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Approved Papers for the week ending May 3, 1890.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Collins Brothers to place and keep a watering-trough in front of their premises, at a point on Eighth avenue, twenty-six feet north of the northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Eighth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1890.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1890, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl H. Schultz, with the consent of the Department of Docks, to connect his premises, No. 402 East Twenty-sixth street, with the waters of the East river at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, by a five-inch iron pipe, for the purpose of supplying salt water to be used on said premises for cleansing purposes and in case of fire; provided the said Carl H. Schultz shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from loss or damage to any gas or water pipe or sewer or from any other cause that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe that may be caused by the use of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1890.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1890, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the 22d day of May, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room No. 16, City Hall, be and hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the "Harlem, Mott Haven and Morris Avenue Railroad Company" to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad described in the petition of said company for such consent will be first considered by the Railroad Committee of this Board, and that public notice thereof be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same for fourteen days, exclusive of Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1890.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1890, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted; no newspapers designated.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, pursuant to adjournment, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, April 30, 1890.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Frederick Smythe, Recorder; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Thomas C. T. Crain, Chamberlain, and Walton Storm, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 23 was read and approved.

The Mayor said that as the Commissioners of Emigration and Mr. Weber, the Superintendent of Immigration, were then present, the subject of leasing Castle Garden to the Government for a short period would be considered.

The letters relating to this subject, which were presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held on April 2, were then read.

Mr. Weber was asked by the Mayor if he had any proposition to make to the Board. He replied that he had appeared upon the receipt of a notice of the meeting to consider the matter of leasing Castle Garden to the Secretary of the Treasury, for an indefinite period, say from sixty to ninety days, until other arrangements could be made for a permanent emigrant station, as had been proposed when his letter, just read, was written, but that he was not authorized to make any new proposition, and would be glad to receive any proposal the Board might make and forward it to the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Recorder said that the proposition for leasing Castle Garden should come from the Government before it could be considered by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The President of the Board of Commissioners of Emigration said that they had prepared a protest against leasing Castle Garden to the Government, which he desired to present to the Board; they were using the premises daily, and they would be needed for two or three months yet to finish up their business.

After some discussion of the subject, the Recorder moved that, as there was no application before the Board, the matter be laid over.

The Comptroller stated that the Barge Office was overcrowded, and that relief for the immigrants now received there was immediately necessary, and moved, as a substitute for the Recorder's motion, that a lease of Castle Garden for a limited period be tendered to the Government on the same terms as the lease to the Commissioners of Emigration; which motion, being put, was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller—1.

Negative—The Mayor, the Recorder, the Chamberlain and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The motion to lay over was then put and carried by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Recorder, the Chamberlain and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen—4.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Mayor stated that the matter was laid over, and informed Mr. Weber that if he had any further communication to make in regard to the leasing of Castle Garden the Board would receive and consider it.

The Comptroller presented the following report on several applications for refrigerating the New West Washington Market:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 30, 1890.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, on the 9th instant, the application of the Greenwich Refrigerating Company, for the right to refrigerate the new West Washington Market, under a proposed contract with the City, begs leave to report as follows:

From the investigation made by me, it would appear that the company in question has been organized for the purpose of obtaining the right to refrigerate the market named, but is not in operation as yet. The report of the Engineer of this Department, which is subjoined, refers to the working of the refrigerating process which it proposes to use.

In this connection I desire to call the attention of the Board to the applications from several other companies, which are herewith submitted, all having in view the same object, the refrigeration of the new West Washington Market. Under date of November 11, 1889, the Markets Refrigerating Company, which had previously applied, under a misapprehension, to the Department of Public Works, applied for permission to supply their system of cold-air refrigeration to such of the standholders of the new West Washington Market as might desire the same. In spite of the fact that the company, as evidenced by its agreement, previously entered into with the Department of Public Works, had shown its willingness to subscribe to such terms as the City might exact, and had, under a permit, obtained through the misapprehension already stated, entered upon the work of introducing its system into the market, the application was laid over, and no action whatever has since been taken upon it.

This company, the Markets Refrigerating Company, now renews its former application. The communication of its president, James T. Sparkman, as well as an appended application from Messrs. Jacob Rupert, George Ehret and John C. De La Vergne, three stockholders of the De La Vergne Company, whose system of refrigerating is used by the Markets Company, are herewith presented.

It would appear that by virtue of having been the first company to make application for permission to refrigerate the market in question, supported, as it was, by a petition of standholders, desirous of availing themselves of the company's services, and in view of the fact that the good faith of the company was proven by their acceptance of the terms prescribed by the Department of Public Works, when it was thought erroneously that that Department had the power to grant the permission desired, this company, if any, should be granted the franchise requested, upon the merits of its application alone. To this matter, however, I shall subsequently refer.

There is also presented herewith the joint application of the Consolidated Refrigerating Company, representing a capital of \$5,000,000, and the New York Refrigerating Construction Company, the latter operating under the franchise and patents of the former. The system and operations of these companies have been investigated by the Engineer of this Department, and are treated of in his subjoined report. Accompanying the application are also submitted testimonials from numerous firms in Denver, Colorado, where the companies do an extensive business, as also a petition from standholders in the new West Washington Market.

An application has also been received by me and is presented from the New York Refrigerating and Cold Storage Company. This company's system is at present in operation in the Washington Market, where it was introduced during last summer; a contract, which accompanies the application, having been duly entered into by the officers of the company and myself acting for the City, by which the franchise for supplying cold-air service to such of the standholders of the market as desired the same, was granted for a period of six years from May 24, 1889. In the report of the Engineer subjoined, the practical workings of the system employed by this company are described.

An application is also submitted from Mr. Moritz Davidson. The system proposed to be used by him is that under which the New York Refrigerating and Cold Storage Company is operating in the Washington Market; and the plans which accompany his petition receive due consideration in the Engineer's report.

