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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, June 17, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

In the absence of the Secretary, Auditor J. C. Lulley acted as Secretary pro tem.

In pursuance to the following notice, published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing with May 29, 1891, in the CITY RECORD, New York "World" and "Commercial Advertiser," bids were received for building the head-house and engine-room superstructure, etc., at Shaft No. 25, on Section 12 of the New Croton Aqueduct:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1891.

To Contractors.

Bids or proposals for building the head-house and engine-room superstructure, etc., at Shaft No. 25, on Section 12 of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, June 17, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Also bids or proposals for finishing Shaft No. 21, on Section B of the New Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Blank forms of contract and specifications for doing said work, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

The following bids, upon which the required deposits had been made, were then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

No. 1. William H. Baker.....	\$41,880 00
No. 2. Richard H. Casey.....	312,437 31
No. 3. Jared A. Smith.....	48,139 00

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Scott, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, bids for building the head-house and engine-room superstructure, etc., at Shaft No. 25, on Section 12 of the New Aqueduct, having been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated, and submit the same, together with his estimates of the work, at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for consideration and canvassing by them, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 23d day of June, 1891, and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President be and hereby is authorized to consult with the Counsel to the Corporation as to the proper course to be pursued in reference to the completion of Shaft No. 21, on Section 10B of the New Aqueduct.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 7053 and 7054, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$6,271.74; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 7055 to 7072, inclusive, amounting to \$1,250.25.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication received from the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be spread on the minutes and filed:

NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

Schedule of the flow at Croton Dam into the New Aqueduct, as per request of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.

Since the last weekly report the flow of water has continued at the rate of 84,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Lowndes A. Smith, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect July 1, 1891.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was accepted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to transmit herewith a letter received from Division Engineer Burbank, in charge of the Construction of the East Branch Dam and of the two dams at Bog Brook.

I understand that a copy of the same was sent to General Duane, President of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Under the circumstances, I must reluctantly recommend that Mr. Burbank's resignation be accepted, to take place when his successor is appointed; and in doing so I take pleasure in thus formally calling your attention to the successful manner in which Mr. Burbank has performed his duties.

His recommendation that Mr. Walter McCulloh be designated to succeed him is heartily seconded by myself. As the work at Brewsters is approaching completion, it is essential that the Engineer in charge should have an accurate knowledge of it. That knowledge Mr. McCulloh possesses, and inasmuch as he is otherwise well qualified to take charge of the work, I respectfully recommend that he be appointed Division Engineer at such salary as you may designate. Mr. McCulloh is now Senior Assistant Engineer under Mr. Burbank, at a salary of \$1,800 per year.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Division Engineer George B. Burbank the Aqueduct Commission desires to place on record its regret at losing Mr. Burbank's valuable services and its high appreciation of the manner in which he has performed his duty in the several positions which he has successively held in the Engineer Corps.

Resolved, That Walter McCulloh be and he is hereby appointed Division Engineer in charge of the construction of the East Branch Dam and of the two dams at Bog Brook, to succeed George B. Burbank, resigned, at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum.

The report was approved and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill of W. R. Warfield, amounting to one hundred and five dollars and sixty-two cents, being for services rendered in the completion of the records of the Fifth Division of the New Aqueduct, be and hereby is approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, appropriations are hereby made as follows:

1. An appropriation of twenty-two dollars for lithographing copies of the contract drawings for grading and improving grounds at the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.

2. An appropriation of twenty-seven dollars for furnishing lithographed copies, on bond paper, of the contract drawings for the road and retaining-wall at Croton Dam.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the following communications, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, June 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I have obtained the accompanying bids for a cast-iron cover and appurtenances, which has become necessary at Shaft 25:

Names of Bidders.	Amounts Bid.
Coldwell, Wilcox Company.....	\$89 00
Joseph Edwards & Co.....	106 00
John Fox.....	110 00
Jonson Foundry and Machine Company.....	125 00

This is to ask you to authorize me to order the said cover from Coldwell, Wilcox Company, who are the lowest bidders.

As, however, owing to the recent burning down of the machine-shop of that firm, I have some doubts as to their ability to finish this piece of machinery within reasonable time, I would ask you to authorize me to order it from the next lowest bidder, Messrs. Joseph Edwards & Co., if, in my judgment, I find it for the interests of the City to do so.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—On the subject matter of my report as to certain iron covers at Shaft 25 which you have referred back to me, I beg to state that from some further information that I have procured in regard to the facilities of Coldwell, Wilcox Company, I believe that they can do this work satisfactorily, and I would recommend that the work be given to them.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to procure cast-iron covers and appurtenances, required at Shaft No. 25 of the New Aqueduct, from Coldwell, Wilcox Company at their bid of eighty-nine dollars, it being the lowest bid received for doing said work.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the reports were approved, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Comptroller, together with the following communications, received from the Chief Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 5, 1891.

