

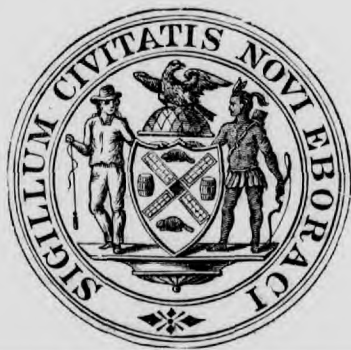
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1891.—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Hon. Abraham B. Tappen, who had been reappointed as a Commissioner of Public Parks, presented his certificate of appointment, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that by virtue of the authority in me vested, I hereby nominate and appoint Abraham B. Tappen to be a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks in and for the City of New York, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1891, to succeed himself.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

The roll being called—

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Straus, Tappen.

Mr. Hiram Barney appeared and asked that steps be taken for the improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

Mr. Gustav H. Schwab, President of the German Society, was heard upon the application of the Irish Emigrant Society and the German Society for permission to occupy the rotunda of Castle Garden for the purpose of continuing their free labor bureau until accommodations were provided for the same in the barge office by the United States Government.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the German Society of New York and the Irish Emigrant Society be granted permission to occupy the rotunda of Castle Garden until September 1, 1891, for the purposes of their free labor bureau.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Hon. Henry R. Beckman, Archdeacon Alexander McKay Smith, Rev. Francis Moore and Rev. Charles F. Deems were heard in favor of providing a playground for children in Central Park.

Mr. Lloyd I. Seaman was heard relative to the erection in Central Park of suitable structures to be leased at a nominal rental, where the poor could obtain refreshments at low prices.

Mr. L. J. Callanan submitted a communication signed by himself, Lloyd I. Seaman and James F. Wenman, requesting that the Counsel to the Corporation be asked to take steps to have vacated the injunction restraining the Park Commission from revoking the permit for the occupation of Battery Park by the elevated railroad, and was heard in favor thereof.

Col. George Bliss and Erastus Wiman were heard in opposition.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, a public hearing in the matter was ordered for May 27, at 11 A. M.

Hon. Henry R. Beckman submitted a draft of a proposed agreement between this Department and Messrs. Pell and Van Cortlandt in relation to burial plots in Pelham Bay and Van Cortlandt Parks.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Tappen.

Alderman John Morris asked that the privilege of the flower market at Union Square be extended to the Fourth avenue side of said park. The matter was laid over.

Mr. Cornelius O'Reilly of the Building Committee of the Grant Monument Association, submitted an application for permission to commence work on the excavations for the monument, and for the erection of a temporary house for the use of their Superintendents, on the ground at Riverside Park.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President with power.

A report was received from the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect, upon the plan submitted on 24th ultimo by the Chairman of the Building Committee of the Grant Monument Association, showing site selected for the monument and the proposed improvement of the Grant Memorial Grounds. Referred to the President.

The minutes of the meeting of April 24 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$7,500 for paving walks with asphalt, and \$1,000 for trees, plants, fencing, etc., on Riverside Park. Filed.

From the Brooklyn Park Commission, inviting the Commissioners of this Department to visit Prospect Park on 23d inst. to review the Coaching Parade.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the invitation was accepted.

From the Vice-President of the Manhattan Railway Company, relative to the removal of signs from the Battery Place Station, the structure across Battery Park and the station at South Ferry. Filed.

From Ashley W. Cole, Secretary, advising the Department of the organization of the Ericsson Statue Committee, created under chapter 251 of the Laws of 1891. Filed.

From Joseph Cronin, applying for permission to erect a small structure to use for the sale of refreshments under the southern stairway of the elevated railway station at City Hall Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Secretary of the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary for the Protection of Immigrant Girls, asking permission to use as an office one of the small rooms in the rotunda of Castle Garden.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Secretary was directed to request the Mission to co-operate with the German Society and the Irish Emigrant Society.

From Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, in relation to making a children's playground at Rutgers Slip. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Edward Flynn, desiring to transfer to Thomas Jordan his license to let boats and sell refreshments in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President with power, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From Charles A. Schuebbe, desiring permission to occupy a barn in Pelham Bay Park, for the purpose of letting boats. Referred to the President.

From Arthur Bennett, asking that boys be permitted to play ball in Central Park on Sundays. Denied.

From A. L. Tuckerman, Architect, recommending that the removal of an old elevator in the Metropolitan Museum of Art be authorized, in order not to interfere with the progress of the work on the north extension of the building.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the removal of the old elevator was authorized, the material to be stored under direction of the Department, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From J. C. Cady & Co., Architects:

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract with James B. Smith, dated October 8, 1888, for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History. Approved and filed.

2d. Recommending the award of contracts for cases for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, as follows: To Longstaff & Hurd, for 33 wall pavilion and centre cases, for the sum of \$17,366; to D. S. Hess & Co., for 22 wall and desk cases, for the sum of \$8,600.

Commissioner Straus offered the following:

Resolved, That contracts for furnishing cases for the American Museum of Natural History be and hereby are awarded to Longstaff & Hurd and D. S. Hess & Co., as recommended by the Architects, without public letting, as authorized by resolution of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, forwarding a copy of the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Trustees of the Museum. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting modified specifications for paving the walks in Riverside Park, from Seventy second to Seventy-ninth street.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the specifications submitted by the Engineer of Construction be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

2d. Estimating the cost of constructing a walk entrance to East River Park at or above Eighty-fifth street, at \$800. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting adversely upon an application of Edward R. Johnes, in behalf of Newsdealers Park Kiosk Company, for permission to erect and maintain booths or kiosks upon the parks and streets adjoining. Filed.

2d. Reporting as to the condition of Fort Fish and the Old Block House in the Central Park, with an estimate of cost of putting the same in repair.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Superintendent was directed to proceed with the work of repairing the Old Block House and Fort Fish, as recommended in his report, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks, submitting plans for additional shed accommodations at McGowan's Pass Tavern, with an estimate of the cost of doing the work. Laid over.

From the Property Clerk and George P. Morgan, auctioneer, submitting statements of the auction sale of old buildings, etc., at Castle Garden. Filed.

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of April, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

Statement of Moneys deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of April, 1891.

		LICENSES.	
April 1.	Edward Flynn.....	\$7 44	
" 6.	W. H. Radford.....	312 43	
" 6.	Isidor Isaac (Carrousel).....	28 57	
" 13.	O. H. Riker.....	6 35	
" 13.	John Lucas.....	6 55	
" 13.	Gabriel Case.....	382 92	
" 14.	C. Schwarz.....	18 81	
" 20.	A. Lawrence.....	3 50	
			\$766 57
		SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.	
April 16.	George D. Scott.....	\$10 00	
" 20.	J. L. Gillen.....	14 00	
" 24.	Moody & Bracken.....	13 33	
			37 33
		POUND.	
April 16.	Property Clerk, March.....		13 00
		SUNDRY RECEIPTS.	
April 24.	Director of Menagerie, horses hides sold.....	\$72 00	
" 29.	George P. Morgan, auction sale of sheds at Castle Garden.....	362 70	
			434 70
		RENTS.	
April 1.	F. A. Hemmer, house, St. Mary's Park, March.....	\$25 00	
" 2.	S. E. Marshall, house, Pelham, March.....	100 00	
" 3.	George A. Adece, house, Pelham, March.....	41 67	
" 6.	Bronx Bleaching Company, premises, Bronx Park, March.....	100 00	
" 6.	R. M. Watson, house, Pelham Park, March.....	25 00	
" 17.	J. H. Keller, premises, Bronx Park, November 1 to May 1, 1891.....	48 00	
" 30.	Ed. McCue, dwelling, Bronx Park, April.....	5 00	
" 30.	Fred. Schwedner, dwelling, Bronx Park, April.....	5 00	
" 30.	Robert Greenhalgh, dwelling, Bronx Park, April.....	5 00	
			354 67
Total			\$1,606 27

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Warren C. Bennett, amounting to fifty dollars, for furnishing the Department with files of Senate and Assembly bills during the last session of the Legislature, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, a bill of M. Curley, amounting to \$175, for damage claimed to have been done to a carriage while in use by the Department, was referred to Commissioner Tappen.

The Auditing Committee presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Abeel Bros., horseshoe iron.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$10 08
Breen, M., painting, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	124 00
Brandis Mfg. Co., The, repairs to tape.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	2 30
Brandis Mfg. Co., The, repairs to tape.....	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Construction of.....	1 00
Cady, J. C., & Co., professional services.....	American Museum Natural History, Enlargement of.....	519 80
Consolidated Gas Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$96 63
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	43 12
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs and Supplies.....	16 37
		161 12
Chadburn & Coldwell Mfg. Co., repairs to lawn mowers.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	257 53
Colgate & Co., soap.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	16 00
Coffin, Paul C., brooms, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$1 20
	Zoological Department.....	35 75
		36 95
Colwell Lead Co., lead pipe.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$29 13
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	88
		30 01

Durland's Riding Academy Co., horses.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$250 00
Decker, Thompson W., & Sons, milk.	Zoological Department.	17 75
Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread.	Zoological Department.	79 20
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, rents.	Rents and Repairs.	1,625 00
Giffen & Loomis, Drs., professional services, etc.	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	\$234 01
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	163 99
		398 00
Giffen & Loomis, Drs., professional services, etc.	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	\$80 67
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	57 33
		138 00
Harmer, Hays & Co., repairs, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	11 96
Kelsey, Fred. W., plants, etc., 1890.	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc., 1890.	887 49
Keuffel & Esser Co., heliographic paper, 1888.	Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1888.	21 28
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum Natural History.	Maintenance—Museums.	2,147 86
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, coal and gas, American Museum Natural History.	Maintenance—Museums.	1,429 87
Malone, P., horseshoeing.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	20 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, repairs to box covers.	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	25 20
McKesson & Robbins, sponges.	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	11 25
McCloskey, Charles, wire fence.	Zoological Department.	136 56
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas.	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	46 38
Patterson Bros., hasps, staples, etc.	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	27 34
Reigelman, J., coal.	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	118 75
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 10.	American Museum Natural History, Enlargement of.	20,792 00
Wales, Salem H., Treasurer, salaries, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art.	Maintenance—Museums.	3,644 62
		\$32,987 12

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.	\$956 47
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., 1890.	887 49
Zoological Department.	393 08
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	552 28
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs and Supplies.	16 37
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Construction of.	1 00
Rents and Repairs.	1,625 00
Maintenance—Museums.	7,222 35
American Museum Natural History—Enlargement of.	21,311 80
Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1888.	21 28
	\$32,987 12

Amounting to the sum of thirty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twelve cents.

A. GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS, } Auditing Committee
A. B. TAPPEN,

NEW YORK, May 13, 1891.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band.	Music.	\$340 00
Conklin, W. A., petty disbursements.	Zoological Department.	100 97
Cappa, C. A.	Music.	920 00
Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements.	New Parks north of Harlem River, Care of.	150 04
Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements.	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	\$208 55
	New Parks north of Harlem River, Care of.	34 13
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	3 35
		246 03
Wales & Van Riper, driving test-piles, etc.	Care of New Parks north of Harlem River.	138 00
		\$1,895 04

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.	\$208 55
Zoological Department.	100 97
Music.	1,260 00
Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River.	322 17
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	3 35
	\$1,895 04

Amounting to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and four cents.

A. GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS, } Auditing Committee
A. B. TAPPEN,

NEW YORK, May 13, 1891.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.	Am. Museum Natural History, Enlargement of.	\$2,122 77
Smith, Joseph B., payment acceptance.	Am. Museum Natural History, Enlargement of.	84,910 90
		\$87,033 67

RECAPITULATION.

American Museum Natural History, Enlargement of.	\$87,033 67
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Amounting to the sum of eighty-seven thousand and thirty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents.

A. GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS, } Auditing Committee
A. B. TAPPEN,

NEW YORK, May 13, 1891.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 1.10 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Mayor, inclosing a petition from the Letter Carriers of New York for permission to erect a statue of Samuel S. Cox on the Parks.

From the Common Council, requesting that a site be assigned in the Central Park for the statue of Cox.

From the S. S. Cox Memorial Committee, asking that a site for the Cox statue be located on the Park.

From the Presidents of the National Academy of Design, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, reporting upon the model of the statue of S. S. Cox, as to its merits as a work of art.

On motion, the matter was laid over to be taken up at a full meeting of the Board.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Recommending the granting of the usual summer vacation to members of the police force. On motion, the President was authorized to grant the usual vacation by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

2d. Inclosing applications of Park Policemen for pay for time lost on account of contagious diseases in their families.

On motion, half pay was allowed Park Policeman David Lyons, Joseph Verity, and Henry Farrell, for the time lost by them on account of illness in their families, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From William F. McCabe, Clerk, applying for an extension of his leave of absence until the 15th instant.

On motion, the application was granted, with half pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From John J. Shelly, inclosing affidavits relative to charges made against him, and tendering his resignation as a Foreman. Filed.

From George C. Hillman, Assistant, applying for pay for services for thirteen days in the month of January.

On motion, pay was allowed as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From George S. Welsh, Assistant Engineer, asking to be allowed pay for services for thirteen days in the month of January.

On motion, pay was allowed as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

The President presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET. }

The President reports that a communication was sent to the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company notifying them to remove the advertising signs on their structure over the Battery Park, to which the said company has made reply that the matter would be attended to at once and the signs removed.

A communication from the Health Board concerning the pollution of the lakes in the Central Park is submitted to the Board, together with the report of Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Parsons upon the subject, in accordance with my directions. Before the communication from the Health Board had been received the condition of the ponds had been a subject of concern, and all possible precautions had been taken by removing deposits along the edge of them and dead fish, to keep them as pure as could be.

A complaint was made by Mr. Herman Klenke that he had delivered a horse at the sheepfold to be slaughtered for the animals in the Menagerie, but that the same had been sold by the butcher to a horse dealer, and was thereafter resold by the dealer and is at work, although wholly incapacitated for work. Upon investigation, Zier, the butcher, was discharged, and, inasmuch as it did not seem to me that the maintenance of a slaughter-house in the park was proper, Mr. Conklin was directed to cause the horses purchased for food for the animals to be slaughtered outside of the Park limits.

The roads have been in a measure repaired since the last meeting, but I have found it extremely difficult to have the work done in a proper way. I directed the Superintendent to cause the East Drive to be scraped and graveled and to have the whole force detailed to that work, but instead of doing this the West Drive was graveled in places, but the work is by no means finished, and the East Drive where there is the most traffic, remains almost wholly unattended to. The Mayor has made several complaints upon the subject and they have all been well founded.

On motion, the report of the President was approved.

Communications were received from George E. Dodge, Alfred M. Hoyt and the Health Department, respecting the condition of the "pond" and the "lily pond" in the Central Park, and reports thereon were received from the Engineer of Construction and the Superintendent of Parks. The matter was referred to the President.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trial of Park Policemen.

Henry Terpeny, charged with intoxication, conduct unbecoming an officer, and being off post.

On motion, charged dismissed.

John M. Maher, charged with being absent from roll call, was acquitted.

Thomas Dalton, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty and cautioned.

Thomas Dalton, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Thomas Dalton, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Michael E. Dolan, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

George T. Green, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Thomas J. Howard, charged with being absent from roll call, was found guilty as charged and reprimanded.

Thomas J. Howard, charged with sitting down and sleeping on post, was found guilty as charged and fined thirty days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Charles Baptist, charged with being absent from duty without leave was acquitted.

John J. Cray, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

John F. Mahoney, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Joseph O'Brien, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Alfred C. Newell, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Alfred C. Newell, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

John Robinson, charged with being absent from duty without leave was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

William F. Hallohan, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Peter F. Rafferty, charged with being off post was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Bernard M. Devine, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Michael Moss, charged with being absent from duty without leave was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

John Shea, charged with being absent from roll-call was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Charles B. Britton, charged with being absent from duty without leave was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Edward O'Loughlin, charged with being absent from duty without leave was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Peter F. Hines, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined ten days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Cornelius J. Mulvey, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 1.50 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1891—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Straus, Dana, Tappen.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution amending the resolution passed by said Board April 29, 1891, authorizing the expenditure of \$7,500 for paving walks in Riverside Park, by striking out the word rock and leaving to the discretion of this Department the nature of the asphalt to be used. Filed.

From the Comptroller, in relation to permitting the New York Harbor Tow Boat Company to use temporarily the dock at Castle Garden.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the New York Harbor Tow Boat Company to use the dock at Castle Garden for their boats and barges engaged in landing emigrants during the pleasure of this Board, and subject to the approval of the Sinking Fund Commission, at such rental as may be fixed, the said company to make all repairs necessary and to save the City harmless from any claims for accidents or damages.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the President of the Department of Docks, asking that the wharf on the westerly side of Castle Garden be turned over to said Department. Filed.

From the Assistant Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, forwarding a copy of the annual report of the Trustees of said Museum for the year 1890. Filed.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, recommending that an order be issued to S. D. Dill to repair six desk cases in the Museum, at an expense of \$540.

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued as recommended by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, calling attention to a clause in the lease under which the Trustees hold the Museum Building, requiring that the same shall not be opened for exhibition on Sunday.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, this consent of the Department was given to the opening of the Metropolitan Museum of Art to the public on Sunday, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Property Owners' Association of the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, relative to the necessity for providing additional police protection in Tompkins Square. Filed.

From the Fiftieth Street, Astoria Ferry and Central Park Railroad Company, proposing to construct and operate railways in the Central Park transverse roads. Filed.

From the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Grant Monument Association, asking permission for a little girl to sell souvenirs at the Grant Tomb on Riverside Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the President of the Musical Mutual Union, respecting the pay of musicians employed in giving Park concerts. Filed.

From R. H. Robertson, Architect, asking permission to place projecting store windows on the new building of Ewen McIntyre, at the northeast corner of Broadway and Eighteenth street. Laid over.

From the Director of the Menagerie, asking authority to exchange twenty-four old sheep and ten lambs for two pairs of Bennett's kangaroos and three Rhesus monkeys.

On motion, the Director of the Menagerie was authorized to make the exchange by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Property Clerk, submitting a statement of an auction sale of old horses, useless materials, etc., held in Central Park on 18th instant. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting upon a complaint from Mrs. M. Jones, relative to an outrage committed on her daughter in St. Mary's Park on the 8th instant. Filed.

From Rowland A. Robbins, applying for an extension of time of thirty days on his contract for furnishing 450 park settees.

On motion, an extension of thirty days' time on the contract for settees was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract with Hobart F. Clark for paving walks, platforms and esplanades in Morningside Park, and recommending that the penalty for overtime be remitted, excepting for thirty days' excess of inspection at \$4 per day.

On motion, the statement and recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for a crib-dock with timber, stone and earth approach at Pelham Bay Park, to be located on the easterly line of Rodman's Neck, about 1,000 feet northwesterly from the City Island Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, said plans and specifications were approved and the specifications ordered printed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending the acceptance of offers of John Donican, Antonio C. Pucci and Patrick Canavan to furnish mould free of charge on Riverside and Central Parks.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the mould offered by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

2d. Reporting adversely upon an application of Joseph Cronin for permission to erect a stand and sell refreshments under the stairs leading to the elevated railroad, near the Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

On motion, the application was denied.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to the propriety of applying the amount of the cost of sheds erected by the licensee of Claremont on account of his license fees. Filed.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) from unexpended balances of appropriations made for the year 1890, as follows:

"Salaries".....	\$117 08
"Police—Salaries".....	3,144 70
"Zoological Department".....	1,000 00
"Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards".....	4,238 22
	\$8,500 00

—to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs," etc., for the current year, to be used for the purpose of repairing and resurfacing the "Plaza" and the "Circle" at Fifty-ninth street, Fifth and Eighth avenues.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

The President presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

The President reports as follows:

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company last year received permission from this Department to make use of a narrow strip on the west side of Bronx Park for their station and the approaches at Bedford Park, they agreeing to construct a foot bridge at that place over the track. This work having been neglected, they were directed to prosecute it forthwith, and on May 15 this Department was advised that the contract has been already made and the contractor will go to work on it very shortly and that it will be pushed to completion at the earliest possible day. I directed that the approaches to the Southern Boulevard Bridge should be widened, and the company have undertaken to have the work done as quickly as possible.