It appears from the foregoing that in addition to the Greenwich Refrigerating Company three other regularly incorporated companies and one private individual have signified their desire to obtain, under such conditions as this Board shall prescribe, the privilege of refrigerating the new West Washington Market; and that of all the applicants the Markets Refrigerating Company stands in the position of having made primal application and at one time of having held a permit for the privilege sought, although granted under a misapprehension by a department having no requisite authority.

Any comparison by me at this time of the merits of the relative systems employed by the various companies would seem out of place. As before stated, all the information I have been able to obtain in relation to the Greenwich Refrigerating Company has consisted of the statements of its president, the company not being in active operation; and as to the Markets Refrigerating Company, I have already reported at length, on October 21, 1889. The applications of the other companies have yet to be received and referred by the Board.

Recognizing, however, that the privilege applied for constitutes a valuable franchise, for which the City should receive the largest possible return, I beg to report that, in my opinion, should the Board decline to recognize what I cannot but regard as the very strong claims of the Markets Refrigerating Company, based upon its priority of application, the fullest competition should be invited; and to recommend that, to that end, the franchise should be offered at public auction, after due advertising, to the highest bidder of an annual payment in excess of an upset price of five per cent. of the gross receipts; and a resolution embodying this recommendation has accordingly been prepared by me, and is submitted for adoption.

In this wise all the companies which have already applied, as well as all other companies desiring to apply, will be placed upon an equal footing, and the City very properly be insured the fullest remuneration for the privilege it is solicited to grant.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEER OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 28, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—Under your instructions I have examined into the system of cold air supply now in operation at Washington Market.
The work is being done under a contract made with "The New York Refrigerating and Cold Storage Company," bearing date May 24, 1889.

Under the contract the company is required to pay into the City Treasury, for the privileges granted therein, five per cent. of its gross receipts, but not less than \$1,000 for the first year, and \$1,500 for each year thereafter.

The works of the company are located in Fulton street, between Church and Greenwich streets.

The system consists in bringing salt water to as low a temperature as may be required, by placing it in contact with the pipes of the freezing apparatus in the works, and then keeping it in circulation, by pumps and pipes, throughout the market, the communication from the works being by an eight-inch pipe. There is no ammonia in the water.

From this eight-inch main, branch pipes are run, overhead, throughout the market, from which connections are made to the boxes of the customers by smaller pipes.

The temperature required is usually about 30° Fahr.; though the system is capable of giving a temperature of 16° or 18°, required by some of the customers.

The rates of charge are from 1 cent to 1 3/4 cents per square foot, floor measure, of the ice boxes, per day. The 1 cent charge is for small low boxes; higher boxes pay 1 1/4 cents and 1 1/2 cents, and the highest charge is for the very low temperature.

The company also supplies artificially made ice, to a limited extent, at 25 cents per 100 pounds until the 1st of May; and, later on, at 35 cents per 100 pounds. The present capacity for making ice is 25 tons per day; arrangements are being made for increasing the amount to 50 tons per day.

The company has at present sixty-five customers, but contracts have been partially made, carrying the number to one hundred and five.

The present receipts of the company are about \$260 per week from the market. The system has been in operation only a short time, less than two months.

The matter of furnishing cold air on so large a scale was an experiment, but I consider the result an entire success. I communicated with a number of the prominent men of the market, who all express themselves emphatically in terms of praise of the practical working of the system.

The saving of expense is considerable. The only defect I could find was the dripping from the pipes overhead, on account of imperfect insulation. This defect is being remedied, partly by improved insulation, which will be permanently effectual, and partly by drip-pans and gutters, as a temporary measure.

I estimate the value of the plant necessary for such a system, as carried out at Washington Market, at \$125,000.

There are on file the following applications for introducing mechanical refrigeration into the New West Washington Market, viz.:

1. THE MARKETS REFRIGERATING COMPANY.

This company had a permit from the Department of Public Works, under date of January 26, 1889, to introduce its system into the market, but, it having been decided that the authority to grant such permit rested with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and not with the Department of Public Works, the permit was practically suspended. Another application was made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund November 11, 1889, and this application is a renewal of that of the last-mentioned date.

The company proposes to use the De la Vergne system, with brine circulation. This system is in successful operation in many large establishments, in the city and elsewhere, where it gives entire satisfaction. Its merits are beyond all question.

The company proposes ninety days for the completion of its work. I think it would require, at least, one month longer.

The company will agree to pay for the privilege, five per cent. of its gross receipts, not to be less than \$1,500 for the first year, and \$2,000 for each year thereafter.

2. THE NEW YORK REFRIGERATING AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY.

The system proposed by this company is the same as that I have already described as completely successful in the Washington Market.

The same conditions are proposed as in the existing contract for Washington Market, viz.: five per cent. of gross receipts, not to be less than \$1,000 for the first year, or \$1,500 for each year thereafter.

3. THE GREENWICH REFRIGERATING COMPANY.

This company has been formed for the express purpose of refrigeration in the New West Washington Market.

The system proposed to be used is what is called the "Pontifex," which is in successful operation at the corner of West and Horatio streets, within one block of West Washington Market, by a company known as the "Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company." The machine was made, as I was informed by the President, by Thomas F. Rowland, Continental Works, Greenpoint, under an American patent, dated April 12, 1881. I understand from the same source, that the system has been in operation at the above locality for two years, and in Philadelphia, by a large firm of meat packers, for over five years, also, at the Soldiers' Home, Fortress Monroe.

The refrigeration is done by brine circulation. The capacity of the Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company is two twenty-ton machines. If the permit is given to the Greenwich Refrigerating Company, I understand the work is to be done at this locality, where the company expects to enlarge its capacity to two fifty-ton machines, for which it has ample space.

The machinery of this company is very complete, and certainly its work, as shown in the storage room, is well done.

The petition of one hundred standholders in the West Washington Market, to have the system introduced into the market is based, as I understand, on their experience, as gained in the storage of their goods in the establishment of the Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company, and is strong evidence in its favor.

The company does not propose any terms.