Gen. J. C. DUANE, President, Aqueduct Commissioners:

SIR—I desire to call your attention to the fact that attached to the pay-rolls of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as received by this Department, up to this date, is a certificate that the persons named in the said pay-rolls were lawfully appointed by the Aqueduct Commissioners; that the services set forth therein were necessary for the proper transaction of the business of said Commissioners, in the construction of the Aqueduct, dams, reservoirs, etc., provided for by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York.

In view of the fact that nearly all of the sections of the New Croton Aqueduct have been completed and accepted by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and that water is flowing through and being distributed from the same, I would respectfully inquire whether any portion of the services set forth on the last weekly and monthly pay-rolls of the Aqueduct Commissioners are connected with the maintenance of said New Aqueduct, or any portion thereof, or with any work other than the transaction of the business of said Commissioners in the "construction of the Aqueduct, dams, reservoirs, etc., provided for by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York," and if so I would respectfully request that you will state the names of the persons employed in works of maintenance and in works other than that of construction as aforesaid.

This inquiry is prompted because of the fact that the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, concerning the issue of bonds and payment therefrom for services rendered and work done under said act, would seem to apply only to works of construction, and not to any work or service, connected with the maintenance of said New Croton Aqueduct, dams, reservoirs, etc.

Very respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

Gen. J. C. DUANE, President Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—You have referred to me for my report a communication from the Comptroller dated June 5, 1891, as to the number of men employed for the maintenance of the Aqueduct. I bed to report as follows:

Since the completion of a portion of the New Aqueduct, the force in charge has been so arranged that the work of maintenance has become a part of the duties of men otherwise employed in construction, or in the preparation of the final estimates and records. A number of men, who during the winter were mostly engaged in the work of maintenance, are now almost exclusively engaged in the work of construction, and I have to state that even if the flow in the Aqueduct were not interrupted there is not a man, who, in my judgment, should not be retained at present.

The letter of the Comptroller is herewith returned.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In addition to my letter of yesterday to General J. C. Duane, President of the Aqueduct Commissioners, in reference to the maintenance of the New Aqueduct, and at your request, I beg to add the following remarks.

Your attention should be called to the fact that there are seven gate-houses on the line of the Aqueduct and also about sixty large gates of very expensive and elaborate construction, all of which must be kept in perfect order for the regulation of the flow of water in the New Aqueduct, and even if the Aqueduct were allowed to remain idle, it would still be an exercise of only common prudence to provide reliable men to watch these gates and guard against the possibility of damage.

You will notice by the following list that the work of maintenance of the New Aqueduct and of preparing the necessary records is mostly performed by employees who have charge of construction.

The following list of employees does not include the engineering work in the Croton Valley or about the dams under construction.

Fifth Division.

Edward Wegmann, Jr., Division Engineer.
Maurice A. Viele, Assistant Engineer.
Cornelius V. V. Powers, Assistant Engineer.
George E. Washburn, Leveler.
Benjamin L. Blauvelt, Axeman.
Charles McKeon, Axeman.
W. J. Garvin, Axeman.
Henry O. Cole, Foreman.
James F. McDonough, Foreman.
Richard S. Gillespie, Foreman Machinist,
Shaft 25.

Harry James, Journeyman Machinist, Shaft 25.
William T. Giles, Journeyman Machinist, Shaft 25.
Richard D. Philbin, Journeyman Machinist, Shaft 25.
James E. Kearns, Assistant Machinist, Shaft 25.
Daniel Manning, Laborer, Shaft 25.

Fourth Division.

Frederick W. Watkins, Assistant Engineer.
Herbert C. Alden, Assistant Engineer.
Macrae Sykes, Computer.

Mrs. Flora M. Bowers, Typewriter.
Andrew J. Sparrow, Foreman.
Augustus Travis, Laborer.

Second Division.

Frederick B. Rogers, Assistant Engineer.
John Dynan, Stableman.

William Gullfoyle, Laborer.

First Division.

William S. Page, Assistant Engineer.
Ira Ganong, Chainman.
All the above are employed on the work of construction.
Beverly R. Value, Assistant Engineer,
David O'Shea, Leveler.

John Gallery, Axeman.
W. J. Walker, Foreman.
Mattie Meadows, Typewriter.

—are employed in general office work relative to construction, and also in the preparation and collation of records and documents.

Peter Nevins, Axeman.
Arthur L. Beatty, Axeman,
Peter B. Lynt, Laborer.

Charles Burpo, Laborer,
Thomas Foley, Laborer,
Tony Mount, Laborer.