The Corporation Counsel has verbally advised this Department that there is no reason why the construction of the dock at Pelham Park should be delayed because of the fact that it will project beyond low-water mark, and the contract therefor is laid before the Board to be approved, printed and advertised.

The condition of the Transverse roads has, in spite of the fact that an effort has been made to keep them in order, been very bad of late, due chiefly to the use of them by contractors' carts which carry sand and rock from the Reservoir excavation. Transverse Road No. 3, where the horse-car line is, has within the last two weeks been filled up to half the height of the curb, with sand. A street sweeping machine has been borrowed from the Street Cleaning Department, that the road might be

put in order, and the Captain of Police was directed to allow no carts to pass through hereafter loaded with sand or rock. An effort was therefore made to compel the contractors to be careful, and drivers have been arrested for allowing the debris to escape from the carts, but as the Captain of Police informs me, they have been discharged by the police justices, and no other remedy seems to have been available, excepting the one adopted, and the contractor was notified that unless he kept the Transverse Road No. 3 in thorough repair himself, this order will be strictly enforced.

Complaints have been made of disorderly conduct in St. Mary's Park and in the Transverse roads in the Central Park by roughs. The reports of the Captain of Police in both cases are submitted to the Board.

Concerning the condition of the ponds, I have to report that the outlet at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue was thoroughly cleaned and disinfectants have been placed therein. Also that the Pool and Loch have been cleaned, and the connection between them has been put in good order, so that there is quite a fall of water. The Lily Pond and Conservatory Lake are being cleaned out, and the water has been partially drawn off for that purpose. Mr. Martin, Chemist of the Board of Health, conferred at this Department with me last week and advised the Department verbally that as soon as a sufficient quantity of Croton water had been run into the pond at Fifty-ninth street, all danger to the public, if any existed, because of the stagnant water, would be removed, and that in his opinion the odors coming from the outlet at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue were caused by the entrance of hot water into the City sewer from the Plaza Hotel, which set free gases mechanically held in the sewage. He undertook to notify the proprietors of the Plaza Hotel to discontinue the practice. The Engineer of Construction has been directed to prepare an estimate and plan for the construction of a mason's trap in the outlet at Fifty-ninth street, in case he finds that it will be needed.

Pursuant to a resolution offered by Mr. Robb in August, 1890, the Automatic Weighing Machine Company put some weighing machines into the parks and agreed to pay five per cent. of their receipts to the City. The present disposition of the Board being opposed to allow them to remain, they have been ordered taken out.

On motion, the report and action of the President was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty thousand dollars from any unexpended balance or fund which may be available to the appropriation for the New Parks for the current year, to be applied to the immediate improvement, for public use and convenience, of certain portions of Bronx, Crotona and St. Mary's Parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

The matter of the proposed removal of the elevated railroad from the Battery Park was then taken up for discussion.

Petitions favoring and opposing the proposed removal were received and filed.

Messrs. L. J. Callanan, Lloyd I. Seaman, E. G. Byrnes and Thomas Barrett, were heard in favor.

Messrs. J. V. D. Card, Cyrus Clark, Lawson N. Fuller, George Bliss, Erastus Wiman, Julian T. Davies, Hugh N. Camp and S. G. Bayne, were heard in opposition.

On motion, further consideration of the subject was postponed until Friday, 29th instant, at 1 P. M.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

American District Telegraph Co., messenger service.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc., 1890.....	\$4 35
American District Telegraph Co., messenger service.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	5 15
Abeel Brothers, horseshoe, iron, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs. Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$13 44 7 20
Bucki, Charles L. & Co., spruce.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	20 64 211 19
Bradley, William, sand, 1890.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc., 1890.....	50 00
Bradley, William, sand.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	100 00
Conterno, Luciano, music.....	Music.....	340 00
Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....	587 00
Coffin, Paul C., netting, staples, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$2 65 94 74
Colwell Lead Co., emory cloth, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	12 58
Dickinson Brothers & King, cement.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	41 25
Decker, T. W., & Sons, milk.....	Zoological Department.....	17 92
Dunham, Thos. C., repairs, rolling stock.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	145 49
East River Mill and Lumber Co., The, spruce, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$118 20 8 80
Elliott, William, & Sons, grass seed.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	203 50
Fiske, J. W., cups, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	66 38
Fabric Fire Hose Co., hose.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	56 00
Huffman, Theo. P., Estimate No. 1.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$1,196 00 533 62 443 56
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	5 10
Hazard Powder Co., The, powder.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	20 35
Hews, A. H. & Co., flower pots.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	24 50
Hodgman Rubber Co., The.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	10 08
Kelsey, Fred. W., plants, etc., 1890.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc., 1890.....	932 32
Keuffel & Esser Co., paper.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	20 24 510 00
Lieboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	
Mutual District Messenger Co., Limited, messenger service, 1890.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc., 1890.....	80
Mutual District Messenger Co., Limited, messenger service, 1890.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	1 50
McLaughlin, James, sand.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	15 00
Mason, J. W. & Co., chairs.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	23 00
McMurray, James F., daily papers.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	20 47
Patterson Brothers, shovels, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$3 09
New Parks north of Harlem River, Care of.....		7 50
Robitzek, G., & Bros., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs and Supplies.....	95 00
Rehm & Co., flag.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	7 00
Smith, Clifford E., repairs, rolling stock.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	53 93
Tyndale, B. S., fish.....	Zoological Department.....	37 50

Thorburn, James M. & Co., seeds.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$3 00
Ward, Thomas, coal.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	47 50
		\$6,096 90
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Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....		\$2,420 35
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., 1890.....		987 47
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		650 60
Zoological Department.....		498 98
Care and Maintenance—New Parks north of Harlem River.....		7 50
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs and Supplies.....		95 00
Music.....		1,437 00
		\$6,096 90

Amounting to the sum of six thousand and ninety-six dollars and ninety cents.

A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, May 27, 1891.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Aschenbach, Charles F., harness.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$20 00
Barron, James S. & Co., rope, brushes, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$20 35
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	23 50
		43 85
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....		170 00
Cappa, C. S.....	Music.....	460 00
Cernono, Luciano.....	Music.....	170 00
Coffin, Paul C., oilers, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	42 50
Cole, W. L. & Co., repairs to wagon.....	New Parks north of Harlem River, Care of.....	52 00
Dunham, Thomas C., paints, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	53 53
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....	81 00
Fiske, J. W., settees.....	Settees.....	420 00
Harmer, Hays & Co., linen sheets, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	42 00
Hellgate Oil Works, oil.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	25 75
International News Co., The, books.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	80 14
Keuffel & Esser Co., tape.....	Improvement of Plaza, 110th street and 5th avenue.....	2 36
Keuffel & Esser Co., tape.....	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Construction of.....	2 36
Keuffel & Esser Co., tape.....	Morningside Park, Construction of—Completion of Bays, etc.....	2 36
Milliken, David, sawdust.....	Zoological Department.....	15 00
McCloskey, Charles, fence, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	206 00
McLaughlin, James, broken stone.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	42 00
McDermott, M. J., hydrant.....	New Parks north of Harlem River, Care of.....	115 00
Moffat, David & Co., leather.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	24 96
O'Donnell, N., coal.....	New Parks north of Harlem River, Care of.....	\$9 50
	Zoological Department.....	95 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	57 00
	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	80 75
		242 25
Rehm & Co., bunting.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	15 00
Squier, George L., Manufacturing Co., The		
Scythes.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	31 50
Whitman Saddle Co., saddles, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	81 92
		\$2,441 98

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Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$436 98
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	204 42
Zoological Department.....	397 00
Care and Maintenance—New Parks north of Harlem River.....	170 50
Music.....	800 00
Settees.....	420 00
Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.....	2 36
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Construction of.....	2 36
Morningside Park, Construction of—Completing Bays, etc.....	2 36
	\$2,441 98

Amounting to the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents.

A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, May 27, 1891.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Clark, Hobart F., payment on acceptance.....Morningside Park—Improvement of.....

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Morningside Park—Improvement of.....	\$7,301 13
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Amounting to the sum of seven thousand three hundred and one dollars and thirteen cents.

A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, May 27, 1891.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, on motion, the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

On motion, at 3.30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1891—ADJOURNED MEETING, 1 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Straus, Dana, Tappen.

Commissioner Tappen, to whom the matter was referred on the 13th instant, reported verbally in relation to the burial vaults and plots in Van Cortlandt and Pelham Bay Parks that it would not be expedient to enter into the contract proposed on behalf of the representatives of the families formerly making use of such burial places, and that the Board can properly grant a revocable

permit to the parties interested, under the usual regulations, enabling such parties to bestow proper care upon the places.

On motion, the report of Commissioner Tappen was approved.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That during the absence of Commissioner Straus in Europe the signatures of two Commissioners on all bills and orders for supplies shall be deemed as sufficient authorization for the purposes thereof by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From A. B. de Frece, asking permission for the sales agent of the Grant Monument Association to sell souvenirs at the tomb of General Grant on Decoration Day. Granted.

The hearing in the matter of the elevated railroad in Battery Park was then resumed.

Mr. Julien T. Davies was heard in opposition to the proposed removal of the railway structure from the Park.

