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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 9, 1890, }  
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

### PRESENT :

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President, in the chair.

### ALDERMEN

David Barry,  
Philip B. Benjamin,  
Nicholas T. Brown,  
William Clancy,  
Cornelius Daly,  
John A. Dinkel,  
Alexander J. Dowd,

Charles H. Duffy,  
George Gregory,  
Thomas M. Lynch,  
August Moebus,  
William M. Montgomery,  
William H. Murphy,

William P. Rinckhoff,  
David J. Roche,  
Walton Storm,  
William Tait,  
Isaac H. Terrell,  
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Daly—

Petition to change the grade of Kingsbridge road, from Emerson street to Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as follows :

To the Common Council of the City of New York :

The undersigned, owners of land fronting on both sides of the Kingsbridge road, between Emerson street and Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to alter or change the grade of said Kingsbridge road in that part thereof, between Emerson street and Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the grade as now established, shown in black on the accompanying map, to that shown in red on said map ; and the undersigned owners of the number of lineal feet set opposite their signatures hereto, fronting on each side of said Kingsbridge road, opposite to and adjoining that part thereof, the grade of which is proposed to be changed or altered, hereby consent to such change of grade as shown in the map hereto attached.

NEW YORK, August 26, 1890.

WM. B. ISHAM, 707 feet, west side ; 337 feet, east side.

P. W. SHAEFER, 50 feet, west side.

R. G. GUNN and S. AMELIA GUNN, by HENRY PARSONS, attorney,  
118 feet, east side.

LEOLINE I. FROST and LYDIA I. LOCKWOOD, executors of Levi A.  
Lockwood, deceased, by D. G. CROSBY, their attorney, 125 feet east  
side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

### REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Matthew Conlin to keep a watering-trough in front of No. 95 King street, respectfully

### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Matthew Conlin to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 95 King street, the water to be supplied and 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.

ANDREW A. NOONAN, } Committee  
DAVID J. ROCHE, } on  
CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Public Works.  
THOMAS M. LYNCH, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 569.)

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jarvis & Company to run a rope-fall across the street in front of their warehouse at Clinton and South streets, so that the rope shall extend across the street from the roof of one of their warehouses on the north side of Water street as described in the annexed communication, 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.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Daly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gus. Bergan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the east side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 570.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, north of Fifty-ninth street, be numbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. This resolution to take effect December 1, 1890.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 571.)

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, excepting north side One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 572.)

By Alderman Dowd—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank A. Seitz to extend a vault seven feet beyond the curb, in front of No. 117 Prince street, as shown on the accompanying petition and diagram, and upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Frank A. Seitz shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said vault, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Koehler & Co. to lay a six-inch iron pipe in Thirtieth street, to connect their premises on the south side of said Thirtieth street, between First and Second avenues, with the water of the East river, for conducting salt water as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be deemed an equivalent, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said H. Koehler & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby granted, during the progress of the work, or subsequent to the laying of such pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company to pave the sidewalk in front of their depot, Nos. 406, 408 and 410 East Thirty-third street, with trap-block paving-stones, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Keegan to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the north side of Thirty-second street, twenty-five feet east of Lexington avenue, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Noon to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the south side of Thirty-second street, about twenty-five feet east of Lexington avenue, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 573.)

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in Aqueduct avenue, for a distance of five hundred and seventy feet north of the north side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, formerly called Hampden street.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 574.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in Andrews avenue, from a point four hundred and fifty feet north of the north side of Hampden street, formerly called East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, to a point one hundred and forty feet south of the south side of said Hampden street, formerly called East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 575.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Samuel street, from Boston road to Oostdorp avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 576.)

By Alderman McLarney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a twelve-inch water-main, from the main on Seventy-ninth street, Avenue D, to and across the East river to the main on Blackwell's Island, with the necessary hydrants, stop-cocks, meter and connections, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 577.)

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That a public drinking-hydrant for families be placed on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 578.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue to Caldwell avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 579.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on Third avenue, near the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 580.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Rogers place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 581.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Union avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 582.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Third and Courtland avenues, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 583.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Morris avenue, from the north curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the south house-line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be reregulated and regraded, with approaches to intersecting streets and avenues in use, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 584.)

By the same— Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 730 Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 585.)

By the same— Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Robbins avenue to the westerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 586.)