4. APPLICATION OF MORITZ DAVIDSON.

The system proposed by Mr. Davidson is the same as that now in successful operation at Washington Market, with improvements suggested by experience.

He proposes to pay for the privilege, after the first year, six per cent. of the gross receipts, with guaranty that the amount shall not be less than \$2,500 per annum.

He states that he can probably commence refrigerating during the month of July. I think the time is short.

5. THE CONSOLIDATED REFRIGERATING COMPANY, AND THE NEW YORK REFRIGERATING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

The system of these companies is altogether different from those above enumerated, the refrigeration being accomplished by the circulation of the ammonia, or refrigerating material, directly through the pipes, instead of the cold brine. It is, apparently, a very simple and beautiful system, and is in successful operation, on a comparatively small scale, at the company's establishment, on West street, near Gansevoort street, within two hundred feet of West Washington Market. This system appears to have proved successful in Denver, Colorado, where it has been introduced on a large scale, as shown by a great many approving letters, submitted with the application.

As very small pipes are used, it has the advantage of quick and economical construction, and the automatic arrangements, by means of the thermostat, for regulating the supply of the refrigerating material, presents a novel and interesting feature.

I examined a considerable number of the storage rooms in the establishment at West street, where large amounts of all sorts of produce, requiring such refrigeration, were kept, and found them at the different temperatures required. The air seemed perfectly dry, as shown by the wood work of the rooms, the hand detecting no moisture.

On the comparatively small scale of this establishment, the system appears successful.

The companies propose to pay for the privilege six per cent. of the gross receipts per annum.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The representatives of the several refrigerating companies were present, and after a general discussion of the resolution submitted by the Comptroller, it was amended and unanimously adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction on Wednesday, May 7, 1890, at the Comptroller's office, at 12 o'clock, M., to the highest bidder among those whose applications were reported upon by the Comptroller, April 30, 1890, the right or privilege of introducing suitable and approved refrigerating apparatus into the New West Washington Market, for the term of ten years, to supply the standholders therein with cold air for preserving meats, etc.; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Comptroller; the expense of introducing and maintaining all necessary pipes, connections and fixtures to be borne by the successful bidder; the compensation to be paid to the City for such right or privilege, to be five per cent. of the gross receipts for supplying cold air to the standholders, payable quarterly, and the bid for such right or privilege to be an additional amount per annum, payable quarterly, for which service of supply of cold air to standholders, the charges shall be fair and reasonable, and not to exceed three (3) cents per cubic foot per month, of space refrigerated, under an agreement with the City to be executed by the successful bidder, with a bond of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be executed by two sureties approved by the Comptroller; and the work to be completed and ready for operation in ninety (90) days from date of agreement.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution exempting certain city bonds from taxation:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on April 24, 1890, authorizing the issue of \$178,300 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the purchase of lands adjacent to the Washington Bridge, acquired by the Harlem Bridge Commissioners, and on the same date adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of \$14,000 Additional School-house Bonds to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for grading and excavating school site northwest corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue; and on April 30, 1890, adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of \$199,700 Additional School-house Bonds, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the purpose of erecting a new school building in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888.

Resolved, That the said stock is hereby exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution to pay amount due W. H. Simonson for rent of premises used by the Department of Public Works:

Whereas, The Department of Public Works occupied and used for storage purposes two vacant lots on One Hundredth street, east of First avenue, during the year 1888, at a yearly rent of \$250, which has not been paid;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay W. H. Simonson the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for rent of two vacant lots occupied by the Department of Public Works as a storage yard in the year 1888, as certified by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution amending a resolution adopted April 16, authorizing the sale of a lease of ferry to Jersey City from the foot of West Thirteenth street, North river:

Whereas, The resolution adopted by this Board on April 16, authorizing a lease of the ferry from a point near the foot of West Thirteenth street, North river, to Jersey City, requires amendment to render the language more precise in its meaning;

Resolved, That the resolution, as printed in the CITY RECORD of April 19, be amended as follows:

1. Strike out the words "and only" at the end of the fifteenth line of the resolution and insert in place thereof the word "but."
2. After the words "Sinking Fund" on the sixteenth line of the resolution, add the words "and then only."
3. Strike out the words "boats, buildings and other property of the lessee," on the twenty-first line of the resolution and insert in place thereof the words "ferry structures in New York."

So that the resolution shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, after due public notice thereof, a lease of the franchise of the ferry established by the Common Council between a point south of and at or near the foot of West Thirteenth street, North river, and Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, and along therewith the wharf property and water-front belonging to the City required to be used for the purposes of such ferry, to wit: The southerly side of the pier at the foot of West Thirteenth street and the northerly side of the pier at the foot of Little West Twelfth street, and the slip between said piers, with the right to place ferry-houses and racks and platforms therein and against the same for the term of ten years from May 1, 1890, to be subject to such terms and conditions and such regulations and restrictions as are provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council and the Comptroller may deem necessary or advisable for promoting the interests of the City; provided that no structures herein authorized shall be erected outside of the present pier-head line to remain permanently, but during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and then only to be removed when required for the improvement of the water-front in said locality, at the expense of the lessee, when duly notified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, without liability of the City of New York for any loss or damage whatever on account of such removal.

The lease shall contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair appraised valuation of the ferry structures in New York, used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way before advertising a lease for a new term of the franchise, at least four months prior to the termination of the lease.