Further hearing was postponed to Friday, June 5, at 11 A. M.

On motion, at 4 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 3d proximo, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending June 6, 1891.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
		1891.		
Supreme....	41 240	June 1	Valentine, Elizabeth H., Mat- ter of.....	For an award of \$1,000 made to unknown owners on Damage Map No. 9, in the matter of opening Melrose avenue, from 3d avenue to East 153d street.
"	41 241	" 1	Johnston, John Taylor, et al., executors, etc.....	Restrain sale of premises, Ward Nos. 1 and 5 to 14½, Block 135, Twelfth Ward, for non-payment of an alleged void assessment for paving 125th street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street.
"	41 242	" 1	McGuire, John, and Philip McGuire.....	To restrain the sale of premises, Ward Nos. 23 to 26, Block 217, for non-payment of an alleged void assessment for 1st avenue regulating, grading, etc., from 92d to 109th street.
Superior ...	41 243	" 1	Fort Lee Park and Steamboat Co. (The).....	Damages to ferry-boat "Fort Lee" from collision with scow in tow of the tug "Dassori," on April 11, 1890, at the foot of Canal street, \$50.58.
Surrogate's.	41 244	" 2	Hogan, Honora, Matter of the estate of.....	For payment to the petitioner, Mary Tracey, of her distributive share of \$1,026.33, deposited with the Comptroller by the Public Administrator of the City of New York for the benefit of the next of kin.
Supreme. ..	41 245	" 4	Giles, William O., Matter of the application of.....	For the correction of the grade of Giles place, in the 24th Ward, New York City.
"	41 246	" 4	Consolidated Gas Co. of the City of New York ads. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York.....	For the possession of premises at 99th street and Harlem river, and for damages for wrongful detention, \$25,000.
"	41 233	" 4	Brennan, John, as guardian ad litem of James Brennan, an infant.....	Summons only served.
City	41 247	" 6	Cannon, Mott D.....	Summons with notice for \$250 served.

SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

Michael D. Stringham et al. vs. Frank Flandreau et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Thomas Wright, executor, etc.; Mary Johnston—Order entered granting motion for a preference on the calendar and setting down on the day calendar for trial on June 8.

Susan A. Baldwin—Order entered granting motion for a preference on the day calendar and setting down for trial on June 18, 1891.

Clinton V. R. Luddington; David Hochstadter et al.; Ebenezer C. Jackson; David Douglas; Martha E. Benedict; Christian Blinn, as executors, etc.; Adeline E. Townsend; Charles W. Stoddard; J. Watts De Peyster; William A. Cauldwell; Herman Schnepel; Trustees of the Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum—Orders entered granting motion for a preference on the calendar and setting down on the day calendar for trial for June 10, 1891.

John L. Redmond et al.—Order entered restoring the cause to the day calendar and setting down for trial on June 8, 1891.

Delia Lunney, as administratrix, etc., No. 1; Delia Lunney, as administratrix, etc., No. 2—Order entered granting the motion for preference on the calendar and setting down for trial on October 1, 1891.

Elizabeth A. Bailey—Order entered restoring the cause to the day calendar and setting down for trial on June 8, 1891.

Vesta B. Mosier—Order entered allowing summons and complaint.

Matter of New Parks (petition of John Hoctor and George W. Johnston)—Order entered confirming the Referee's report and directing payment of the award to the petitioners.

Leroy King et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Matter of opening Twelfth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; matter of Riverside Park opening—Order entered appointing Robert O'Byrne, a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment, in place of John O'Byrne, resigned.

John Palmer—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the action on the merits and for \$116.65 costs and disbursements.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Edward C. Sheehy—Order entered advancing cause on the day calendar and setting down for trial on June 10, 1891.

Union Blue Stone Co.—Order entered striking cause from the jury calendar and placing the same on the equity calendar for June 8 for trial.

James Brooks—Order entered restoring cause to the day calendar and setting same down for trial for June 10, 1891.

Charles L. Bucki and another; Alfred J. Murray et al.; William H. Beard et al.—Order entered consolidating the three actions; the consolidated action to run hereafter in the name of Charles L. Bucki et al.

Margaretta Meinecke vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and the City of Brooklyn—Judgment entered in favor of The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, dismissing the complaint upon the merits and for \$168.50 costs and disbursements.

Clarissa L. Crane et al.; Selena McBrien—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Charles T. Barnard and another—Judgment entered vacating the taxes assessed for the year 1890 and for \$29.93 costs and disbursements.

William D. Phelan—General Term order of affirmance entered in favor of the City, with costs and disbursements to be taxed.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Fanny J. Duff—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Matter of the application of the Board of Education (Public School site at the northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Tenth avenue)—Motion for the confirmation of the Referee's report and payment of the award submitted to Andrews, J.; C. D. Olendorf.

John L. Redmond et al.—Motion to restore the cause to the day calendar made before Beach, J.; granted; T. Farley for the City.

Susan A. Baldwin—Motion for a preference on the calendar, made before Beach, J.; granted; T. Farley for the City.

Mary Johnston, Thomas Wright, executor, etc.—Motion for a preference on the day calendar made before Beach, J.; granted; T. Farley for the City.

Clinton V. R. Luddington, David Hochstadter et al., Ebenezer C. Jackson, David Douglass, Martha E. Benedict, executrix, etc., Christian Blinn, Adeline E. Townsend, Charles W. Stoddard, J. Watts De Peyster, William A. Cauldwell, Herman Schnepel, Trustees of the Leake & Watts Orphan Asylum—Motions for preference on the day calendar made before Beach, J.; granted, for June 10; T. Farley for the City.

Delia Lunney, administratrix, etc., No. 1; Delia Lunney, administratrix, etc., No. 2—Motion for preference made and granted for October 1; T. Farley for the City.
John O'Brien and Heman Clark—Trial continued during four days; Elihu Root, James C. Carter and Wallace MacFarlane for the City.
Elizabeth A. Dailey—Motion to restore the cause to the day calendar made and granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.
People ex rel. William H. Osborne vs. Edward Gilon et al., composing the Board of Assessors of the City of New York—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.
John Sullivan—Submitted to the General Term; decision reserved; S. J. Cowen for the City.
Eugene F. Lethbridge—Argued at the General Term; decision reserved; S. J. Cowen for the City.
Matter of Bremer Avenue Opening (award to Peter J. M. Van Cortlandt)—Reference proceeded and adjourned; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

James H. Sullivan—Reference proceeded and adjourned; T. Conno'ly for the City.
In re John Barthel; John Borkel et al.; Christian Brause; Lucinda Y. Brown; Samuel Cardwell; Michael H. Cashman; Edwin Waldmier; Oscar C. Ferris; Dudley M. Ferguson; James Flanagan; Henry Gerken; Henry Hewer; Benjamin Gillespie; Henrietta Holzderber; Ernest H. M. Just; William Knight; John G. Lampe; Frank J. Marcis; John Morgan; Peter McCormick; Henry O'Neil; Robert J. O'Brien; William Prodger; Norman Peck et al.; William Naegle; Michael Rowan; Henry Steinfeld; Samuel M. Schaefer; Daniel Steiss; Philip Smith; Maxamilian Schaefer and another; James Usher; Lorenz Weiher; Tarrant Putnam et al., executors, Eighth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; James C. Caldwell; Mary J. Clark; Otto Ernst; Episcopal House of Mercy; Jennie T. Eidlitz; Frederick Haberman; Jacob Lawson; Charles E. Miller; The Park Presbyterian Church; Schuyler Quackenbush; William E. D. Stokes; United States Life Insurance Co.; Nelson W. Whipple, Eighty-sixth street paving, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive—Motion to dismiss petition for lack of prosecution made before Lawrence, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS-TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
40 79	Supreme.....	Michael V. Stringham vs.) The Board of Docks.....	To restrain interference with oyster-boats moored at the foot of West 11th street.....	.....	1891. June 1	Order entered discontinuing action without costs....	By consent.
39 401	"	William F. Mitchell.....	For printing, stationery, etc., furnished be- tween June 29, 1887, and April 6, 1888.....	\$14.515 06	" 2	Judgment for \$8.999.24 and 27 1/2 ct interest and dis- bursements, certified to the Comptroller.....	After trial before Lawrence, J., and a jury.
40 159	"	Matter of John Hootor.....	For an award made in the matter of New Parks.....	.....	" 3	Order entered confirming Referee's report in favor of petitioner.....	After hearing before a referee.
37 114	"	LeRoy King, et al.....	To have assessment declared void and to re- cover amount paid.....	5,340 46	" 3	Order entered discontinuing action without costs....	By consent; costs having been paid.
(10) 282	"	In re John Barthel.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	Upon motion before Lawrence, J.
(10) 282	"	In re John Borkel et al.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Christian Brause.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Lucinda Y. Brown.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Samuel Cardwell.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Michael H. Cashman.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Oscar C. Ferris.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Dudley M. Ferguson.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re James Flanagan.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Henry Gerken.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Henry Hewer.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Benjamin Gillespie.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Henrietta Holzderber.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Ernest H. M. Just.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re William Knight.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re John G. Lampe.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Frank J. Marcis.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re John Morgan.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Peter McCormick.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Henry O'Neil.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Robert J. O'Brien.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re William Prodger.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Norman Peck et al.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re William Naegle.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Michael Rowan.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Henry Steinfeld.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Samuel M. Schaefer.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Daniel Steiss.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Philip Smith.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Maxamilian Schaefer) and another.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re James Usher.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Lorenz Weiher.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 282	"	In re Tarrant Putnam et) al., executors.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(10) 397	"	In re Edwin Waldmier.....	To vacate assessment for 8th avenue paving, from 125th to 145th street.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re James C. Caldwell.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re Mary J. Clark.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re Otto Ernst.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re Episcopal House of) Mercy.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re Jennie T. Eidlitz.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re Frederick Haberman.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re Jacob Lawson.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re Charles E. Miller.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re The Park Presby-) terian Church.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re Schuyler Quacken-) bush.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re William E. D. Stokes.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re United States Life) Insurance Co.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(11) 122	"	In re Nelson W. Whipple.....	To vacate assessment for 86th street paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
41 162	"	People ex rel. James N.) Hart vs. New York Civil Service Boards.....	Mandamus to compel Board to give prefer- ence to relator in making appointment.....	.....	" 5	Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.	After argument before O'Brien, J.
41 202	"	Alfred J. Murray et al.....	To foreclose lien under contract of W. W.) Hegeman.....	1,076 00	" 5	Order entered consolidating with action of Charles L.) Bucki et al.....	By consent.
41 203	"	William H. Beard et al.....	To foreclose lien under contract of W. W.) Hegeman.....	3,478 87	" 5	Order entered consolidating with action of Charles L.) Bucki et al.....	do
41 76	"	Clarissa L. Crane et al.....	To restrain sale of premises for non-payment) of an alleged void assessment.....	.....	" 6	Order of discontinuance without costs entered.....	do
41 80	"	Selena McBrien.....	To restrain sale of premises for non-payment) of an alleged void assessment.....	.....	" 6	do do	do

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, June 4, 1891.