By the same— Whereas, A public contract has been made for regulating and grading Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven (487) feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, said contract being now in progress and is still unfinished, in which, as required by the ordinance authorizing the work, a wooden bridge is called for to carry Brook avenue over One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; and

Whereas, The city, by the Department of Public Parks, under authority of law, has entered into an agreement with the New York and Harlem Railroad Company for depressing the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad and to construct a bridge to carry One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street over said branch railroad, whereby the bridge called for in the Brook avenue regulating and grading contract would become unnecessary and an obstruction, for the reason that One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street should be graded to meet the bridge to be built across the said branch railroad; and

Whereas, The contractor for regulating and grading Brook avenue has agreed in writing, with the Department of Public Parks, to omit the wooden bridge called for by his contract at Brook avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has adopted and filed a plan for an avenue on the west side of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to connect Brook avenue north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with Third avenue, whereby a bridge to carry Brook avenue over the said Port Morris Branch Railroad will not be required; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the ordinance heretofore adopted, under which the contract was made for regulating and grading Brook avenue from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven (487) feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to omit the requirements for the bridges mentioned therein, so that, when amended, the said ordinance will read as follows:

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened:

That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, be regulated and graded from the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street; and that an approach be graded to connect with said Brook avenue in Railroad avenue, extending from the easterly line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet northerly thereof; in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet easterly therefrom; in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point fifty feet easterly therefrom; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the western curb-line of Washington avenue, and from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Washington avenue, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from the westerly line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Elton avenue, from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Union lane, from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point one hundred feet easterly therefrom; all the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 587.)

By Alderman Rinckhoff— Resolved, That the Board of Police be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to perform the work and procure the supplies enumerated below, without contract, founded on sealed bids, viz.:

- 1. Constructing polling booths on the streets in the election districts where no suitable rooms can be leased.
2. Constructing ballot booths, and fitting up and furnishing of polling places for use on registry and election days.
3. Supplying ballots for inspection and public use.
4. Delivering and returning ballot boxes and ballot booths to and from the various polling places.

Which was laid over. By Alderman Flynn— Resolved, That the name of Thomas Flynn, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby changed and corrected so as to read Thomas C. Flynn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the Vice-President— Resolved, That E. S. Mashbir be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same— Resolved, That Morris Barnett be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Benjamin— Resolved, That B. P. Benjamin be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same— Resolved, That Eugene I. Yuells be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown— Resolved, That James H. Driscoll be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lynch— Resolved, That William H. Craig, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Montgomery— Resolved, That A. Roman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy— Resolved, That Sylvester Sigler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rinckhoff— Resolved, That Lewis Christian be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roche— Resolved, That M. Warley Platzek be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same— Resolved, That Charles A. Beckers be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Terrell— Resolved, That David Dobson and Thomas H. Gray be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Finance Department:

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1890, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

Table with 4 columns: TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 6, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1890, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with 4 columns: TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk: COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September 3, 1890.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find list of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the present month.

Yours, respectfully, EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Term Expires. Lists names like Auffarth, Charles J., Benjamin B., Babcock, David E., etc., with their term expiration dates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, September 2, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully, CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

Table with 7 columns: NAME OF DECEASED, Date of Final Decree, Total Amount Received, Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Commissions paid into the City Treasury, Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin, Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin. Rows include Johanna Bischoff, Henry Freeman, Johann G. Voight, etc.

\* Retained as per Surrogate's decree for next of kin, whose whereabouts are unknown and pending appointment of an administrator of estate of deceased next of kin and also for collateral inheritance tax. † Retained in pursuance of provision in Surrogate's decree pending appointment and qualification of guardian for minor next of kin.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Henry Vogeler.....	\$547 73	Daniel Dennehy.....	\$745 36
Margaret Cregan.....	473 74	Frederick Corbet, or Passmore.....	41 25
Philip Weatherstrom.....	132 75	Patrick Doherty.....	150 00
Dorothea Rost.....	367 65	John T. Williams.....	1 54
Louis Prillwitz.....	1,024 36	John A. Parker.....	4,546 50
Henry Vogeler.....	60 00	Charles J. Vane.....	51 00
Amzi S. Dodd.....	12 00	Ada Smith, etc.....	3 03
John Hanamay.....	6 30	Claus F. Mollsen, etc.....	135 85
Alfred Hardwick.....	326 84	Herman Goebel.....	1 95
Hannah McCarthy.....	573 79	Carl Struber.....	
Henry Vogeler.....	1 96	Received interest on daily balances from deposit banks, as follows:	
Laura A. Fairchild.....	1,732 78	National Park Bank.....	\$111 41
Amzi S. Dodd.....	222 20	Continental National Bank.....	101 23
Catharine Young.....	2 55	Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	112 64
Laura A. Fairchild.....	16 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	93 11
Daniel Dennehy.....	23 00		
Carl Struber.....	2,964 38		
Charles J. Vane.....	35		
Ann Burnett, etc.....	85		
Albert L. Johnson.....		Total.....	\$14,584 76

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Court:

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1891.

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

JUSTICES.

David McAdam, Chief Justice.....	\$10,000 00
Simon M. Ehrlich, Justice.....	10,000 00
Henry P. McGown, Justice.....	10,000 00
Robert A. Van Wyck, ".....	10,000 00
Leonard A. Giegerich, ".....	10,000 00
James M. Fitzsimons, ".....	10,000 00

CLERKS.

Michael T. Daly, Clerk.....	3,000 00
John Reid, Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00
Joseph A. Jacobs, Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00
Terence Duffy, ".....	2,000 00
George Croker, Clerk.....	2,000 00
James J. McCloskey, Clerk.....	2,000 00
Thomas Carroll, ".....	1,500 00
Peter F. Murray, ".....	1,500 00
John Graham, ".....	1,500 00
Edward G. Tully, ".....	1,500 00
William E. McDonald, ".....	1,500 00
Henry P. McGown, Jr., ".....	1,500 00
Patrick A. Gilroy, ".....	1,500 00
John A. Wrede, ".....	1,500 00

STENOGRAPHERS.