The minimum rental or upset price of said ferry lease is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of \$2,500 per annum. The rates for ferriage of foot passengers, vehicles, cattle, freight, etc., to be subject to approval by the Mayor and Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented the following report of sale of lease of Old Harlem Market Square property:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 30, 1890.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of a resolution adopted on April 9, authorizing and directing the sale at public auction of a lease of certain city property forming a part of the Old Harlem Market Square, for the term of five years from May 1, 1890, it was sold to Brian G. Hughes, the highest bidder, at a rental of \$8,325 per annum, viz.: The lots and buildings known as street Nos. 2212, 2214, 2216, 2218, 2220, 2222, 2224 and 2226 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and vacant lot, Block No. 411, known as Ward No. 32, on One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was accepted and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution to pay bill for posting notices of sale of lease of City property:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for the sum of three dollars (\$3), payable from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," for 1890, in favor of Williams Brothers, to pay for posting bills for sale of lease of Old Harlem Market Square property.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from Brian G. Hughes, proposing to lease the Old Harlem Market property for a further term of five years from May 1, 1895:

OFFICE OF BRIAN G. HUGHES,
No. 242 CENTRE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1890.

To the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, who recently purchased at public sale the lease for five years from May 1, 1890, of the property comprising lots and buildings thereon, known as street Nos. 2212, 2214, 2216, 2218, 2220, 2222, 2224 and 2226 Third avenue, and vacant lot Block No. 411,

known as Ward No. 32, respectfully petitions that you will order a sale at public auction of a lease of the same premises for five years from May 1, 1895, with such upset price as may be determined upon by you, under the provisions of section 170 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, with its subsequent amendments.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 29, 1890.

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

The Supervisor of the City Record presented a letter from Register Frank T. Fitzgerald, nominating Henry Leavett for appointment as a Bookbinder in his office. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, on the nomination of Register Fitzgerald, Henry Leavett be appointed a Bookbinder in the Register's Office, his compensation to be \$3.50 a day, to be paid out of the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books."

At the request of the Supervisor, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100, allowed to the Supervisor of the City Record out of the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" on March 12, 1890, to procure assistance in preparing the specifications, etc., for the stationery, printing and lithographing and book contracts, be increased to \$150.

Requisitions were presented as follows, and were acted on as the side-notes indicate:

Table with 4 columns: No., DATE, APPLIED FOR, ACTION OF BOARD. Contains entries for April 23 and 29, 1890, regarding contracts for grading and public works.

A contract with the Poir Lithographing Company to supply printed matter to the Mayor's Office for \$22.92, the Corporation Attorney for \$329.57, and the District Attorney for \$363.43—total, \$715.92, was signed by the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works.

Vouchers were approved and were ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment, as follows: CITY RECORD salaries for April, \$558.33; Bookbinders', Storekeeper's and Expressman's salaries, \$786 (charge to "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" appropriation); W. H. Olmsted, \$150 for services in preparing specifications, etc.—total, \$1,494.33.

The meeting was then adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 14 TO 19, 1890.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 12, 1890: Males, 23; females, 5. On file.

List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from April 20 to 26, 1890. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients admitted, 8 discharged, during week ending April 12, 1890. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 12 patients admitted, 14 discharged and 1 that died during week ending April 12, 1890. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 12, 1890, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 12, 1890. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 12, 1890, \$354. On file.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting hams, cheese, furnished under contracts, they being inferior to samples. Approved.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to April 12, 1890. To Bookkeeper.

From Architects—Transmitting three proposals for plumbing work at Female Hospital, Randall's Island, and recommending the acceptance of the one of William Tubridy, for \$537, it being the lowest. Approved.

Contracts Awarded.

J. J. Deady—Plumbing in east wing and repairs to drains under central portion of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, for \$5,174.

George Hollister—2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$3.93 per barrel, less thirteen cents for each empty barrel returned.

Thurber, Whyland & Co.—1,000 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$4.41 per barrel, less twelve cents for each empty barrel returned.

Thomas E. McCarty—1,000 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$4.39 per barrel, less ten cents for each empty barrel returned.

Appointed.

From March 24. Rene Holand, Chaplain, Penitentiary. Salary, \$450 per annum.

From April 4. Robert Henry, Driver, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum.

10. Mary Murphy, Mary Broderick, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.

10. Alfred B. Worden, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

12. James D. Bryant, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

14. Rose Duffin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

14. William Calnan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

15. Edward McClennan, Gatekeeper, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

15. Luella Lawrence, Susan Green, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.

16. John J. Hanley, Gateman, Third District Prison. Salary, \$600 per annum.

16. James Boylan, Orderly, Almshouse. Salary \$120 per annum.

From April 17. Kate Foy, Ellen McCaffrey, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.

17. Edward Cahill, Orderly, Almshouse. Salary, \$144 per annum.

18. Nellie Whalen, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

18. W. F. Jordan, J. Oscar Williams, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

19. George T. Stewart, Chief of Staff, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$1,400 per annum.

19. Charlotte Sedgwick, Housekeeper, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Reappointed.

April 12. Robert Pugh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

15. William Neilson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

April 8. John Briery, Fireman, Charity Hospital.

14. Eliza Byrnes, Nurse, Workhouse.

14. Lawrence F. O'Donohue, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.

15. W. B. Savage, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

15. Owen McGoorty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

18. Anna McMillen, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

19. T. M. Strong, Chief of Staff, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Dropped from Roll.

April 1. Ellen Kelly, Domestic, Charity Hospital.

Place Declared Vacant.

April 13. Charles Henegan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Dismissed.

April 11. David Flynn, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

13. Andrew Glenny, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

13. Henry Musgrave, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

14. Maggie Corcoran, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

17. William C. Holton, Laborer, Branch Workhouse.

Salary Increased.

April 1. L. C. Pettit, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$600 to \$700 per annum.

1. J. P. Thornley, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$500 to \$600 per annum.

1. H. P. Taylor, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$400 to \$500 per annum.

1. H. L. Stebbins, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$300 to \$400 per annum.

1. D. S. Spellman, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$300 to \$400 per annum.

15. William Kiggins, Orderly, Almshouse, \$144 to 180 per annum.

19. Thomas O'Gara, Driver, Central Office Stables, \$240 to \$500 per annum.

Transferred.

April 19. William Nugent, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, to Tinsmith, Randall's Island Schools. Salary increased from \$240 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1890.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 2, 1890.

Table with 3 columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Shows daily license data for April and May 1890.