Present—President Post.

Commissioner Cram.

Phelan.

The minutes of the meetings held May 28 and June 1, 1891, were read and approved.

The Committee interested in the improvement of the Harlem river appeared before the Board

in reference to the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 10819, submitting an amended plan of the water-front on the west side of the Harlem river between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

On motion, the report was tabled until Thursday, June 11, 1891, in order that the Treasurer may have an opportunity to investigate as to the advisability of making the proposed improve-ments.

On motion, the permit issued to Patrick Connolly May 14, 1891, to use the north side of Pier 56, the south side of Pier 57, East river, and the intervening bulkhead, was revoked.

On motion, the preambles and resolutions, adopted May 21, 1891, respecting the proposed purchase of the water-front property between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, North river, were amended so as to read as follows:

Whereas, by section 715 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York is authorized to acquire for purchase in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, wharf property in said city, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and agree with such owners upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to so agree, to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water-front of said city;

Whereas, This Board is desirous of acquiring, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, in fee simple, all right, title and interest in and to the land, land under water and bulkhead rights, between the northerly line of Fifty-first street and the southerly line of Fifty-second street, lying westerly of Twelfth avenue, including the bulkhead westerly thereof, on the Hudson river, and riparian rights and privileges, and the easement to collect wharfage and cramage at said bulkhead;

Whereas, It appears that the estate of James Brown, deceased, is the owner in fee simple, with all its hereditaments, of the above-described premises, including the riparian and wharfage rights;

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase the above-described premises and pay for a good and sufficient title therefor, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as provided by law.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be served upon the executors of the estate of James Brown, deceased, and they be and hereby are requested, within ten days from receipt hereof, to notify this Board in writing, whether they will sell the respective rights and interests as aforesaid in the said premises to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the price above mentioned and in the event that they shall fail to notify this Board of their willingness to so convey the respective rights and interests as aforesaid it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the said premises between the owners thereof and this Department.

The following communications were received, read, and,

Upon motion, tabled:

From John A. Duntze, Draughtsman, and Frank Johnson and William S. White, Transmitters, requesting an increase of salary.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, viz.:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Respecting the preliminary injunction obtained by Henry B. Turner restraining the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company from erecting and maintaining ferry structures at Twenty-third street, East river, and requesting certain information in relation thereto; also suggesting that the Board adopt a resolution requiring the Law Department to commence legal proceedings for the recovery of the lands filled in between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, East river; whereupon,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to take such steps as may be necessary to place the city in possession of the lands filled in between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, East river, easterly of the high-water mark, claimed to be owned by the Brower estate.

The Engineer-in-Chief was directed to furnish all information relative to the filling in of said premises.

2d. Advising the Board to defer action for the present respecting the purchase of the water front between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river.

3d. Reporting that he had received an offer of judgment in the suit of The Mayor, etc., vs. Simon Bernheimer et al to recover possession of certain premises between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river. The Counsel to the Corporation authorized to accept said offer.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Stating that instructions have been issued for the removal of the planking on the dumping-boards foot of Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh streets, North river, in order to facilitate the work of dredging.

From the Department of Public Works:

1st. Reporting that orders have been issued to the engineer in charge of sewers to examine and, if possible, improve the condition of the sewer outlet at Thirty-fourth street, North river.

2d. Requesting that instructions be issued to the Dock Masters to cause the berths set apart for the free floating baths for the year 1891, to be ready for occupancy upon twenty-four hours' notice.

From the Finance Department:

1st. Returning for alteration the voucher and estimate in favor of Brown & Miller, contractors, for the building of a new steel propeller under Contract No. 366. The action of the President in making said alteration approved.

2d. In reference to the substitution of Daniel J. Leary in the place of Joseph Cumings, as surety on estimate of John D. Walsh for repairing the bulkhead between Piers 48 and 49, near the foot of Clinton street, East river, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the substitution of Daniel J. Leary as surety in the place of Joseph Cumings on estimate of John D. Walsh for preparing for and repairing the bulkhead between Piers 48 and 49, near the foot of Clinton street, East river, under Contract No. 377.

From the New York Steam Company—Submitting application for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of filling in between Fulton and Barclay streets, North river. Referred to the Treasurer.

From M. C. Dexter—Requesting permission to locate a swimming bath on the south side of Pier foot of Forty-ninth street, North river, for the season of 1891, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to M. C. Dexter to locate a swimming bath on the south side of Pier foot of Forty-ninth street, North river; the same to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board; compensation to be at the rate of \$3.50 per day, Sundays included, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master of the district, commencing from the time said bath is located thereat.

From William M. Montgomery & Co.—Requesting a renewal of permit for platform, scale and tally-house on the approach to Pier foot of Fortieth street, North river. Permit granted.

From Adams Express Company—Requesting permission to land several car loads of race horses at the Pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river. The Dock Master directed to afford said company every facility consistent with his duties.

From F. E. Owen—Requesting permission to moor a float under the new Washington Bridge. Application denied, Commissioner Cram voting in favor of granting said permit.

From the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Requesting to be advised what disposition, if any, has been made of the proposed new piers, etc., at West Washington Market. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the Bloomingdale Boat Club—Requesting permission to replace piling and crib work in front of their boat-house, foot of One Hundred and Second street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From the Hoboken Ferry Company—Requesting permission to repair the north rack of their ferry premises, foot of Barclay and Christopher streets, North river. Permit granted.

From Flint & Co., with the approval of the Dock Master—Requesting renewal of permit for tally-house on Pier 11, East river. Permit granted.

From Strong & Cadwalader and Hays & Greenbaum, attorneys—Requesting on behalf of their clients that the order to dredge at Pier 54, foot of Jackson street, East river, and the bulkhead adjoining be rescinded, for the reason that the said premises comprise a portion of the proposed Corlears Park.

On motion, the order issued May 14, 1891, to dredge thereat, rescinded.

From Foster & Thompson, attorneys for Sanderson & Son, lessees—Requesting a renewal of the lease of Pier, new 51, North river, for a period of ten years from December 31, 1891. The Secretary directed to cause said lease to be prepared for execution.

From Hugh N. Camp—Stating that he is not the owner of the water-front between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, North river.

From the Health Department—Requesting permission to move boat-house located near the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Long Island Sound, to the foot of said street. Permit granted.

From Daniel E. Donovan—Requesting to be permitted to supply the balance of the broken stone called for under Treasurer's Order No. 15033, and authorizing the Department to deduct the sum paid by them in excess of the contract price. Request granted, the amount of deduction to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From E. M. Van Tassel—Requesting the privilege of locating a bagging hopper for elevating grain on the southerly side of the bulkhead foot of West Eleventh street, North river. Referred to the Treasurer, with power. Commissioner Cram voting in favor of granting said permit.

From the Hudson River Line:

1st. Requesting that the time for the completion of the work of dredging at Pier, new 29, foot of Vestry street, under Contract No. 375, be postponed until November 15, 1891. Time extended as requested, provided the written consent of the sureties be filed in this Department.

2d. Requesting permission to regulate and renew fender piles at Pier, new 29, foot of Vestry street. Permit granted.

From The Allan State Line of Steamships—Accepting the terms and conditions of the preamble and resolutions adopted May 28, 1891, authorizing the leasing of the Pier foot of Twenty-first street, North river.

From Dock Master Coye—Reporting that the fender-piles on the outer lower corner of Pier, new 29, East river, require repairing. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and, if necessary, repair.

From Dock Master Coggeshall:

1st. Reporting that repairs are required to the Piers foot of Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-first streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and, if necessary, repair Pier at Thirteenth street, and also examine and report as to the condition of the Pier foot of Fifteenth street, North river.

2d. Reporting the dumping of manure by unknown parties on the Pier foot of Fifteenth street, North river.

From Dock Master Woods—Reporting that the fire which destroyed the Watchman's house on the Pier foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river, on the 31st ultimo, damaged the mooring-post on said pier. Lessee directed to repair.