Frederick J. Warburton.....	2,500 00
Farrell O'Dowd.....	2,500 00
Charles L. Guy.....	2,500 00
John R. Potts.....	2,500 00

OFFICERS.

James Kiernan.....	1,200 00
Frederick Tourelle.....	1,000 00
Jacob Conde.....	1,000 00
John Quigg.....	1,000 00
Moses Levi.....	1,000 00
Edward Brueks.....	1,000 00
Charles W. Paul.....	1,000 00
Frederick Straus.....	1,000 00
Frank P. Dunlap.....	1,000 00
John D. Wicking.....	1,000 00
John Courtney.....	1,000 00
William Arbuthnot.....	1,000 00
John F. Sculley.....	1,000 00

INTERPRETER.

Frederick W. Hoffmann.....	1,500 00
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Total..... \$109,700 00

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

To FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Eleventh Judicial District Civil Court:

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
No. 9th EIGHTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 3, 1890.

To the Honorable the President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by Department of Finance on August 6, 1890, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Eleventh District Court for the year 1891:

Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00
Total.....	\$18,100 00

Supplies (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)—	
Stationery.....	\$250 00
Law books.....	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,  
T. E. MURRAY, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 5, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

SIRS—On the 31st day of October, 1862, your Honorable Board granted permission to the Metropolitan Gas-light Company to erect a pier on the North river, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets; but such permission was not "to be deemed or taken to prevent the further legislation by the Common Council on the subject of said pier."

The Dock Department now desire and intend to erect a pier at the end of Forty-first street, North river, under chapter 383 of the Laws of 1870, and chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and the plans for the improvement of the water-front at this point adopted in pursuance thereof; and it is

deemed advisable, under the reservation contained in the aforesaid permission, that such permission should hereafter be made expressly subject to the rights vested in the Department of Docks by law in relation to the improvement of the water-front on the North river, in pursuance of which the pier at Forty-first street is about to be erected as aforesaid.

I therefore request that the enclosed resolution to that effect be passed by your Honorable Board.

Yours, respectfully,  
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereas, On or about the 31st day of October, 1862, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and the Common Council convened, passed the following ordinance:

"Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Metropolitan Gas-light Company to erect a pier on the North river, near Forty-first and Forty-second streets, opposite their gas works, the same not to exceed five hundred feet in length from the present bulkhead, and thirty feet in width, except forty feet at the outer end, which shall not exceed fifty feet in width, and the centre line of the said pier to be built as nearly as possible on the line of the centre of the block between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, the same to be built wholly on piles, and nothing contained in this resolution to be deemed or taken to prevent the further legislation by the Common Council on the subject of said pier." Be it

Resolved, That the permission granted by the aforementioned resolution be and the same is hereby expressly made, subject to the rights vested in the Department of Docks by chapter 383 of the Laws of 1870, and chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, as regards the improvement of the water-front on the North river of the City of New York, in pursuance of the plan adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871. Which was referred to the Committee on Docks.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Walker moved that a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works with resolution providing for the repaving of Chambers and other streets, which was ordered on file at the last meeting of the Board, be taken from on file and laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. The communication and resolution is as follows:

(G. O. 588.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 12, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets (so far as the same are not within the limits of grants of land under water) be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation:

- Chambers street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Greenwich street, from Fulton to Chambers street;
- Washington street, from Reade to Spring street;
- Reade street, from West to Greenwich street;
- Jay street, from West to Washington street;
- Harrison street, from West to Washington street;
- Franklin street, from West to Washington street;
- North Moore street, from West street to Greenwich street;
- Beach street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Hubert street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Laight street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Vestry street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Desbrosses street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Watts street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Spring street, from West to Greenwich street;
- Canal street, from West to Washington street;

Crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said street to be reset to the proper grade, and new curb stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required; the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following-named streets (so far as the same are not within the limits of grants of land under water) with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation:

- Chambers street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Greenwich street, from Fulton to Chambers street;
- Washington street, from Reade to Spring street;
- Reade street, from West to Greenwich street;
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- North Moore street, from West street to Greenwich street;
- Beach street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Hubert street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Laight street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Vestry street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Desbrosses street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Watts street, from Washington to Greenwich street;
- Spring street, from West to Greenwich street;
- Canal street, from West to Washington street;

Crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said street to be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required; the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Moebus called up G. O. 524, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Morris avenue, from the north curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the north curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be reregulated and regraded, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

And moved that it be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Dowd called up G. O. 535, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of Courtland avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East, be regulated and graded, that the curb and flag stones, where not on the established lines or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid, that new curb and new flag stones, four feet wide, be set and laid along and on each sidewalk, where required, and that the roadway be paved with trap-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Clancy, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Gregory, Lynch, Moebus, Montgomery, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Roche, Storm, Tait, Terrell and Walker—19.