—are employed as laborers for the care of the gate-houses as above-mentioned, but they, at the same time, are doing laboring work connected with construction.

I am, very respectfully,
A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

The Committee also presented the following communication, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes, and that the President be directed to sign and transmit it to the Commissioner of Public Works:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1891.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Some of the members of the Aqueduct Commission have received from the Comptroller an intimation that he may hereafter refuse to honor the weekly pay-rolls of this Commission. If he should adopt that course the Commission would be unable to pay a number of its employees who are now engaged on the Aqueduct between Croton Lake and the Central Park.

We do not know that this course, if adopted, will deprive us of the services of these employees, but it may do so, and, if it should, would necessitate the shutting off of the water. This result cannot, of course, be permitted at any cost.

I am, therefore, instructed by the Commission to ask you to hold yourself in readiness to supply from your Department, at short notice, if necessary, the few men requisite to regulate and watch the flow of water.

The Aqueduct Commission regrets that the work of construction has not yet sufficiently advanced to warrant them in turning over the whole structure to your Department, but we feel assured that your appreciation of the necessity for keeping up the present supply of water will lead you, if the occasion arises, to furnish the small amount of labor necessary to keep the Aqueduct in use during the few months that must elapse before it is finally completed.

Yours, very truly,

President.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also presented the following communication, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes, and that it be signed by the President and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1891.

Hon. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—A representative of the Comptroller stated yesterday, at a meeting of the Committee on Construction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, that the Comptroller would probably submit to you within a few days a question which has recently been the subject of correspondence between himself and the Aqueduct Commission. If we may judge from the tenor of the Comptroller's letter to the Commission upon this subject, his information upon the facts is inexact, and in order that you may be fully apprised as to all the circumstances, the Commissioners have instructed me to forward this letter to you.

As you are aware, the New Aqueduct, although not yet wholly completed, has been for some eleven months in operation, and is now bringing to the city a daily supply of eighty-four million gallons of water, which is something over one-half the total consumption. You will doubtless also recall that the necessity for a greater supply of water than could be furnished by the Old Aqueduct became so pressing during last summer, that extraordinary efforts and measures were taken to put the New Aqueduct into service, although at that time even the tunnel was not fully completed, and the work necessary to be done on the surface had hardly been commenced. Since July 15, the tunnel proper has been finished; most of the necessary gates and appliances have been put in place, and the other works of construction necessary to make a completed structure have been pushed forward with all possible speed, and are now rapidly progressing. The work of construction still remaining to be done, and now either under contract or advertised, consists, in the main, of the construction of a head-house over the large gate-house at Croton Lake, and the building of a road (for which the land has just been acquired), for the purpose of relieving the Old Aqueduct from the danger resulting from the use of the present road, which runs over it; the building of eleven head-houses over the open shafts along the line; the completion of Shaft No. 21, on Section 10; the building of a blow-off and shaft-house on the north side of the Harlem river; the building of a permanent head-house for the double shaft on the south side of the Harlem river, and the grading of the ground and the preparation for the erection of a pumping station, and the grading and fencing of the ground around the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street gate-house. In addition to this the pipe-line from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Central Park, although accepted, is still in a certain sense under contract, as the contractors, by the terms of their contract, are required to guarantee its condition for one year after acceptance, for which the City has retained a percentage of the contract price.

The Aqueduct Act (chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883), seems to have contemplated that the Aqueduct Commission should proceed as rapidly as possible to complete each of the structures confided to them. It is entirely silent as to what disposition should be made of any of these structures when completed, and at the proper time the Aqueduct Commission will find it necessary to call upon you to advise them as to what course should be pursued with the completed structure. At present, however, the Aqueduct is not completed, and the question suggested by the Comptroller, as we understand it, is that the Aqueduct Commission have no power or authority under the act to employ any men or pay any wages for what he terms the maintenance of the Aqueduct, by which we understand him to mean the regulation of the gates and the flowage of the water through the Aqueduct.

I enclose herewith a copy of a report made by the Chief Engineer, showing the character of work performed by the several employees of the Aqueduct between Croton Lake and the Central Park, by which you will see that by far the larger proportion of them are engaged either wholly upon the work of construction or partly on the work of construction and partly on the work of maintenance, as above defined; the latter, however, being very few in number, and being for the most part laborers who are paid at the rate of two dollars per day.

You will readily understand that in a work of the character and magnitude of that referred to the Aqueduct Commission, it was quite impossible to so arrange matters that all the contracts should expire and all the work be completed at the same time. It was a physical necessity that some portions of the Aqueduct should be completed before the whole structure was finished, and whether the Aqueduct Commission have or have not a strict legal right to pay men for handling the gates which are necessary to be handled in order that water may flow into the city, it is, as we think, quite clear that we would be justified in employing an equal number of men as Watchmen, even if no water flowed through the Aqueduct at all, to preserve the City's property from damage, either malicious or accidental.