DANIEL ENGELHARD, Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESE, 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 VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
WALDO HUTCHINS, 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, Secretary; HENRY W. BEARDSLEY, 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. ADBE, 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; JOHN M. TRACY, Order of Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk, Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20.

SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.

Equity Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

W. J. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

Terms open, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

PETER MITCHELL, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice
Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 26, 1890. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT four Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, May 9, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils, residing at Springhurst, to and from Primary School No. 44, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Concord avenue, the morning and afternoon of every school-day for one year, from May 1, 1890, or for one year from the date of signing the contract, will be received at the Board-room of the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, Primary Department No. 60, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Courtland avenue, until 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, May 10, 1890.

Further information, if desired, may be obtained from any of the trustees.

FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM R. BEAL,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
ALBERT F. BRUGMAN,
School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, May 6, 1890, for Altering and Fitting up the Premises No. 114 Hester street for a Primary Department annex to Grammar School No. 7.

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH BELLOWS, Chairman,
FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, April 23, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 5, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 16, 41, and Primary School No. 13.

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

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

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WM. J. VAN ARSDALE, Chairman,
CHAS. A. BENEDICT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, April 22, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, May 6, 1890, for the Erection of a New School Building on the north-west corner of Tenth avenue and West Ninety-third street.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN WHALEN,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
ANTONIO RASINES,
LEOPOLD WORMSER,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, April 22, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, May 5, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 2 and 12 and Primary School No. 36; also, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 12 and Primary School No. 36.

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

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

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Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday May 5, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 8 and 38.

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Seventh avenue, west side, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
 St. Nicholas avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
 Eighth avenue, east side, from St. Nicholas avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
 Eighth avenue, west side, from St. Nicholas avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
 Fifteenth street, from Avenue C to Third avenue.
 Sixteenth street, from Avenue C to Livingston place.
 Sixteenth street, from Rutherford place to Third avenue.
 Eighteenth street, from Avenue A to midway between Avenue A and Avenue B.
 Eighteenth street, from First avenue to Second avenue.
 Nineteenth street, from 300 feet east of Avenue A to Fourth avenue.
 Twentieth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue.
 Twentieth street, from Gramercy place, East, to Fourth avenue.
 Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Third avenue.
 Twenty-first street, from Gramercy place, East, to Fourth avenue.
 Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue.
 Twenty-second street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Twenty-third street, south side, from Avenue A to First avenue.
 Twenty-third street, north side, from First avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Twenty-third street, north side, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.
 Twenty-fourth street, from First avenue to Madison avenue.
 Twenty-fifth street, from First avenue to Second avenue.
 Twenty-fifth street, from Lexington avenue to Madison avenue.
 Twenty-fifth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.
 Twenty-sixth street, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Twenty-sixth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.
 Twenty-seventh street, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.
 Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to Third avenue.
 Twenty-eighth street, from Lexington avenue to Broadway.
 Twenty-eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.
 Twenty-ninth street, from First avenue to Third avenue.
 Twenty-ninth street, from Lexington avenue to 229 feet east of Broadway.
 Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.
 Thirtieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Thirty-first street, from First avenue to Second avenue.
 Thirty-second street, from First avenue to 300 feet east of First avenue.
 Thirty-second street, from Second avenue to Sixth avenue.
 Thirty-third street, from First avenue to Second avenue.
 Thirty-third street, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Thirty-fourth street, south side, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to Second avenue.
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 Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fortieth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.
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 Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-second street, south side, from Second avenue to 125 feet east of Fifth avenue.
 Forty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.
 Fifty-fourth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue.
 Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to 210 feet east of Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.
 Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to 118 feet east of Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-seventh street, south side, from Avenue A to First avenue.
 Fifty-seventh street, north side, from Fifth avenue to 880 feet west of Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
 Fifty-eighth street, from Madison avenue to 100 feet east of Madison avenue.
 Fifty-ninth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue.
 Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Madison avenue.
 Sixty-first street, from Madison avenue to 130 feet east of Fifth avenue.
 Sixty-second street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Sixty-third street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Sixty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to 340 feet west of Madison avenue.
 Sixty-seventh street, from Second avenue to Third avenue.
 Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to 350 feet west of Madison avenue.
 Seventy-third street, from First avenue to Third avenue.
 Seventy-seventh street, from First avenue to Lexington avenue.
 Eighty-sixth street, south side, from Avenue B to Fourth avenue.
 Eighty-seventh street, from Avenue B to First avenue.
 Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue B to First avenue.
 Ninety-third street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.
 One Hundredth street, from Third avenue to 100 feet east of Lexington avenue.
 One Hundred and First street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Second street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue.
 One Hundred and Third street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Fourth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixth street, south side, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to Madison avenue.
 One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Ninth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from First avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from 200 feet east of Pleasant avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixteenth street, south side, from 200 feet east of Pleasant avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Mount Morris avenue to Lenox avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Pleasant avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Mount Morris avenue to Seventh avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Pleasant avenue to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Lenox avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from First avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, south side, from First avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north side, from First avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.
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 One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Madison avenue to Eighth avenue.
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 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.
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 Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of Friday, May 16, 1890, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.
 Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting and Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.
 Bidders are required to state, in their estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
 Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.
 Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture.
 Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than eighteen-candle power by photometric test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from June 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the period of one year of 4,000 hours, for each lamp.
 Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:
 For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.
 For each column relighted, stating the price per post.
 For each column refitted, stating the price per post.
 For each service-pipe refitted, stating the price per post.
 For each stand-pipe refitted, stating the price per post.
 For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.
 For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
 For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.
 The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.
 The total number of public gas-lamps to be contracted for is about 3,000.
 The number of hours during which the lamps are to be kept lighted during the term is 3,735 1/2 hours.
 The amount of security required is \$12,000.
 No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by