On motion of Alderman Storm, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Storm moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 16, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 9, 1890.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, August 15, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to August 9, 1890, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 31, 1890, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on August 9, 1890.

Very respectfully, THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 9, 1890. CR.

Table with columns for 1890 Aug 9, 1890 July 31 Aug 9, and 1890 Aug 9. Rows list various funds and expenses such as 'To Additional Water Fund', 'Armory Fund', 'American Museum of Natural History', etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.



BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 28, 1890.

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

The minutes of the meeting of August 26 were read and approved.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following-mentioned bills, aggregating \$20,882.46, be paid out of the appropriation for 1889, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the report of the Supervisor of the City Record, accepted by this Board at its meeting on the 18th instant:

Martin B. Brown—Surrogate, \$233.49; Public Works, \$840.71; Finance, \$100.38, \$119.06; Charities, \$299.63; Public Works, \$51.99; Finance, \$53.42, \$15.34, \$45.36, \$347.07, \$16.10; Public Works, \$65.84; City Record, \$124; Fire, \$112; County Clerk, \$54.22; Fire, \$13.40; Finance, \$22.20; Fire, \$2,842.24; Corporation Counsel, \$111.46, \$531.98, \$566.76, \$236.30, \$913.79; Sinking Fund, \$687.60, \$521.13, \$61.32. Total, \$8,986.79.

William P. Mitchell—Health, \$542.85, \$486.15, \$469.14, \$525.84, \$525.84, \$571.20, \$474.81, \$525.84, \$480.68, \$525.84, \$80.15. Total, \$5,733.98.

L. W. Ahrens S. & P. Co.—General Sessions, \$39.73, \$54.05, \$31.17, \$2.75; Second District Court, \$9.25; Street Cleaning, \$124.99. Total, \$261.94.

Evening Post Job Printing Office—Public Parks, \$17.70, \$203.88, \$92.33, \$220.73, \$116.53, \$69.73; Corporation Counsel, \$533.92, \$45.77; Public Parks, \$178; Corporation Counsel, \$3,405.70, \$7.02; Public Parks, \$70.31; Corporation Counsel, \$126.70. Total, \$5,088.32.

Equity Press, or Travelers' Publishing Co.—Public Works, \$53; Mayor, \$12.60; General Sessions, \$85.05; Health, \$163.25; District Attorney, \$4; Special Sessions, \$91.30; Armory Board, \$32.50; Health, \$6.50, \$5. Total, \$453.20.

Maverick & Wissinger—County Clerk, \$299.72; Parks, \$47.69; Finance, \$10.82. Total, \$358.23.

The Supervisor said that most of the bills were audited last year by Examiner Angell of the Finance Department, in pursuance of the former custom of sending all such bills, with vouchers, to that officer prior to their reception for audit in the CITY RECORD office.

On motion of Commissioner Gilroy, the resolution was adopted by a concurrent vote of the three members of the Board.

Vouchers for August salaries were approved, as follows: Chargeable to "Salaries and Contingencies," \$558.33; to "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" (for bookbinders), \$400; (for Storekeeper and Expressman), \$204.

The meeting was then adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 2, 1890.

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

The minutes of the meeting of August 28 were read and approved.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the following report:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 2, 1890.

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

GENTLEMEN—Of the requisitions I lay before you to-day only those from the Health and Taxes Departments and the Register's office need explanation. The printed slips wanted by the Health Department are made necessary by recent changes in the sanitary ordinances, and by an act respecting the ceiling of cellars passed by the Legislature at its last session. With them the blank forms now in use in the department can be amended, otherwise those forms would have to be reprinted in full. The computation cards could not be included in the general requisition of the Taxes Department. They could not be prepared until the tax lists were ready for confirmation.

As for the index blotters wanted by the Register, I am informed by that officer that it was always the custom of his office to consider them as parts of the libers ordered. This custom, being followed in the general requisition of the present year, resulted, under the contract system, of procuring only the libers. The blotters, the Register says, are indispensable to the transaction of the business of his office. It seems to me that they should be allowed. The indices to mortgagors, mortgagees and grantees are made necessary by increased business which could not be foreseen.

Respectfully submitted, W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Commissioner Gilroy, the requisitions were allowed, the Supervisor being, by a concurrent vote of the three officers, authorized to have the work done without contract:

Table with 4 columns: No., DATE, APPLIED FOR, ACTION OF BOARD. Contains entries for August 27, 28, 29, and September 5, 14, 29, detailing requests for specifications, contracts, catalogues, printed slips, and computation cards from various departments.

The Supervisor laid before the Board a request from the Department of Public Parks for authority to publish, in two daily newspapers, twice a week, for three consecutive weeks, at its own expense, a notice of a hearing respecting a proposed change of grade of One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and of location of the first street west of Riverdale avenue. The Board gave the authority requested, and designated "The Sun" and the "Daily News" as the newspapers for the publication.