The position of affairs appears to be somewhat as follows: The public necessities absolutely demand that the flow of water through the Aqueduct should not be interrupted, particularly at this season of the year.

The Aqueduct Commission cannot turn over the Aqueduct to the Department of Public Works or to any one else, because it is not yet completed, and, until it is completed, they must retain jurisdiction over it, and must take such measures as, in their judgment, are necessary to preserve the public property from damage or injury. It would be subversive of all discipline and a most unfortunate state of affairs if the tunnel and gates were to be placed under the jurisdiction and control of one Department, while the gate-houses and head-houses were under the jurisdiction of the Aqueduct Commission. Such a state of affairs would inevitably lead to constant misunderstandings and quarrels between employees of the two Departments, which would tend to render the service less effective than it ought to be; for while the relations between the Aqueduct Commissioners and the Commissioner of Public Works are and have been at all times of the most pleasant and cordial character, yet neither of us can control absolutely our subordinate employees, especially when they are at a distance from the main office.

It seems to us that the question raised by the Comptroller is an extremely unimportant one, in view of the very small number of men who can possibly be affected by it, and it also seems to be a most inopportune time to raise such a question, when more than at any other time during the year the health and welfare of the citizens demand an abundant and a continuous supply of water.

This letter is written to you, not to reflect in any way upon any action of the Comptroller, whether already taken or merely contemplated, but simply in order that you may be apprised of the exact condition of affairs. If there is any other information which you may desire upon this subject, it can be obtained at any time, from either the President or the Chief Engineer of the Commission. You will observe that no employee of the Aqueduct Commission is engaged wholly on the work of maintenance.

Yours, very truly,

President.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.
The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners, at a meeting of the Construction Committee on May 26, 1891, recommended that a fair and just settlement of the claim of Joseph Quinn against the City for damages incurred to his crops and property by the examination of the site for the proposed dam at Cornell's by the borings and test-pits sunk on his property would be fifty dollars; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the said amount of fifty dollars (\$50) to Joseph Quinn for damages incurred as above, upon the proper voucher from the officers of the Aqueduct Commission.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 15, 1891.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered filed, and a voucher ordered drawn to provide for the payment of said bill.

The Comptroller, under date of May 29, 1891, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for

Manhattan Island Section, additional lands.....	\$4,747 38
Westchester County section	1,890 08
Reservoir D.....	1,957 35
Reservoir M.....	250 35

—leaving a balance to the credit of Additional Water Fund of \$13,472.24. Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the minutes of stated meeting of June 3, 1891, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary, pro tem.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1891.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, in the chair, and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

Trials.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph A. Cottrell, Engine 22, charge 1st, "violation of sec. 29, Art. VI., Rules and Regulations, 1890"; charge 2d, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined five days' pay on each charge, ten days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade James McCullen, Hook and Ladder 20, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Samuel M. Quigley, Hook and Ladder 7, "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Abberton, Hook and Ladder 7, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Joseph D. Benson, Engine 30, "absence without leave." Adjourned.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule No. 41 of 1891, on this date.

Aretander & Seabold, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	\$381 00
Ash & Buckbee,	66 00
Berry, Charles E., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	569 00
Bloomfield, John J.,	5 13
Breen, M., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	665 00
Central Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	48 32
Conover, W. A.,	40 00
Cornish, Geo. H.,	30 00
Dobbs, Edwin,	40 00
Duffy, Phillips,	30 00
Duffy, P. H. & Sons,	140 00
Farrington, Jos. F.,	18 11
Farrington, Jos. F., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	26 70
Feigel, M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	597 25
French, Samuel G.,	3,190 54
French, S. A.,	33 60
Frisbie, James G.,	62 50
Fryer, W. J., Jr.,	40 00
Hayes, Geo., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	35 00
Kennedy, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	210 00
Kirkman & Son,	102 50
Le Brun, N.,	40 00
McDermott, M. J., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	125 00
Merklem Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	182 50
Merrill, E. R.,	58 67
Miles, W. H. Co.,	30 00
Moonan, John,	891 58
Murray, J. W.,	30 00
National Chemical Wood Treatment Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	89 60
National Press Intelligence Co.,	26 90
O'Reilly, Cornelius, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	40 00
Porters' Sons, Wm.,	23 00
Schwabeland, John,	66 00
Seneca Lake Ice Co.,	17 20
Smith's Sons, Carl,	147 50
Smith, Elliott C.,	30 00
Stewart, F. M.,	4 06
Tallman, D., agent,	30 00
Teasdale, George, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	135 00
Walsh, John F., Jr.,	400 00
	<hr/> \$8,703 93

Schedule No. 42 of 1891, on this date.

Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$659 95
(No. 2) placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	153 55
Headquarters Pay-roll, salaries.....	63 00
Engine Co. No. 43 Pay-roll, salaries.....	42 00
" 51 " "	42 00
" 57 " "	42 00
Repair Shops " "	1,187 13
Hospital Stables " "	87 50
	<hr/> \$2,277 13

Schedule No. 108 of 1890, on this date.

Schwabeland, John, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	\$105 00
Standard Underground Cable Co.,	8,598 89
" "	11,226 31
	<hr/> \$19,930 20

Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.

Plumbing at quarters Engine 39.....	\$95 00
" 6.....	5 80

Machine work at Department Headquarters.....	\$6 00
Plumbing at quarters Engine 14.....	84 00
Repairing and putting up awnings at Department Headquarters.....	65 00
Iron work at quarters Engine 7.....	387 50
Repairing furnace and boiler at Department Headquarters.....	125 00
Carpentry at quarters Hook and Ladder 7.....	455 00
1 horse for use at Hospital Stables.....	300 00
Repairs to wagon for Deputy Chief of Department McCabe.....	78 70

Filed.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of the appropriation.
Same—Receipt for security deposit accompanying proposal for forage, opened on the 4th instant.
Same—Returning proposal of Mathias Thereault, for altering and repairing quarters of Engine 10, with approval of the sureties. Contract awarded thereon.

Communications, etc.—Referred.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Back, with directions to enforce collection of the penalties.

Same—Recommending the remission of penalties. Approved. Back, with instructions to carry out.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to communication from the New York Hospital and stating reason why their fire-alarm connection was discontinued, etc. To Chairman of Committee on Telegraph and Supplies, with power.

Appointment.

W. D. Hallenbeck, as Machinist at the Repair Shops, from the 13th instant, at \$4 per day.

Promotion.

Fireman 1st grade Timothy J. Coughlan, Engine 40, to the position of Engineer of Steamer, to take effect on the 14th instant, with salary at the rate of \$1,400 per annum.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1891.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy in the chair, and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

The President submitted the following report on the action of Chief of Department Bonner, and the operation of the force under his command at the Franklin street fire on Sunday, the 10th instant:

A careful and dispassionate inquiry into all the facts relating to the conflagration at the corner of Franklin street and West Broadway, convinces me that Chief of Department, Hugh Bonner, acted most prudently in announcing his deliberate opinion that it was endangering human life to continue passenger traffic on the adjacent, uninjured track of the elevated railroad; as well as in seeking to enforce the immediate temporary discontinuance of such traffic thereon. In the face of the serious situation which he confronted, when the Chief had deliberately formed and announced his official opinion, he was undoubtedly right in refusing to enter into any unofficial controversy, having for its object his being persuaded into either delaying or not enforcing precautionary measures.

Long-established custom, common sense, and the evident spirit of the law, ordain that in the management of fires, the protection of the lives of the people endangered thereby, should be, in the first instance, at least, in the skillful hands of the Chief of the New York Fire Department, while acting as its authorized representative in active command of its uniformed force, and it is certain that the public would justly hold the Fire Department primarily responsible for any loss of life which might result from the failure of its commanding officer to foresee ordinary danger and to unhesitatingly direct such protective action as experience and prudence should demand. The Chief's official opinion that business should be temporarily suspended on the elevated road until it was positively ascertained that the cracked and bulging wall was in no danger of falling, was plainly in the direction of the protection of human life, and the wisdom of his course was emphasized by the fact that the down track had been previously injured and the lives of several firemen endangered by the unexpected falling of a mass of heavy stones from the burning building.

For the first time in many years, there has been a failure of that co-operation of the Police and Fire Departments, which the law directs, and which, therefore, the public have a right to demand. I recommend that an immediate conference between the Police and Fire Departments be had in regard to the questions arising out of the Franklin street fire, in order that an amicable agreement may be reached as to the responsibility for the future management of fires in this city, and in order that there may be no recurrence of the failure of the two Departments to cordially co-operate. Which was approved.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1891.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy in the chair, and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

Trials.

Assistant Foreman Michael A. Burns, Hook and Ladder 12, "absence without leave." Laid over.

Engineer of Steamer Joseph D. Benson, Engine 30, "absence without leave" (four specifications). Dismissed the service of the Department.

Engineer of Steamer William H. F. Binns, Engine 18, "neglect of duty." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade William T. Cahill, Engine 3, charge 1st, "absence without leave"; charge 2d, "violation sec. 29, art. VI., Rules and Regulations"; charge 3d, "under the influence of liquor." Dismissed the service of the Department.

Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.

Taking down and removing fire-alarm telegraph poles.....	\$200 00
Material for placing fire-alarm telegraph wires underground.....	500 00
Carpentry, quarters of Engine 15.....	593 00
Flag-staff, quarters of Hook and Ladder 13.....	70 00
Masonry, quarters of Engine 23.....	183 00
Plumbing, ".....	44 00
Tinsmithing ".....	46 00
".....	22 00
Frame building for use as land quarters for officers and crew of new floating engine "The New Yorker".....	52 00
Repairs to wagon.....	179 45
Hardware, steam fittings, harness trimmings, etc.....	250 00
Two air chambers for fire-boat "Wm. F. Havemeyer".....	400 00
Repairs to wagon of Hospital Stables.....	30 00
Two horses for Hook and Ladder 13.....	600 00
Articles for issue.....	85 00
"wrecking truck.....	210 96
Supplies.....	385 75
Materials, etc.....	402 00
Implements.....	550 00
Materials, etc.....	625 00

Filed.

Finance Department—Returning proposal of John Moonan for furnishing forage, with approval of the sureties. Action of the President awarding contract thereon approved.

*Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.**Schedule No. 43 of 1891, on the 8th instant.*

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$12 00
Carlin, William, ".....	48 00
Casey, Patrick, ".....	27 00
Cleary & Donnelly, ".....	21 00
Dean, Jeremiah, ".....	40 00
Donoghue, M., ".....	18 00
Dowd, James, ".....	12 00
Dunn, John F., ".....	48 72
Fallon, Owen & Son, ".....	84 00
Fitzgerald, Edward, ".....	27 00
Fitzpatrick, John, ".....	51 00
Fox, C., ".....	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J., ".....	39 00

Graham, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$30 00
Graley, Benjamin F., ".....	24 00
Hassler, John H., ".....	21 00
Hayes, Dennis, ".....	12 00
Hayes, John, ".....	3 00
Howe Bros., ".....	18 00
Kenny, Bernard, ".....	45 00
Kiernan, B., ".....	45 00
Lally, John, ".....	84 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, ".....	33 00
Leighton, J. A., ".....	12 00
McCann, Henry, ".....	66 00
McCann, Patrick, ".....	30 00
McFaul, Charles, ".....	21 00
McKenna, Patrick, ".....	12 00
McKenna, William, ".....	51 00
McNally, John, ".....	15 00
Malloy, Mrs. Joseph, ".....	9 00
Malone, P., ".....	24 00
Moffit, Edward, ".....	42 00
Nimphius, Adam, ".....	18 00
Quilty, Patrick, ".....	51 00
Roche, James, ".....	34 50
Woods, Thomas F., ".....	18 00

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Schedule No. 44 of 1891, on this date.

Arctander & Seebold, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	\$521 00
Ash & Buckbee, ".....	88 27
Burnett, W. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	50 00
Chesebro, Whitman & Co., ".....	21 94
Collins & Nuttall, ".....	32 50
Consolidated Gas Company, ".....	1,057 87
Dobbs, Wm. F., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	125 00
Eastman, Samuel & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	320 00
East River Electric Construction Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	10 00
Edison General Electric Company, ".....	7 20
Ehrig, E., ".....	233 75
Findley, Wm. L., ".....	98 44
Gallagher, C., placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	12 00
Gardner, George, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	485 00
Hilton, Hughes & Denning, ".....	94 15
Kane & Wright, ".....	122 50
Koehler, Otto, ".....	6 00
Manhattan Coal Saver Company, ".....	127 20
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	198 00
Mitchel, James, ".....	169 15
Northern Gas-light Company, ".....	32 32
O'Brien, L. G. & Co., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	665 00
Pearce, Frederick, placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	170 40
"apparatus, supplies, etc.....	67 23
Powers, John, Manager, ".....	710 50
Rapp & Johnson Lumber Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	244 62
Seery, Peter, ".....	57 42
Smith, Clifford E., ".....	22 15
Teasdale, George, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	60 00
Vandewater, W. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9 00
Welton B., ".....	170 00
Westervelt, A. B. & W. T., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	12 50
Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9 20

\$5,950 81

Schedule No. 45 of 1891, on this date.

Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll, apparatus, supply, etc.....	\$690 20
"(No. 2), placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	104 15
Headquarters Pay-roll, salaries.....	63 00
Engine Company No. 43 Pay-roll, salaries.....	42 00
".....	42 00
".....	42 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll, salaries.....	1,008 20
Hospital Stables ".....	87 50

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Communications, etc.—Laid over.

Police Department—Copy of resolution directing the Acting Superintendent to cause immediate investigation into all the circumstances connected with the alleged want of co-operation between the Police and the Fire Departments, at the recent fire at Leggett's store, on West Broadway and Franklin streets.