him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; and if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
 The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
 Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and let as provided by law and ordinance.
 Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.
 The right is reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.
 The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination, to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates for any particular locality, or all localities if deemed for the best interests of the City. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
 If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be done by the party of the second part without expense to the City.
 But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.
 Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.
 NEW YORK, May 2, 1890.
 HUGH J. GRANT,
 Mayor.
 THEODORE W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.
 THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
PROPOSALS FOR \$942,000 STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.
INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
 by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, the whole or a part of any of the following registered stocks and bonds of the City of New York, all of which are redeemable from the Sinking Fund and exempt from City and County taxation, to wit:
 \$550,000 DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 authorized by section 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted August 8, 1888.
 The principal of said bonds is payable from the Sinking Fund November 1, 1920, and they will bear interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year. They are
EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
 by the City and County of New York, under an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed October 2, 1880, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted August 8, 1888.
 \$213,700 CONSOLIDATED STOCK
 of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1908, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.
 The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, for the purchase of new school sites for the Common Schools of the City of New York, and other purposes as therein provided.
 \$178,300 CONSOLIDATED STOCK
 of the City of New York, authorized by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a Bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York," and chapter 573, Laws of 1888, authorizing the acquisition of land adjacent to the Washington Bridge on the east side of the Harlem river, and to be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Bridge Commissioners, dated May 28, 1889, and as authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 24, 1890.
 The principal is payable November 1, 1910, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per cent. annually on the first day of May and November in each year.
 The said Consolidated Stocks are
EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
 by the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Sinking Fund, adopted April 30, 1890, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Education and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by law.
CONDITIONS.
 Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided

also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."
 Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.
 The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed Stocks and Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.
 THEO. W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 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.

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 public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing a street or road in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, under chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885; the same being more particularly described as follows:
 Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the road or public drive known as the Boulevard, said point "A" being the intersection of the centre line of a street or road, to the Fort Washington Depot of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and being located as follows, viz.: 5,389 90-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 3,189 12-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of the Boulevard, distance 40 feet; thence westerly at an angle with the said Boulevard of 89 degrees and 43 minutes, distance 369 43-100 feet; thence in a curved line deflecting to the left, radius 230 feet, distance 139 90-100 feet; thence southwesterly and tangential to the said curve, distance 107 49-100 feet; thence, NOTE—On the original map on file in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and known as number 705, filed September 17, 1869, gives no dimensions, courses or distances for the westerly end of this road or street, the above description is intended to describe the northerly line of the road. Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard, said point "A" as located above being 5,389 90-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 3,189 12-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly line of the Boulevard, distance 40 feet; thence westerly at an angle of 90 degrees and 17 minutes, distance 369 03-100 feet; thence in a curved line deflecting to the left, radius 150 feet, distance 91 24-100 feet; thence southwesterly and tangential to the said curve, distance, NOTE—On the original map on file in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and known as number 705, filed September 17, 1869, gives no dimensions, courses or distances for the western end of this road or street as laid out, the above description is intended to describe the southern end of the road or street, and is intended to be 80 feet in width, from the Boulevard to the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, but is defective in its courses and distances.
 And that such proposed action of the said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of said City.
 Dated NEW YORK, April 29, 1890.
 V. B. LIVINGSTON,
 Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
 Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by placing a new street or road, to be known as Fort Washington Depot road, between the Boulevard and the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, under chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885; the same being more particularly described, as follows:
 Beginning at a point marked "A" in the westerly line of road or public drive known as the Boulevard, said point being the intersection of the centre line of a street or road to be known as the Fort Washington Depot road, and being located as follows, viz.: 5,389 90-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 3,189 12-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of the Boulevard, distance 30 feet; thence westerly, at an angle with the said Boulevard 89 degrees and 43 minutes, distance 366 65-100 feet; thence in a curved line deflecting to the left, radius 220 feet, distance 133 82-100 feet; thence southwesterly and tangential to the said curve, distance 96 feet; thence southerly, distance 78 76-100 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel to the last course but one, distance 147 feet; thence in a curved line deflecting to the right, radius 160 feet, distance 97 32-100 feet; thence easterly and tangential to the said curve, distance 366 35-100 feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.
 Said street or road to be sixty feet wide between the Boulevard and a point near the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
 And that such proposed action of the said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of said city.
 Dated NEW YORK, April 29, 1890.
 V. B. LIVINGSTON,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
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 PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. }
TO CONTRACTORS.
 (No. 326.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW 59, ON THE NORTH RIVER, AND AT PIER 61, ON THE EAST RIVER.
ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW 59, North river, and at Pier 61, on the East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of
FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1890,
 at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Item, Quantity. Includes Pier 59, North river (48,000 cubic yards) and Pier 61, East river (6,500). Total 54,500.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST, JAMES MATTHEWS, J. SERGEANT CRAM, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, April 25, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 330.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS: NORTH RIVER—Canal Street Dumping-board, Dumping-board at West Nineteenth Street Pier. EAST RIVER—Dumping-board at Pier 12, Dumping-board at Pier 44, Slip between Piers 51 and 52, Dumping-board at foot East Seventeenth street, Dumping-boards at foot East Twenty-second street.

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Item, Cubic Yards. Includes Canal Street Dumping-board (1,250), Dumping-board at West Nineteenth street (1,500), Dumping-board at Pier 12 (2,500), Dumping-board at Pier 44 (1,000), Slip between Piers 51 and 52 (1,650), Dumping-board at East Seventeenth street (1,500), Dumping-boards at East Twenty-second street (7,500). Total 16,900.

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 1st day of July, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST, JAMES MATTHEWS, J. SERGEANT CRAM, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, April 25, 1890.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 30, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles: 500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy. 125,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw. 4,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 14, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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 above 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 four thousand (4,000) 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 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 two hundred (200) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the following buildings of this Department, viz.: Quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, southeast corner of Fifth street and Lexington avenue, and Storehouse, No. 180 Clinton street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 7, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate estimate must be made for each building. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings 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 and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand and five hundred (2,500) and one thousand and two hundred (1,200) dollars, respectively; 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 one hundred and twenty-five (125) and sixty (60) dollars, respectively. 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.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground for 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 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 7, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered on or before the one hundred and twentieth (120th) day after notice to commence, as provided in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twenty-three thousand (23,000) 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 one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building at No. 223 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street for Engine Company No. 35 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 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 7, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, and drawings 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 and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and fifty (150) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) 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 five hundred (500) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination for the position of MEAT INSPECTOR in the Board of Health will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board, Cooper Union, on Thursday, May 8, 1890, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

Blank applications can be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1889.