The bill of the "New York Law Journal," for printing the court calendars during the month of August (\$333.33), and the pay-rolls of Bookbinders Robert McManus, Richard Donaldson and William H. Levett (\$21 each), for the week ending August 30, were approved.

The meeting was then adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, August 13, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe.

The minutes of stated meeting of August 6, 1890, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 6129 to 6142, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$61,509.70; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6143 to 6147, inclusive, amounting to \$115.80.

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

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

Resolved, That an indefinite leave of absence, without pay, from August 15 next, be and the same is hereby granted to Inspectors of Masonry T. J. Powers and James McCartney.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the resolution was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an indefinite leave of absence, without pay, from August 15 next, be and the same is hereby granted to Inspectors of Masonry Daniel Clancy, R. J. Gudeon, Isaac Thomas and Patrick Daly.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Inspector of Masonry John M. Flannelly, dated the 13th instant, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect on said date.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was accepted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Assistant Engineer James P. Carson, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of August 15 next.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was accepted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Assistant Engineer Josiah H. Fitch, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of September 1 next.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was accepted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer, in employing Lowndes A. Smith as Stenographer and Typewriter in his office on August 6th last, at a salary of \$100 per month, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to said position, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing the following named persons, at the wages hereinafter named, to assist in completing the necessary repairs remaining to be done on the Fourth and Fifth Divisions of the New Aqueduct, be and the same is hereby approved, viz.:

Table listing names of laborers and their wages: James Barry, Foreman of Laborers, \$2 50 per day; James H. Hawes, Laborer, 2 00; John W. Welch, 2 00; Charles E. Burpo, 2 00; Timothy Sullivan, 1 50; Daniel Hayes, 1 50; Patrick Nolan, 1 50; John Fleming, 1 50; John Miller, 1 50; John Highbush, 1 50; Patrick Flynn, 1 50; Luke Morris, 1 50; Patrick Keenan, 1 50; George Horyok, 1 50; Mike Critchener, 1 50; George Wobock, 1 50; Tony R.ckarts, 1 50; Tony Visinting, 1 50; Mike Vimmon, 1 50; Simon Martin, 1 50.

Table listing Fifth Division laborers: Patrick Peyton, Journeyman Mach'ni, 3 00 per day; William T. Giles, 3 00.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has certified under date of August 13, 1890, that the repairs of defective work upon Section 9 of the New Aqueduct, have so far progressed that it will not be necessary to continue to retain the sum withheld to make good repairs of defective work on said section; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to release and pay to the contractors for said section the sum of \$10,000, leaving \$5,000 to be retained to make good repairs on said section.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

NEW YORK, August 12, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the proposition of Messrs. Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, contractors for Reservoir M, for the clearing of the portion of the lands in Reservoir M, which is to be flooded by the temporary crib dam now under construction. The amount to be cleared amounts to about fifty acres, and after considering the offer of the contractors, I beg to recommend that it be accepted, provided they agree to stop work at any time at the request of the Engineer.

I am, very respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer. PURDY'S STATION, N. Y., August 11, 1890.

A. FTELEY, C. E., Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Referring to our letters to you under date of 25th and 30th ultimo, and the subject of page 3, of Mr. Gowen's letter to us written on the 8th instant, we have to submit the following proposition for doing certain clearing on the condemned land of Reservoir "M":

We will do the clearing of the basin of the crib dam, approximately 50.38 acres, below Croton 260, for the actual cost to us of the labor of men, teams and foreman, and fifteen per centum thereof additional. We will burn or otherwise remove all grass, weeds, brush, and trees less than six inches in diameter to within six inches of the ground, and all trees more than six inches in diameter to within one foot of the ground. We will burn or remove all wood fences, felled trees, and the one building in the basin.

Respectfully, WASHBURN, SHALER & WASHBURN.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the foregoing proposition of Washburn, Shaler & Washburn to do the clearing of the lands located on the site of Reservoir M, which is to be flooded by the temporary crib dam now under construction, be and the same is hereby accepted, providing that the said Washburn, Shaler & Washburn agree to stop said work whenever requested by the Chief Engineer, and furthermore providing that the expense of clearing said basin shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

The Committee also presented the following :

NEW YORK, August 13, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the authority given me by you on August 6, 1890, as to the work to be done on Sections 12 and A, I have accepted Mr. Peterson's agreement (a copy of which I inclose) to do the necessary work in the bottom of Shaft 24, and in the drift under the river.

I am, very respectfully,  
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.  
NEW YORK, August 13, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—At the request of the Chief Engineer I make the following proposal to furnish all labor required for cleaning tunnel under the Harlem river and Shaft 24, and any other work to be done there required by the Chief Engineer, for the sum of \$3 per day, per man, I to furnish men, light and tools, and assume all risk of accident attending their work ; the Commissioners to furnish and man machinery.