Promotion.

Fireman 3d grade Edward L. Alburtus, Engine 57, to the position of Engineer of Steamer, from the 15th instant, with salary at the rate of \$1,400 per annum.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1891.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

Promotions.

Subject to Civil Service examination:

To be Foremen.

Assistant Foreman William H. Nash, Engine 55.
George F. Farrell, Hook and Ladder 16.

To be Assistant Foremen.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Brennan (No. 2), Engine 2.
John L. Rooney, Hook and Ladder 12.
Gustav G. Nagel, Engine 25.
Norman L. Jerolamon, Hook and Ladder 16.
William Cunningham, Engine 29.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, June 17, 1891—11 o'clock A. M.

Present—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Absent—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller.
No quorum being present, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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 Incinerations.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KRESE, 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 EVCK, 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 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 Personal 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 HENN, 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 CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

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.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 10, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms open, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 I. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—J. HENRY FORD, JAMES T. KILBRETH, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, CLARENCE W. MEADE, CHARLES N. TANTOR, PATRICK DIVVER, JOHN J. RYAN, JOHN E. KELLY.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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 3570, No. 1. Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and in Thirteenth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.

List 3571, No. 2. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.

List 3572, No. 3. Sewer in Bridge street, between Broad and Whitehall streets.

List 3573, No. 4. Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 3574, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 3575, No. 6. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

List 3580, No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 3581, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Harlem river and First avenue.

List 3577, No. 9. Extension of sewer in Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues.

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. East side of Thirteenth avenue, commencing about 170 feet south of Little West Twelfth street, and extending to Fourteenth street; both sides of Thirteenth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue and south side of Little West Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Bridge street, from Broad to Whitehall street.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Block bounded by Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, including both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from First avenue to Harlem river.

No. 9. West side of Columbus avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, and north side of Sixty-third street, extending westerly from Columbus avenue about 62 feet.

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 31st day of July, 1891.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHARLES E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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 ten o'clock A. M., 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 DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 386.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND APPRO

NEW PIER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	18,842
" " " 12" x 12".....	167,910
" " " 12" x 12".....	4,263
" " " 12" x 12".....	975
" " " 12" x 12".....	3,777
" " " 12" x 12".....	900
" " " 12" x 12".....	140
" " " 12" x 12".....	576
" " " 12" x 12".....	1,160
" " " 12" x 12".....	1,366
" " " 12" x 12".....	10,396
" " " 12" x 12".....	490
" " " 12" x 12".....	2,842
" " " 12" x 12".....	189
" " " 12" x 12".....	9,072
" " " 12" x 12".....	90
" " " 12" x 12".....	10,740
" " " 12" x 12".....	2,228
" " " 12" x 12".....	3,213
" " " 12" x 12".....	27,949
" " " 12" x 12".....	103,540
" " " 12" x 12".....	4,956

Total..... 369,614

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

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	72,872
" " " 4" x 5".....	100
" " " 3" x 10".....	36,837

Total..... 109,809

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	9,856
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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.....	709
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(It is expected that about 625 of these piles will have to be from 75 to 8 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length, and that the remainder will have to be from about 65 to 75 feet in length, to average about 70 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles, about 65 feet long.....	2
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6. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long.....	20
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7. 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128, 3/4" x 1/256, 3/4" x 1/512, 3/4" x 1/1024, 3/4" x 1/2048, 3/4" x 1/4096, 3/4" x 1/8192, 3/4" x 1/16384, 3/4" x 1/32768, 3/4" x 1/65536, 3/4" x 1/131072, 3/4" x 1/262144, 3/4" x 1/524288, 3/4" x 1/1048576, 3/4" x 1/2097152, 3/4" x 1/4194304, 3/4" x 1/8388608, 3/4" x 1/16777216, 3/4" x 1/33554432, 3/4" x 1/67108864, 3/4" x 1/134217728, 3/4" x 1/268435456, 3/4" x 1/536870912, 3/4" x 1/1073741824, 3/4" x 1/2147483648, 3/4" x 1/4294967296, 3/4" x 1/8589934592, 3/4" x 1/17179869184, 3/4" x 1/34359738368, 3/4" x 1/68719476736, 3/4" x 1/137438953472, 3/4" x 1/274877906944, 3/4" x 1/549755813888, 3/4" x 1/1099511627776, 3/4" x 1/2199023255552, 3/4" x 1/4398046511104, 3/4" x 1/8796093022208, 3/4" x 1/17592186044416, 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The coal is to be of the best quality of the kind known as "Inchhall," to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered and stowed in bins or elsewhere at the various Fuel Depots or Engine-houses of the Fire Department, south of the Hundred and Thirtieth street, in such quantities and at such times, within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract, as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor, at his expense.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of thirty-five (35) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, viz.: Quarters of Engine Company No. 29, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 10, at Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 10, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred (200) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER or owners of gunpowder seized at Pier 17, East river, for violation of section 155, chapter 47, Laws of 1880, that on Thursday, July 2, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Fire Commissioners will sell at public auction at the Bureau of Combustibles, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, about five pounds of Gunpowder in tinsisters of one pound each.