From the Chief Clerk—Requesting to be informed what valuation shall be fixed for the floating plant of the Department. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare a schedule showing the estimated value of the Department's floating property.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending June 3, 1891, amounting to \$12,890.91, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1891.					1891.
June 2	Patrick J. Brady.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	\$122 73		
" 2	Edward Abeel.....	" 4, "	189 07		
" 2	William T. Coggeshall.....	" 6, "	87 67		
" 2	Charles Parks.....	" 8, "	220 13		
" 2	George A. Woods.....	" 10, "	115 59		
" 2	Bart. F. Kenney.....	" 12, "	94 51		
" 2	Henry A. Palmstine.....	" 1, E. R.	79 50		
" 2	Charles S. Coye.....	" 3, "	202 68		
" 2	John J. Ryan.....	" 5, "	108 30		
" 2	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 7, "	97 88		
" 2	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 9, "	82 02		
" 2	James W. Carson.....	" 11, E. R.	27 50		
" 2	John J. Martin.....	" 13, "	83 33		
" 2	Robert S. Briggs	1 qrs. rent Pier, 18th st., N. R.....	500 00		
" 2	Del., Lack. & West, R. R.....	" Pier, new 41, N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 2	"	" bhds. at Pier, new 41, N. R.	1,250 00		
" 2	Greenpoint Ferry Co.....	" bhds. at E. 24th st., E. R....	1,025 06		
" 2	Twenty-third Street R. Co....	1 mos. rent l. u. w. no. of 23d st., N. R..	100 00		
" 2	George W. Plunkitt.....	Dump tickets.....	1,000 00		
				\$12,890 91	June 3
				\$12,890 91	\$12,890 91

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending May 30, 1891.

2d. Reporting that the land under water covered by the extension of Pier, new 46, near the foot of West Tenth street, North river, out to the pier-head line of 1890, is 6,105 square feet. Notify the Treasurer and Chief Clerk.

3d. Reporting completion of the work of dredging at sundry places on the North and East rivers under Contract No. 370.

4th. Reporting that the name of the deck-hand on the tug "Manhattan" is William H. Baker, and recommending that his name be corrected accordingly. Recommendation adopted. Notify the Department of Finance.

5th. Submitting plans and description for change of lines of Pier at the foot of Twenty-first street, North river, whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deem it advisable to change the lines of Pier, new 51, at the foot of West Twenty-first street, North river, from the lines therefor as laid down on the plan determined by this Board, March 13, 1881, and adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, June 8, 1881, as follows:

The northerly line of Pier, new 51, North river, to be parallel to and distant ten feet northerly from the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of West Twenty-first street. The southerly line of Pier, new 51, to be parallel to and distant ten feet southerly from the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of West Twenty-first street and the side lines of Pier, new 51, to form an angle with the established bulkhead-line of seventy-seven degrees five minutes forty-two seconds on the northerly side of said lines. The length of Pier, new 51, to be four hundred and four and forty-one one-hundredths feet on the northerly side and three hundred and eighty-eight and eighty-two one-hundredths feet on the southerly side thereof, extending to the pier-head line determined by the Department of Docks July 3, 1890, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 24, 1890. The width of Pier, new 51, to be eighty feet instead of sixty feet, as on aforesaid plan of 1881, all of which is shown on plan submitted herewith by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the change in length and width of the new pier at the foot of West Twenty-first street, North river, to be known as Pier, new 51, as above set forth.

6th. Recommending that the necessary orders be issued to stop the dumping, as conducted, foot of Seventy-seventh street, East river, by John Slattery, contractor. Send copy of the report to the Department of Public Works; also notify the Dock Master to prevent the continuation of said filling.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10995, as to the dredging required in the half slips adjoining the Pier foot of West Seventeenth street, North river.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for dredging the half slips adjoining the Pier foot of West Seventeenth street, North river, be and they hereby are approved subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing the said dredging inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10939, as to the dredging required between Jefferson and Clinton, and at Rivington street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for dredging.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10787, that he had replaced fender-pile at bulkhead at Seventeenth Street Yard, East river, damaged by the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company, at a cost of \$22.84. The Treasurer authorized to collect said amount.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10941, respecting the application of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for repairs to float, etc., at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair. Send copy of the report to said Department.

11th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 9624, 10122, 10291, 10700, 10779, 10780, 10858, 10860, 10912, 10913, 10914, and 10944 that he had superintended the erection of a shed on Pier foot of Sixty-fourth street, North river; erection of a pier foot of Fifty-ninth street, North river; removal of dumping board from outer end of Pier foot of Forty-sixth street, North river, to the approach to said pier, and dredging between Piers 13 and 14, East river; that he had built an office for the use of Dock Masters Martin and Carson and located same in their respective districts as directed; superintended repairing and cleaning Pier foot of Horatio street, North river; driving and fastening piles on the bulkhead near the foot of Bank street, North river; made requisition for dredging in front of the property and elevator of S. V. Tripp & Co., at Thirty-fourth street, North river; also between Piers, new 1, and old 1, North river, and foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, and supervised the work thereat; that he had filled in the dangerous hole on bulkhead foot of Sixty-third street, East river.

The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of one bill or claim amounting to \$918.92, and two bills or claims amounting to \$9,860, which were approved and audited, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Construction Account.

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
11800.	Michael H. Whalen & Co., Estimate No. 7, Contract No. 368.....	\$918 92

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN A. POST, President, }
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing Committee.

Construction Account.		
Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
11801.	John Gillies, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 360.	\$5,814 00
11802.	Alfred J. Murray, piles.	4,046 00
		\$9,860 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, }
JAMES J. PHELAN, } Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same with requisitions for the amounts to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls of the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending May 29, 1891, amounting to \$8,505.10, had been approved and audited, and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Board then proceeded to open the estimates for preparing for and repairing the Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river; for repairing the bulkhead-platform from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, East river, and for repairing the bulkhead at Seventy-eighth street, East river, and also for dredging at sundry named places on the the North river, advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M., a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Five estimates were received for repairing the Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river; for repairing the bulkhead-platform from Seventy-eighth street to Seventy-ninth street, East river, and for repairing the bulkhead at Seventy-eighth street, East river, as follows:

No.	FROM	CLASS No. 1.	CLASS No. 2.	CLASS No. 3.	TOTAL.
		For Repairing Bulkhead at Seventy-eighth Street, East River.	For Repairing the Bulkhead Platform from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth Street, East River.	For Repairing the Pier at Seventy-ninth Street, East River.	
1	John S. Gillies, with security deposit, \$100...	\$1,270 00	\$4,674 00	\$2,052 00	\$7,996 00
2	John W. Flaherty, " 100...	995 00	2,032 00	7,515 00	10,542 00
3	John D. Walsh, " 100...	932 00	4,981 00	1,667 00	7,580 00
4	Thomas Walsh, " 100...	1,840 00	5,235 00	1,836 00	8,911 00
5	Fearon & Jenks, " 100...	1,493 00	5,331 00	1,750 00	8,554 00

Two estimates were received for dredging at sundry named places on the North river, as follows:

1. From the Atlantic Dredging Company, with security deposit, \$72.50. \$0 24½
 2. From the Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, " 72.50. 23
- On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders, and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and repairing the Pier, at Seventy-ninth street, East river; for repairing the bulkhead-platform from Seventy-eighth street to Seventy-ninth street, East river, and for repairing the bulkhead at Seventy-eighth street, East river, be and hereby is awarded to John D. Walsh, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Board deems it to be for the best interests of the city to reject all the bids opened this day for dredging at sundry named places on the North river, under Contract No. 380, therefore be it

Resolved, That all the bids opened this day under Contract No. 380 for dredging at sundry named places on the North river be and the same are hereby rejected.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to re-advertise in the CITY RECORD and other newspapers designated by law inviting estimates for doing said dredging, as provided by Contract No. 380.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, viz:

From The New York City Civil Service Boards—Submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Assistant Engineers, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That John M. Stewart, who has been certified to by the Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer on probation, at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, to take effect when he reports for duty.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that he had suspended Laborer Acting Watchman James A. Brown, and recommending that he be discharged. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to forthwith reassign the said James A. Brown to duty as Acting Watchman.

2d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman Thomas Fitzgerald be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman for a period of ten days, and recommending that his action be approved. Action approved.

3d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman James A. Standish be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that this action be approved. The Engineer-in-Chief directed not to assign the said James A. Standish to duty as Acting Watchman for a period of thirty days.

4th. Reporting that he had suspended Luke Hazard, Chainman, from all duty for a period of twenty days, and recommending that his action be approved. Action approved.

5th. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman Joseph Mauder be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved. The Engineer-in-Chief directed not to assign said Joseph Mauder to duty as Acting Watchman for a period of twenty days.

6th. Reporting that he had suspended Laborer Acting Watchman Nicholas Habing for a period of ten days, and recommending that his action be approved. Action approved.

On motion, the following were appointed:

Patrick Ward, Dock Builder, and John Murphy, Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 19, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending June 19, 1891:

Applicants for Appointment.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	
John Cain	131 Madison street.	Clerk.	Passed.
Charles F. Ellison	441 Tenth avenue.	Printer.	Rejected.
James Gonnord	326 Avenue A.	Machinist.	Passed.
Robert J. Mahon, Jr.	336 East Thirty-sixth street.	Plumber.	"
Patrick J. Mead	353 West Forty-third street.	Drygoods Packer.	Rejected.
Daniel J. McQuillan	308 West Twenty-first street.	Driver.	Passed.
Timothy J. Stack	73 Madison street.	Painter.	"

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	
James Curtain	403 West Forty-second street.	Fireman.	Rejected.
Michael Garvey	217 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.	Driver.	Passed.
David Riordan	225 East Seventieth street.	Railroad Brakeman.	"
Andrew Gallagher	221 East Seventy-eighth street.	Bartender.	"
Charles F. Clair	199 Elizabeth street.	Paper-cutter.	"
Daniel P. Callahan	1591 First avenue.	Butcher.	"
James E. Gaffney	248 East Twenty-third street.	Clerk.	"
Peter Kennedy	28 Beach street.	Bartender.	"
James McKenna	127 Cedar street.	Telegraph Lineman.	"
John A. Reilly	1558 Avenue A.	Plumber.	"
Thomas J. Reilly	312 East Sixty-sixth street.	Laborer.	"
Daniel Spellman	354 East Twentieth street.	Roofer.	Rejected.
John O'Sullivan	23½ Division street.	Laborer.	Passed.
John P. Kelly	507 East Houston street.	Cab-driver.	Rejected.
William Cullen	169 East Ninety-second street.	Car-driver.	Passed.

Respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate the "Daily News" and the "New York Morning Journal," two of the daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed 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 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.

MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, 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.

MICHAEL C. PADDEN, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, 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.

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

MICHAEL T. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

Keeper of City Hall

MARTIN J. KREESE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

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; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant 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.

OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and lerk 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.

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.

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 Persona Taxes.

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

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LOUIS HANNEMAN, 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.

Plans and Specifications, 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.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLAFF, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

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.

EDWARD P. BARKER, 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

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 18, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1891, AT 11.30 A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following, viz:

In vacant lot on Ninety-fourth street, near First avenue, ABOUT 40,000 OLD PAVING BLOCKS, PART BELGIAN AND PART TRAP-ROCK.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the paving blocks entirely off the lots within ten days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 12, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, June 20, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE OLD RESERVOIR IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN SEVENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH, BRISTOW AND BUCKHOUT STREETS, IN BROOK, AMSTERDAM, RIVERDALE, HONEYWELL, RAILROAD AND TWELFTH AVENUES, AND IN NORTH RIVER BULKHEAD.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets, and between Thirty-fifth and Forty-second streets.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DOVER STREET, from Pearl to South street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST STREET, from Battery place to Gansevoort street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST STREET, from Battery place to Gansevoort street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

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 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2, NEW YORK, May 1, 1891.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1891 are now due and payable at this office.

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 thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF 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.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, June 18, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following mentioned works, 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 by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1891.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING FLAG-STONES AND CROSSWALKS AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Courtland avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON DEVOTE STREET, from Ogden avenue to Bremer avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON BRISTOW STREET, from Stebbins avenue to Boston road.

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

925 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set. 425 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset. 5,100 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 250 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid. 550 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid. 1,840 square yards of new trap-block pavement. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

900 cubic yards of earth excavation. 500 cubic yards of rock excavation. 7,500 cubic yards of filling. 1,000 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 450 linear feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset. 7,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 1,800 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid. 550 square feet of bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid. 300 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,100 cubic yards of excavation. 2,225 cubic yards of filling. 1,250 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set. 550 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset. 5,850 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 1,500 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid. 140 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FIFTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

878 cubic yards of earth excavation. 2,695 cubic yards of rock excavation. 2,230 cubic yards of filling. 313 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 3,125 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 327 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2,643 cubic yards of earth excavation. 2,050 cubic yards of rock excavation. 2,415 cubic yards of filling. 2,043 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 8,163 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 212 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 29, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations and Additions to the College Buildings, Lexington avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

Dated, NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, on Monday, June 22, 1891, all the Grass now standing on Van Cortlandt, Bronx, Pelham Bay, Crotona, Claremont and St. Mary's Parks.

The sale will take place at the following-named places at the hours respectively designated:

Oberteuffer House, St. Mary's Park, at 9 A.M. Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, at 9.30 A.M. Broadway and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Crotona Park, at 10 A.M. Tremper House, on Van Cortlandt Park, at 11 A.M. Lorillard House, on Bronx Park, at 1 P.M. Pelham Bridge, on Pelham Bay Park, at 3 P.M. The Grass on each Park will be sold in lots, particulars of which will be announced at time of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at time of sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks, CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, June 10, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction, by George P. Morgan, Auctioneer, on Tuesday, June 30, 1891, at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West.

36 Ram Lambs of the Central Park flock of sheep. One lot of Sheep Fleeces.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale.

Purchases to be removed immediately after the sale. By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 10, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

300,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

40,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

2,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

300 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

350 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until 11 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, June 24, 1891.

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

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

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$2,000.

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

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

ALBERT GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN THE CITY PARKS, OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS AT ITS OFFICES, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, UNTIL ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1891:

The nature and extent of the work based upon the Engineer's estimate is as follows:

10,800 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt with concrete base.

37,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt without concrete base.

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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; and 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 ac-

companied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the work is Four Thousand Dollars.

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

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

ALBERT GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils every school day from September 14, 1891, to July 3, 1892, inclusive, as follows:

From Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64 and return; from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45 and return, and from Woodlawn Heights to Primary School No. 47 and return.

Separate proposal for each school will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, until the 29th day of June, 1891, at 8 o'clock P. M.

For terms of contracts and further information inquire of Theodore E. Thomson, Secretary, No. 247 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of Trustees of Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 6.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1891, for sanitary, etc., work at Primary School No. 4.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. FANNING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 29, 1891, for Sanitary, etc., work at Grammar School No. 37.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1891, for Sanitary, etc., work, at Grammar School No. 14 and Primary School No. 16.

A. G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1891, for Improving, etc., Nos. 20-212 East Eightieth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 53.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 51, 58, 67, 84, and Primary School No. 44.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1891.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 383.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Yellow Pine Timber 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 2 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1891,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

	Feet, B. M.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	84,539
2. " " " 12" x 12".....	767,118
3. " " " 10" x 12".....	18,565
4. " " " 10" x 10".....	3,600
5. " " " 9" x 12".....	792
6. " " " 8" x 12".....	2,304
7. " " " 8" x 15".....	4,960
8. " " " 8" x 12".....	5,824
9. " " " 8" x 10".....	430
10. " " " 8" x 8".....	52,696
11. " " " 7" x 14".....	1,960
12. " " " 7" x 12".....	11,338
13. " " " 7" x 9".....	1,071
14. " " " 6" x 12".....	52,272
15. " " " 5" x 12".....	52,328
16. " " " 5" x 11".....	16,496
17. " " " 5" x 10".....	150,506
18. " " " 5" x 9".....	971
19. " " " 4" x 12".....	240
20. " " " 4" x 10".....	470,628
Total lengths under 37 feet.....	1,698,598

	Feet, B. M.
21. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	6,624
22. " " " 6" x 12".....	3,312
23. " " " 4" x 12".....	2,108
24. " " " 4" x 10".....	1,840
Total lengths over 37 feet.....	13,984
Grand total.....	1,712,582

The following tables give the required lengths and the number of pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified number of feet, board measure, in each dimension:

SECTIONS	NUMBER OF PIECES.									
	12 inches by 14 inches.	12 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 10 inches.	9 inches by 12 inches.	8 inches by 12 inches.	8 inches by 10 inches.	8 inches by 8 inches.		
LENGTHS.										
35 feet 6 inches..	21									
35 feet 0 inches..	245									
34 feet 6 inches..	38									
33 feet 6 inches..	8									
33 feet 0 inches..										
32 feet 6 inches..										
32 feet 0 inches..						9				
31 feet 6 inches..	22									
31 feet 3 inches..										
31 feet 0 inches..	12									
30 feet 6 inches..										
30 feet 3 inches..	125									
30 feet 0 inches..	742									
29 feet 6 inches..										
29 feet 3 inches..	8									
29 feet 0 inches..	179									
28 feet 6 inches..	54									
28 feet 3 inches..										
28 feet 0 inches..	I									
27 feet 6 inches..	16									
27 feet 3 inches..	26									
27 feet 0 inches..	8				2			56		
26 feet 6 inches..	184				8					
26 feet 3 inches..	18									
26 feet 0 inches..	18									
25 feet 6 inches..	24									
25 feet 3 inches..	50									
25 feet 0 inches..	50									
24 feet 6 inches..	41									
24 feet 3 inches..	79									
24 feet 0 inches..	91									
23 feet 6 inches..	21									
23 feet 3 inches..	40									
23 feet 0 inches..	39									
22 feet 6 inches..	8									
22 feet 3 inches..										
22 feet 0 inches..	14									
21 feet 6 inches..	14									
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21 feet 0 inches..	16									
20 feet 6 inches..	16									
20 feet 3 inches..	12									
20 feet 0 inches..	109				I					
19 feet 6 inches..	35									
19 feet 3 inches..										
19 feet 0 inches..	8									
18 feet 6 inches..										
18 feet 3 inches..	186									
18 feet 0 inches..										
17 feet 6 inches..										
17 feet 3 inches..	1						56			
17 feet 0 inches..										
16 feet 6 inches..	32									
16 feet 3 inches..	56				6					
16 feet 0 inches..										
15 feet 6 inches..	20									
15 feet 3 inches..	3									
15 feet 0 inches..										
14 feet 6 inches..	52							14		
14 feet 3 inches..										
14 feet 0 inches..	7							70		
13 feet 6 inches..					24					
13 feet 3 inches..										
13 feet 0 inches..										
Total pieces un- der 37 feet in length	55	2,446	107	32	7	26	17	56	5	917

SECTIONS.	7 inches by 14 inches.	7 inches by 12 inches.	7 inches by 9 inches.	6 inches by 12 inches.	5 inches by 12 inches.	5 inches by 11 inches.	5 inches by 10 inches.	5 inches by 9 inches.	4 inches by 12 inches.	4 inches by 10 inches.
LENGTHS.	NUMBER OF PIECES.									
35 feet 6 inches
35 feet 0 inches	32	..	..	..
34 feet 6 inches	6	..	..	..
33 feet 6 inches
33 feet 0 inches	4	..	..	..	..	..	213	..	..	..
32 feet 6 inches
32 feet 0 inches	..	28	..	..	4	15	4	..	..	..
31 feet 6 inches	9	9	6	..	..
31 feet 0 inches
31 feet 3 inches	331	..	..	..
31 feet 0 inches	3	86	..	..	..
30 feet 6 inches	7	..	..	..
30 feet 3 inches	30	..	..	2	1,642	..
30 feet 0 inches
29 feet 9 inches	56	..	14	..	..	..
29 feet 6 inches	19	..	..	1,391	..
29 feet 3 inches	112	..	18	..	..	35
29 feet 0 inches	19	..	..	10
28 feet 6 inches
27 feet 9 inches
27 feet 6 inches
27 feet 3 inches
27 feet 0 inches	4	..	..	..	..	..	218	..	..	34
26 feet 6 inches	14	20	..	..	..	..
26 feet 0 inches	..	28	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1,431
25 feet 9 inches	1	..	..	..
25 feet 6 inches
25 feet 0 inches	8	7	..	..	..	25
24 feet 6 inches	56	..	..	..	..	..
24 feet 0 inches	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 feet 6 inches
23 feet 3 inches
23 feet 0 inches	5	..	..	..	23
22 feet 6 inches
22 feet 3 inches
22 feet 0 inches
21 feet 6 inches	33	..	..	..	23
19 feet 6 inches	15	4	..	..	..	..
19 feet 0 inches	23
18 feet 6 inches
18 feet 3 inches	1,409	..
18 feet 0 inches
17 feet 9 inches	2	..	..	..	..	..
17 feet 6 inches	20	..	..	..	..
17 feet 3 inches	1	..	..	..
17 feet 0 inches	41
16 feet 0 inches	47
15 feet 3 inches	2	..	..	..	..
15 feet 0 inches	23
14 feet 9 inches	25	..	..	..
14 feet 6 inches
14 feet 3 inches	112	36	..	..	..	..
14 feet 0 inches	16
13 feet 6 inches	3	1	..	..
12 feet 6 inches	10
12 feet 3 inches	1,431	..
12 feet 0 inches	17	600	..	..	..	336	..	..	..	85
11 feet 6 inches	4	..	..	..	..	..
11 feet 0 inches	1	..	..	..
10 feet 6 inches
10 feet 0 inches	20
9 feet 6 inches
6 feet 9 inches

be delivered on or before the 23d day of December, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber to be delivered 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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 of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the material to be delivered 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.