I am, very respectfully,  
CHARLES PETERSON.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in accepting the foregoing proposition of Charles Peterson to furnish all the labor required under the Harlem river and at Shaft 24, and to do such other work as may be required at said points, be and the same is hereby approved ; providing, however, that the expense of doing said work shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preambles and resolution : Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, the West Point Manufacturing Co., has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by them with this Commission on the 8th day of January, 1890, for furnishing, placing and completing four horizontal tubular boilers, with all necessary attachments, complete and in perfect working order in the boiler-house near Shaft 25, on Section 12 of the New Aqueduct, and has stated the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof ; and

Whereas, The contract for furnishing said boilers required that the same should be completed on or before June 14, 1890, and the West Point Manufacturing Co. having agreed, in consideration of an extension of time being granted to them, to pay such expense as the Commissioners might be put to in providing steam power, etc., after the time when said boilers should be completed, and it appearing from the report of the Chief Engineer that said expense amounts to the sum of \$500 ;

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by the West Point Manufacturing Co. under the contract made by them with this Commission on the 8th day of January, 1890, for furnishing, placing and completing four horizontal tubular boilers, complete and in perfect working order in the boiler-house near Shaft 25, on Section 12 of the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement, be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment ; and the Comptroller is hereby requested to deduct from the amount of said final estimate the sum of \$500 to make good the expense incurred by the Commission on and after the time when said tubular boilers should have been completed.

The same were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily engaging for work on the drills, under Assistant Engineer Roberts, the following-named Laborers, at two dollars per day, be and the same is hereby approved, viz. :

John Carpenter, Charles Bailey, M. Ryder, John Tompkins, and M. Curtin.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Inspector of Masonry Henry Scriver, adjourned to this day, was then taken up.

Special Assistant Engineer William D. Kelly, Jr., was sworn and examined at length in substantiation of said charges, and the evidence was recorded by the Stenographer.

John J. Dyan was also sworn and examined in substantiation of said charges, and his evidence was recorded by the Stenographer.

Henry Scriver was then heard in his own defense, and filed a sworn answer to the charges preferred against him.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Scott, the hearing was closed, and the evidence taken at said hearing ordered reduced to writing and referred to the Committee on Construction.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the following resolution, laid on the table at the last meeting, was taken from the table and read :

Resolved, That on and after August 1, 1890, the salary of Division Engineers employed on the New Aqueduct and assigned to the superintendence of Dam Construction, be and the same is hereby fixed at four thousand dollars per annum.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

Commissioner Scott then moved that when the Commissioners adjourn, they adjourn to meet on August 27, 1890. Carried.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, September 8, 1890.

To the Supervisor of the City Record :

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulations I hereby report the following appointments :

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

August 29. John Haley was appointed Orderly at Gouverneur Hospital.  
August 30. Honora Ganey was appointed Nurse at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

By the Finance Department—

September 8, as Stenographer and Type-writer, Howland B. Hall; character certified to by C. W. Balch, No. 93 Nassau street ; A. N. Webster, No. 82 Wall street ; Wm. Howland, Jr., No. 351 West Fifteenth street ; A. F. Mead, New York City.

By the Department of Public Works—

August 26, as Inspector of Paving, Joseph Kelly ; character certified to by C. W. Pfeiffer, No. 165 East Thirty-sixth street ; Evan Thomas, No. 207 East Thirty-sixth street ; P. C. Ambacher, No. 206 East Thirty-seventh street ; Chas. Stocky, No. 541 Third avenue.

Yours, respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. DUANE, President ; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary ; A. 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 Chamber street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

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

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

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 JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President ; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board ; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman ; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL E. SICKLES, Sheriff ; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANK I. FITZGERALD, Register ; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner ; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 ; CHARLES J. MCGEE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners ; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate ; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, September 5, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1890, at 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following lots of old paving blocks, the sale to commence at Ninety-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, viz. :

- At Ninety-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, about 250,000 old Belgian blocks.
- At Eighty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, about 200,000 old Belgian blocks.
- At Eighty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, about 11,500 old square granite blocks.
- At Sixty-eighth street, east of Avenue A, about 60,000 old Belgian blocks.
- At Sixty-seventh street, west of Avenue A, about 20,000 old Belgian blocks.
- At Forty-eighth street, between First avenue and East river, about 200,000 old Belgian blocks.
- At Fourteenth street and East river, about 250,000 old Belgian blocks.
- At James Slip, about 60,000 old square granite, etc., blocks.
- At Pike slip, about 200,000 old Russ blocks.
- At Piers 24 and 25, North river, about 200,000 old square granite blocks.
- At Little West Twelfth street, North river, about 75,000 old Belgian blocks.
- At Fiftieth street, North river, about 250,000 old Belgian blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, September 13, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Third to Park avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JUMEL TERRACE, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 5, 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 thereupon liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thereupon be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works

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

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

- 145,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
- 30,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
- 375,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats.
- 8,000 pounds first quality Bran.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. September 20, 1890, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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. of Hay, Straw, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning 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.

H. S. BEATTIE,  
Commissioner 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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1890.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

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

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1890.

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.

JURORS.

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

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

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of

a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Boards, Cooper Union, on the dates specified.

Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room No. 30 Cooper Union.