By order of the Fire Commissioners,
PETER SEERY,
Inspector of Combustibles.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$22,767.20 SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole of

\$22,767.20 CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, to be known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1908, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, and of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the purchase of new school sites, for the use of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and other purposes as provided by said Act of 1889, and under the authority of the Board of Education and of a resolution adopted June 3, 1891, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed Stocks and Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 25, 1891.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 26, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to the following streets and avenue, viz.:

George street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue. Railroad avenue, West, from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court June 19, 1891, and entered on the 25th day of June 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 24, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records

Grantees, grantees, sales 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.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 998 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and

Whereas, A sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891, was postponed until June 1, 1891; and

Whereas, Applications for a further postponement of said sale have been made by many persons who own and are interested in the property so advertised to be sold for unpaid assessments thereon, Now, therefore, I do hereby order and direct said sale to be postponed from June 1, 1891, to Monday, the 6th day of November, 1891, when it will be held at 12 o'clock, noon, at the County Court house, City Hall Park.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 1, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), 15,000 Barrels Extra Wheat Flour, Nos. 1 and 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 10, 1891, said flour to be delivered in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels (1,000 barrels fortnightly, one-half of each quality, and all to be delivered as required during the remainder of the year 1891, to be delivered in barrels only, viz.:

6,500 barrels like sample No. 1.
6,500 barrels like sample No. 2.
Empty barrels to be returned, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 26, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1891.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, July 7, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

75 tons Old Iron, more or less.
20 tons Old Rags, more or less.
48 barrels Grease, more or less.
250 iron bound Barrels, more or less.
200 Syrup Barrels, more or less.
300 pounds Old Brass, more or less.
50 pounds Old Copper, more or less.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

The articles can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1891.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible), and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer

in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 24, 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 a. m., on Tuesday, July 2, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT TELFORD FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Pleasant to Fourth avenue and from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COPING-STONE ON THE AQUEDUCT, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, he 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, 5 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTERS,
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 thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock a. m., on Monday, July 13, 1891, for New Wings, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 18.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 29, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, July 10, 1891, for Improving Site adjoining Grammar School No. 41, and Repairs, Alterations, etc., at the present building.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman,
JOHN P. FAURE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated New York, June 27, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the same place, until 9:30 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1891, for Iron Stairs, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 3.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, June 24, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the same place, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, July 6, 1891, for Buildings, Grading, etc., new lots, west side of Grammar School No. 73; also Alteration and Repairs to present building.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1891, for supplying Furniture for new School Building on south side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Courtland avenue.

WM. HOGG, Chairman,
ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, June 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, July 1, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 9.

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.

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.

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 Thirteenth 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: Boots, 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.

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, LAVING 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 LAVING 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 DEVOE 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.
500 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.
1,200 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.
2,475 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.

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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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,
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 30. INSPECTOR OF PIER BUILDING.
July 2. INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.
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 BOARD,
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 at the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.
4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.
5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.

Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.

Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.

Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 110 of the Laws of 1882, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing that part of Rutgers Slip between the southerly line of Cherry street and the northerly line of Water street, and between the southerly line of Water street and the northerly line of South street, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Cherry street, on a line drawn from the southwesterly and southeasterly corners of Cherry street and Rutgers Slip, and distant easterly from said southwesterly corner 50 feet; thence easterly along said line, distance 74 feet 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the easterly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 122 feet 100 feet to the northerly line of Water street; thence westerly along said line, distance 74 feet 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the westerly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 122 feet 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Water street, on a line drawn from the southwesterly and southeasterly corners of Water street and Rutgers Slip, and distant easterly from the southwesterly corner 50 feet; thence easterly along said line, distance 74 feet 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the easterly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 159 feet 100 feet to the northerly line of South street; thence westerly along said line, distance 73 feet 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the westerly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 159 feet 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 26, 1891.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

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 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND 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 thereof, 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 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, 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 northerly from 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 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. 51 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; southerly by the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; westerly by the centre line of the blocks 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. PHELAN, 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. 51 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 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 cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on 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 course 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; thence southerly along 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."

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PARCEL "H."

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Dated New York, May 29, 1891.

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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 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. 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 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 1 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 Seventieth 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 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. 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 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.

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