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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 material, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated, NEW YORK, June 11, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 382.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new wooden pier, with its appurtenances, at the foot of East Thirty-fifth street, East river, and for preparing and repairing the 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 2 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1891,

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

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

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

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

- CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.**
1. New Cribwork complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone Filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, etc., measured from mean low-water mark to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing timber to rear of cross-ties, about..... 8,000 cubic feet.
 2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 23
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 55 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
 3. White Oak Fender-pile, about 50 feet long..... 1
 4. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about..... 759 pounds.
 5. Round Logs furnished to the contractor (not estimated in the cribwork), about..... 705 linear feet.
 6. Labor and Materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about..... 70 square yards.
 7. Labor and Materials for laying New Pavement, about..... 70 "
 8. Labor of excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about..... 311 cubic yards.
 9. Labor and Material for Back-filling, about..... 200 "
 10. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—NEW PIER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	252
" " " 12" x 12".....	24,807
" " " 10" x 12".....	464
" " " 10" x 10".....	214
" " " 8" x 10".....	17
" " " 8" x 12".....	280
" " " 8" x 8".....	86
" " " 7" x 14".....	2,335
" " " 7" x 12".....	243
" " " 7" x 10".....	196
" " " 7" x 8".....	48
" " " 6" x 12".....	936
" " " 5" x 12".....	430
" " " 5" x 11".....	133
" " " 5" x 10".....	6,460
" " " 5" x 9".....	105
" " " 5" x 6".....	70
" " " 4" x 10".....	11,300
" " " 2" x 4".....	500
Total.....	49,004

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	13,552
" " " 2" x 5".....	50
Total.....	13,602

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	2,016
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NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 92
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 feet in length to about 65 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long..... 8
6. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{524288}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1048576}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 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, 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.

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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,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, June 8, 1891.

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 1653 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
Two Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, June 30, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1891.

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.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF
Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the College building, corner of Sixty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, on Thursday, June 25, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 19, 1891.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
open competitive examinations will be held at this office for the position below mentioned upon the date specified:

June 26. ASSISTANT.
Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, 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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3301, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

List 3481, No. 2. Regulating and grading Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

List 3491, No. 3. Repaving Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, under chapter 449, Laws 1889).

List 3503, No. 4. Paving Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with asphalt.

List 3504, No. 5. Repaving Bethune street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, under chapter 449, Laws 1889).

List 3506, No. 6. Repaving Eighteenth street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, under chapter 449, Laws 1889).

List 3507, No. 7. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with asphalt.

List 3551, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, and building retaining-wall in Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Bethune street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighteenth street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from its junction with St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and both sides of Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its junction with Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of July, 1891.

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

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

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

List 3343, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3410, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

List 3468, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Willis and Brook avenues.

List 3470, No. 4. Curbing and flagging east side of Boston avenue, from the north side of Jefferson street to the south side of Bristow street, and laying crosswalks at the intersection of Prospect avenue and Boston road.

List 3474, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third to Willis avenue, with trap blocks.

List 3476, No. 6. Paving East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to the crosswalk at the westerly side of Robbins avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3478, No. 7. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly curb-line of Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of Third avenue.

List 3479, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Rider avenue to Morris avenue.

List 3493, No. 9. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, with granite blocks.

List 3500, No. 10. Paving Eighty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with asphalt.

List 3501, No. 11. Paving First avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3509, No. 12. Paving Sylvan place, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, with granite blocks.

List 3510, No. 13. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Western Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3559, No. 14. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard (excepting block between Tenth avenue and Boulevard).

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Brook to Third avenue; both sides of Bergen and Willis avenues, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

No. 4. East side of Boston avenue, from a point opposite Jefferson street to the south side of Bristow street, and both sides of Prospect avenue, extending from Boston avenue to one-half the distance to Jennings street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third to Willis avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to Robbins avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Vanderbilt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Rider to Morris avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Sylvan place, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 13th day of July, 1891.

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

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO GAS-HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, June 24, 1891, at 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Gas-house, Blackwell's Island," 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 **ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$1,500) 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, 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 shall 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 or the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 11, 1891.

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

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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be

heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners, 1891. Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 the Boulevard, distant 150 feet 10 inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

Dated New York, June 12, 1891.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 8, 1891.
NELSON SMITH,
WILLIAM J. LACEY,
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WILLOW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth 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 and 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. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Walnut avenue and Willow avenue, prolonged southerly to the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; westerly by the United States Channel Line between Cypress avenue and Willow avenue, from the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills to the centre line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence northerly by the last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the blocks between Willow avenue and the Southern Boulevard, prolonged southerly at right angles to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Willow avenue and the Southern Boulevard, prolonged northerly to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth 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 thirty-first day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 6, 1891.
JAMES J. PHILAN, Chairman,
JAMES OLIVER,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road 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 and 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. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the eighth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said eighth day of July, 1891, 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 ninth day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, prolonged easterly to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Fulton avenue; easterly by the easterly line of Fulton avenue, prolonged northerly to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the easterly line of Fulton avenue, from the easterly line of Fulton avenue to the centre-line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; thence westerly by last-mentioned centre line to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the centre line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; westerly by the easterly line of Carter 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 24th day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 29, 1891.
LEWIS J. CONLIN, Chairman,
WAUHOPE LYNN,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case 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 Friday, the 14th day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purposes of Cathedral Parkway, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, in the City of New York, so as to provide sufficient and convenient means of communication between Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park, and sufficient and appropriate entrances for said parks in connection therewith, as provided in chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891; being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighth avenue, one hundred and twenty-nine feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and sixty and thirty-two hundredths feet on the arc of a circle having a radius of one hundred and forty-two feet until the same meets a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street and distant thirty feet northerly from the northerly line from One Hundred and Tenth street, the centre of which said arc lies southwesterly of the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and whose radius drawn to the northern extremity of the preceding curve forms an angle of eight degrees, eighteen minutes forty-one seconds with the eastern line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel with and distant thirty feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to the westerly line of Seventh avenue thirty feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, running thence northerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue seventy-five feet; thence southwesterly to the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street along the circumference of a circle which will intersect a line drawn from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, between the westerly side of Eighth avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at an angle of forty-five degrees with the westerly side of Eighth avenue and of forty-five degrees with the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at a distance of about fifty feet from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and which said circumference of said circle, as aforesaid, will intersect the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at a distance of seventy-five feet from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street seventy-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and thirty feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence northwesterly one hundred and sixty-six feet and thirteen thirty-seconds of an inch on the arc of a circle whose centre lies on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, drawn across One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant seventeen and forty-eight one hundredths

feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant forty-six feet therefrom, two hundred and thirty-six feet ten and eleven-sixteenths inches to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Manhattan avenue forty-six feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street three hundred and seventy feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Eighth avenue one hundred and thirty feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Manhattan avenue, distant forty-six feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant forty-six feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Ninth avenue forty-six feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Manhattan avenue forty-six feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Ninth avenue, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant twenty feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Tenth avenue twenty feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Ninth avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Ninth avenue twenty feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, distant twenty feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of the road or drive, otherwise known as the "Boulevard"; thence northerly along the easterly side of said road or public drive twenty feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue twenty feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; running thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street and distant twenty feet southerly therefrom three hundred and twenty-two feet; thence southerly one hundred and forty-five and thirty-four one-hundredths feet to a point thirty-three feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street on a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue, and ten feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along the said line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue and distant ten feet easterly therefrom thirty-three feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street ten feet to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the said easterly side of Riverside avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street three hundred and seventy-five feet to the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive twenty feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "H."
Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, distant two hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and the Boulevard or road and public drive; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street eighty feet to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue one hundred and ninety-one feet ten inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street fifteen feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue fifty-seven and fifty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and fifty and eighty-three one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning.
Dated New York, May 25, 1891.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Webster avenue to Brook 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1891.
HENRY G. CASSIDY, Chairman,
ROGER A. PRYOR, JR.,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Vanderbilt avenue, East, 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 interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 9, 1891.
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, Chairman,
ABRAHAM L. JACOBS,
MICHAEL J. McKENNA,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, having reconvened pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, 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 and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended, corrected and revised 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said seventh day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended, corrected and revised estimate and assessment, together with our amended, corrected and revised 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 eighth day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; southerly by a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; westerly by the easterly line of Eleventh avenue.

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1891.
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
HAROLD M. SMITH,
EDWARD HOGAN,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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