INSPECTOR OF REGULATING AND GRADING, September 10.

INSPECTOR OF WASTE OF WATER, September 11.

INSPECTOR OF SEWERS, September 16.

STEAM ENGINEER, capable of running derrick and pile-driving engines, September 17, 1890.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

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

3. Examinations will be held from time to time in 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.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC POUND, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Dark Bay Horse, 16 1/4 hands high; star on forehead.

Sale Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 1 P. M. M. FITZPATRICK, Pound Master.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO NO. 2456 VALENTINE AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, FOR USE AS A HOSPITAL.

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 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, September 19, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Alterations and Additions to No. 2456 Valentine Avenue," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, September 9, 1890. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY-GOODS, LEATHER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES, ETC. 8,620 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Wednesday, September 17, 1890 1,500 pounds Cheese. 800 pounds Dried Apples. 1,800 pounds Barley, price to include packages. 4,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted. 600 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted. 1,300 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages. 1,500 pounds Hominy, price to include packages. 2,800 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages. 4,500 pounds Rice. 11,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 1,200 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar. 1,200 pounds Granulated Sugar. 2,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes 3,200 pounds Oolong Tea. 20 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel. 100 bushels Beans. 50 bushels Peas. 100 bushels Rye. 3,600 dozen fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 611 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel. 1,600 heads prime, good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels. 40 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each. 52 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each. 28 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each. 20 tubs prime quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each. 127 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay; tare and weight same as on straw. 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each. 50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each. 350 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net. 600 gallons Syrup, in barrels. 100 barrels Crackers.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, September 18, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries," 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 8, 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 FLOUR.

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

- 1,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1. 1,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, September 18, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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, September 8, 1890. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF THE SNECKER MEMORIAL LABORATORY, CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

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 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, September 11, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Snecker Memorial Laboratory, Charity Hospital, B. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE 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 Cor-

poration 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, August 28, 1890. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN ERECTING A PAVILION FOR THE NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

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 12 o'clock A. M. Thursday, September 11, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for a Pavilion for the Insane Asylum, B. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 estimates 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, August 28, 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, September 5, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and North river—Unknown man, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair. Had on black ribbed coat, pants and vest, gray shirt, white cotton undershirt, gray woolen socks, laced shoes.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Charles Hamilton, alias Joseph Hayden, aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on when received black coat, pants and vest, white shirt, black Derby hat, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Preston, aged 33 years; committed July 20, 1890. Had on when received blue skirt, gray skirt, black waist, blue waist, white chemise.

Jane Matthews, aged 39 years; committed June 24, 1890. Had on when received cotton chemise, cotton drawers, white petticoat, black skirt, calico waist, brown shawl, buttoned gaiters.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sheridan, aged 53 years; 5 feet high; brown hair, blue eyes. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, August 28, 1890. THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS hereby give notice that they are preparing the Block Index Maps of this city, as provided by chapter 349 of the Laws of 1889, under which all deeds of land in this city must be made and recorded after December 31, 1890.

The price of these maps will not exceed \$15 per set, covering the entire city. The Commissioners will receive subscriptions for these maps, by mail or by personal application, at their office, No. 2 Tryon Row, for the next ten days, to enable them to approximate the probable number that will be needed.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. 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 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. } TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 353.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PLATFORM AND CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new crib-bulkhead at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, East river, and for removing the existing platform and crib-bulkhead thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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 an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

- 1. Dredging, about 1,500 cubic yards.
2. New Cribwork, complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone filling, Mooring-posts, Fenders, Fender-checks, etc., measured from the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing-timber to rear of cross-ties, about 206,000 cubic feet.
3. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12" 9,024
" " 10" x 14" 753
" " 10" x 12" 1,587
" " 10" x 10" 2,648
" " 8" x 12" 459
" " 8" x 10" 513
" " 6" x 12" 192
" " 6" x 10" 800
" " 5" x 10" 27,246
" " 4" x 10" 27
Total 37,249

- 4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12" 268
5. 3" Spruce Plank, creosoted, about 480
6. 10" Hackmatack Knees 2

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste, and does not include the yellow pine in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 2.

- 7. Removal of Old Cribwork, about 250 cubic yards.
8. 3/8" x 28", 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12" and 3/8" x 10" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about 2,915 pounds.
NOTE.—The above quantity of dock-spikes is exclusive of the dock-spikes in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 2.
9. Wrought-iron 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Wrought-iron Washers, about 1,124 pounds.
10. Cast-iron Washers, about 360 "
11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 1,350 "
12. Oak spring-piles, about 45 feet long 44 "
13. Back-filling and Grading, about 1,600 cubic yards.
14. Top-dressing, about 200 "
15. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, 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 or 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, September 10, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. } TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 354.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP SOUTH OF PIER NEW 34, NORTH RIVER.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1890, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows: Slip south of Pier new 34, North river 14,700 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of October, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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, August 28, 1890.