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 a 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES, ETC.
8,586 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 15, 1890.
1,500 pounds Cheese.
1,500 pounds Dried Apples.
2,400 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
3,000 pounds Hominny, price to include packages.
4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
500 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
1,600 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
2,700 pounds Granulated Sugar.
2,500 pounds Tea, Oolong.
800 pounds Candles, 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
1,200 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within fifteen days.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
3,707 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
12 dozen Gelatine.
50 dozen Potash.
50 dozen Sea Foam.
625 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
300 barrels first quality Kale.
45 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.
27 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
150 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
300 bags Bran, 50 pounds net, each.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net, each.
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net, each.
600 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

- 75 quires Sand Paper, 25 each, Nos. 1 1/2, 2 and 3.
1 dozen Wood Rasps, 12 inch.
72 dozen each Knives and Forks.
6 dozen Garden Rakes.
12 dozen Rules, 2 feet.
200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
24 dozen Hair Brushes.
24 dozen Dust Brushes.
10 bales Broom Corn.
250 sides first quality waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
1 coil each best quality bright Manila Bolt Rope, 5 1/2 and 6 inch.
50 fathoms best quality bright Manila Bolt Rope, 3 inch.

LUMBER.

- 50 first quality Spruce Plank, 1 1/4" x 9 1/2" x 14 feet.
900 feet first quality clear seasoned White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12" to 18", dressed two sides.
250 feet first quality well seasoned Oak, 1" x 12".
250 first quality Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 13 feet.
250 first quality Spruce Joists, 2" x 3" x 13 feet.
250 first quality Spruce Joists, 4" x 6" x 13 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 16, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Leather, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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, May 5, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- ICE.
2,500 Tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered alongside at Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and Hart's Islands, and 600 tons, more or less, at Central Islip, L. I., 1,000 tons of said Ice to be delivered at the above points immediately after the award of the contract, and the remainder as required, in lots of not less than 100 tons. Weight of Ice (2,000 pounds per ton), as delivered.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 9, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders 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 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, April 28, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOUSE FOR MEDICAL HOME, CENTRAL ISLIP, LONG ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 8, 1890.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 25, 1890. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 29, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Nineteenth street, North river—Unknown man, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, mixed with gray. Had on black coat, dark blue vest, black and brown mixed vest, gray striped pants, red flannel shirt, white socks, gaiters, canvas belt around waist.

Unknown woman, from foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair. Had on blue flannel jacket, gingham waist, gray petticoat, linen chemise, marked "E. K.," black stockings, gaiters, plain gold earring in left ear.

Unknown man, from Pier 7, North river, aged about 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, moustache and full beard. Had on two black coats, black vest, gray pants, brown and red striped shirt, white canvas flannel undershirt and drawers, brown cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache, gray eyes. Had on brown check coat, red and gray mixed vest, black and gray striped pants, red shirt, gray woolen undershirt and drawers, blue socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 8, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet high; dark brown hair. Had on black coat, gray coat, blue vest, gray pants, blue check jumper, blue cotton overalls, two white cotton undershirts, white knit drawers, gray woolen socks, gaiters, leather belt around waist.

Unknown man, from foot of Cortlandt street, aged about 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on black overcoat, black double-breasted coat and vest, black pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, pink woolen socks, low cut shoes, black derby hat, shirt tag marked "M. D."

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Reilly, aged 60 years. Committed March 30, 1890. At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Mary Long, aged 61 years; gray hair and 1 eye. Transferred from Almshouse October 10, 1888, and had on Corporation clothing.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Burke, aged 43 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black coat, gray vest, gray and black striped pants, gray tennis shirt, elastic gaiter, buttoned gaiter, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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 3241, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at the easterly and westerly sides of Eighth avenue.

List 3242, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

List 3251, No. 3. Curbing and recurbing, flagging and reflagging north side of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 3252, No. 4. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Madison avenues, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3253, No. 5. Paving Seventy-ninth street, from easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line of Hudson river, with granite-blocks, also curbing and flagging sidewalks.

List 3257, No. 6. Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and summit west of Eighth avenue, with alteration and improvement to curve at Ninety-sixth street and Eighth avenue.

List 3258, No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

List 3259, No. 8. Sewer in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.

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. To the extent of half the block from the easterly and westerly sides of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue, also northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue, also northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Seventh avenue, also northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue, also northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Seventh avenue, also northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Seventh avenue, also northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Seventh avenue, also northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue, and the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Seventh avenue.

No. 3. North side of Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from the Riverside Drive to the North river.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, and extending westerly from Eighth avenue, about 540 feet.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

No. 8. West side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

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 May, 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, April 29, 1890.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 ninth day of June, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of June, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days in full afternoon 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 tenth day of June, 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 Sixty-fifth street and George street, from Union avenue to Stebbins avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, from Stebbins avenue to Simpson street; easterly by the westerly line of Simpson street; southerly by the northerly line of Westchester avenue; the centre line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Fox street to Prospect avenue and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Prospect avenue and the easterly line of Union avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of June, 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, April 24, 1890. G. M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman, WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG, TERENCE DUFFY, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of May, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, extending from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 416 feet 7 1/2 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 703 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 83 feet 10 3/4 inches; thence easterly, distance 728 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet in width between the line of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Dated NEW YORK, April 29, 1890. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside, West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of May, 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, April 28, 1890. EDWARD L. PARRIS, MITCHEL LEVY, JAMES J. PHELAN, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, extending from Locust avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the eastern line of Brook avenue: 1st. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet; 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° 02' to the left, for 2,729.28 feet; 3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 8° 26' 53" to the right, for 815.70 feet; 4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 60 feet; 5th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 810.53 feet; 6th. Thence northwesterly for 2,733.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-second street is designated a street of the first class and is 60 feet wide. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated NEW YORK, April 26, 1890. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of Trinity, or Cypress, avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 5,848.18 feet south of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same from a point 13,567.66 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street with the eastern line of Tenth avenue:

1st. Thence northwesterly on a line forming an angle of 8° 24' 32" westerly and to the left with a line parallel to Tenth avenue, drawn through the point of beginning, for 819.54 feet; 2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 8° 26' 53" to the left, for 1,275.54 feet; 3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89° 56' to the left, for 60 feet; 4th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° 04' to the left, for 1,271.18 feet; 5th. Thence southeasterly, deflection 8° 26' 53" to the right, for 815.11 feet; 6th. Thence northeasterly for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated NEW YORK, April 25, 1890. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, extending from the State grant line in the East river to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard, distant 873.61 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue: 1st. Thence easterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,482.9 feet, for 285.22 feet; 2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 46° 44' 07" to the right from the prolongation of the radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course, for 107.62 feet; 3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 1,178.71 feet; 4th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 8° 22' 53" to the right, for 1,367.63 feet; 5th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89° 31' 35" to the right, for 80.0 feet; 6th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° 28' 25" to the right, for 1,362.43 feet; 7th. Thence northwesterly for 1,386.96 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street is designated a street of the first class and is 60 feet wide. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, April 26, 1890. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 836.04 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street: 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,482.9 feet, for 75.22 feet; 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 38° 32' 27" to the left from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 1,168.08 feet; 3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 8° 22' 53" to the right, for 819.59 feet; 4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 60 feet; 5th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 823.99 feet; 6th. Thence northwesterly for 1,127.12 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, April 26, 1890. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands

and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 531.39 feet southerly from the intersection of the said line with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street: 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 69.31 feet; 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 120° 02' 30" to the left, for 1,037.24 feet; 3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 8° 22' 53" to the right, for 819.57 feet; 4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 60 feet; 5th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 823.96 feet; 6th. Thence northwesterly, for 1,006.94 feet, to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, April 26, 1890. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Franklin avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 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-sixth day of May, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-sixth day of May, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock a. 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-seventh day of May, 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 Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth streets, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue, the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road and a line parallel with, and distant 1,000 feet northerly from, the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and extending from Boston road to Southern Boulevard; easterly by the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; southerly by a line parallel with, and distant 600 feet southerly from, the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending from Southern Boulevard to Union avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Union avenue to Third avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Union avenue, the easterly line of Third avenue and the easterly line of Boston 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 ninth day of June, 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, April 14, 1890. NEVIN W. BUTLER, Chairman, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, JOHN H. KITCHEN, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Armory Board by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain land on Fourth avenue and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved as an armory site, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 330, Laws of 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of said estimate in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 61, at No. 150 Broadway, in the said city, as provided by section 5 of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 13th day of May, 1890, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court in the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County

Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 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, April 3, 1890. EDWARD SCHELL, EUGENE L. BUSHÉ, CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX, Commissioners. JOHN W. McDONALD, 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 THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Rider avenue to Locust 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 29th day of April, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of April, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

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 30th day of April, 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 Thirty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Rider avenue to Third avenue; the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Lincoln avenue to Locust avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Locust avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust 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 16th day of May, 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, March 18, 1890. EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman, MITCHEL LEVY, JAMES J. PHELAN, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, 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 thirtieth day of April, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of April, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 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 first day of May, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Manhattan street; easterly by the westerly line of Manhattan street and a line extending from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Manhattan street to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and westerly by the easterly line of the Boulevard; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of May, 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, March 18, 1890. EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, HENRY G. CASSIDY, 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-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and from Brook avenue 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 twenty-third day of April, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-third day of April, 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 twenty-fourth day of April, 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 Forty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue and from Brook avenue 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-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from St. Ann's avenue to Brook avenue and from Willis avenue to Third avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of May, 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, March 11, 1890. EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman, BERNARD REILLY, JR., JAMES J. PHELAN, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1889.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, May 2, 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. Wednesday, May 14, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from West End avenue to the line of the Hudson River Railroad.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from the Western Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard (except from Ninth to Tenth avenue).
No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Morningside Park road.

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.

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.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 2, 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. Wednesday, May 14, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE ROOFS AND GUTTERS OF THE WEST WASHINGTON MARKET BUILDINGS.

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.

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

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.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 25, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1890, THE DEPARTMENT of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, the sale to commence at Twenty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue at 10.30 A. M., the following, viz.: Belgian Paving-blocks, located as follows: At Twenty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue, about 350,000; At Sixteenth street and Eleventh avenue, about 100,000; At Piers 24 and 25, North river, about 400,000; At Coenties Slip, about 100,000; At Thirty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, about 100,000.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 25, 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, May 8, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WASHINGTON STREET, from Clarkson street to Spring street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HOUSTON STREET, from Washington street to West street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEROY STREET, from Washington street to West street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BANK STREET, from West street to Washington street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET, from Washington street to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson 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.

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.

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 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 the yard One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the following articles, viz.:

WAGONS, TRUCKS, CARTS, STANDS, BOOTHS, TELEGRAPH POLES, WIRE, SIGNS, ETC.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN WEST STREET, between Dey and Murray streets, WITH OUTLET THROUGH PIER (NEW) No. 14, NORTH RIVER, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SEWERS IN DEY, FULTON, VESEY AND BARCLAY STREETS AND PARK PLACE.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Beach and North Moore streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between Avenue A and Second avenue.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, east side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

No. 9. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN EIGHTH AVENUE, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and connections with present sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth 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.

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

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.

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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, 1881, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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