(Work of construction under new plan.) DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. } TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 352.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR PROPOSED BULKHEAD-WALL AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET SECTION, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1890,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One 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: For proposed bulkhead-wall at East One Hundred and Second Street, Harlem river, 16,000 cubic yards.

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the 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.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST, JAMES MATTHEWS, J. SERGEANT CRAM, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated NEW YORK, August 28, 1890.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.) DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. } TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 350.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS "PIER NEW 58," NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, near the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, North river, to be known as "Pier, new 58," North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Price. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber, Spruce Planks, and White Oak Timber.

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NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2, 3 and 4, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

- 5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for Pier. 709
6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long. 14
7. 7/8" x 2 1/2", 7/8" x 2 1/2", 7/8" x 2 1/2", 7/8" x 2 1/2" x 16', 7/8" x 14' x 12', 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 20', 3/4" x 18', 3/4" x 16' x 14', 3/4" x 12', 3/4" x 10', 3/4" x 8' square, and 5/8" x 8' and 3/8" x 8' round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, 1/2" x 8' Dogs, and 4d Nails, about 34,286 pounds.
8. Boiler-plate Armatures, Wrought-iron Straps, Strap-bolts and Washers, about 14,364
9. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 20,919
10. 3/8" and 1/2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, 3/4" Ahlstrom Bolts and Nuts, about 87
11. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1" and 3/4" Screw-bolts, about 9,584
12. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 16,200
13. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
14. Labor of every description for about 30,720 square feet of new Pier.

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:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all work to be done under the contract (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall in the rear is constructed by the Department of Docks), is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of February, 1891, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been actually occupied, after the date of the execution of this agreement by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given to the contractor by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corpora-

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST, JAMES MATTHEWS, J. SERGEANT CRAM, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated NEW YORK, August 23, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, AUGUST 21, 1890. }

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction in the Board Room, Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1890,

at 12 o'clock noon, for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill-in behind the new bulkhead or river wall, between the foot of West Twenty-sixth street and the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, to the extent and amount of twenty thousand (20,000) loads. The right or privilege to fill-in on the said premises, to the amount of twenty thousand loads, as above stated, will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled-in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled-in only at such times and places and in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-chief of the Department of Docks, or such other officer or employee of the Department of Docks as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling-in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-chief or designated employee.

The loads may be hauled by either one or two horses, and either a cart or a truck carrying the material will be counted and considered as a load.

In case the party who is the highest bidder does not proceed with the work of filling-in to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed to have the filling-in done by other parties in such way and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) for filling-in on the said sections must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at time of sale.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 4, 1890. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said City, on Wednesday, September 24, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to contemplated changes in the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, viz:

- 1. Change of location of first street west of Riverdale avenue, from southern line of the former Wetmore estate to Riverdale avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.
2. Change of grade of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Elton and Washington avenues, Twenty-third Ward.
3. Change of grade of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Twenty-third Ward.

The general character and extent of the contemplated changes consist in changing the location and grades, as above-mentioned.

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

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 16, 1890, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, September 9, 1890.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 16, 1890, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, September 9, 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 HAMPDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 6, 1890.

HENRY HUGHES, Chairman, JOSEPH C. WOLFF, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Alexander avenue with the easterly line of Third avenue, and extending easterly and at right angles with the easterly line of Alexander avenue to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the assessment district as herein-after described; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Willis avenue; southerly by the Harlem river, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Lincoln avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land in-

cluded within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, September 3, 1890.

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

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 THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between TENTH and CONVENT AVENUES, 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 Monday, the 29th day of September, 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 Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Convent avenues, 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 easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 1,229 feet 2 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 48 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 65 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence westerly, distance 393 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Thirtieth street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated New York, September 3, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LOCUST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty second to the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-first 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. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the thirteenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, prolonged easterly for 100 feet; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly, from the easterly line of Locust avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, prolonged easterly for 100 feet, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly, from the westerly line of Locust avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown 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 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 thirtieth day of September, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1890.

JOHN J. BRADY, Chairman, BENJAMIN F. EDSELL, SAMUEL E. DUFFEY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Morris avenue and Monroe place; easterly by the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, East, and the westerly line of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, the centre line of the block between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and a certain unnamed street or avenue running from Webster avenue to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, a line equidistant from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of Walnut street from Topping street to Anthony avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Walnut street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and westerly by the easterly line of Webster avenue, the easterly line of Morris avenue and the easterly line of Weeks street; 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-fourth day of September 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 28, 1890.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Devoe street and Union street, and the southerly line of Birch street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and Anderson avenue and a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bremer avenue, and extending from Anderson avenue to Jerome avenue; southerly by the northerly line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of the block between Devoe street and Kemp place; and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and Ogden avenue, the easterly line of Ogden avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue, being the first street or avenue westerly from, and having the same general direction as, Bremer 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-ninth day of September, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 31, 1890.

GEO. W. MCADAM, JOHN H. MONAGHAN, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever, the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALNUT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-first 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. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the thirteenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1890.

JOHN H. KNOEPEL, Chairman, RICHARD H. CLARKE, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 21, 1890.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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