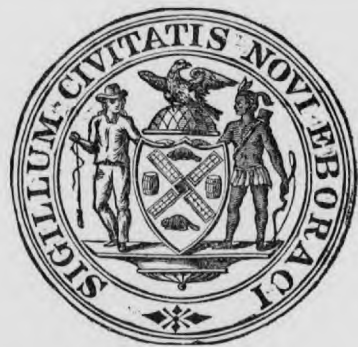


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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, August 19, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, and Scott. The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 7185 to 7193, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$51,212.69; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 7194 to 7207, inclusive, amounting to \$5,083.87. On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The following was received from the Construction or Executive Committee: The Construction or Executive Committee present herewith the following report received from the Secretary, showing in detail the expenditures of the Aqueduct Commission from its inception up to and including June 30, 1891, and recommend that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed:

Abstract of Trial Balance to July 1, 1891.

Commissioners' Office.		
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$194,601 91	
“ Secretary and employees.....	104,863 39	
Stationery.....	3,199 19	
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,165 71	
Rent.....	30,458 20	
Incidental expenses.....	5,408 20	
Books, maps and drawings.....	337 10	
Traveling expenses.....	1,342 98	
Advertising.....	18,286 29	
Stenographic reports.....	4,334 29	\$365,997 26
Chief Engineer's Office.		
Salaries of Engineers, etc.....	\$419,834 33	
Stationery.....	5,861 93	
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,268 54	
Rent.....	34,895 55	
Incidental expenses.....	6,669 06	
Books, maps and drawings.....	18,289 75	
Consulting Engineer's fees.....	100 00	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	3,862 40	
Testing machines and tests.....	8,203 81	501,985 37
Tarrytown Office.		
Salaries of Engineers.....	\$57,692 24	
Stationery.....	1,180 41	
Furniture and fixtures.....	750 25	
Rent.....	6,600 00	
Incidental expenses.....	4,030 36	
Books, maps and drawings.....	92 81	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	1,127 78	
Laborers on the line.....	2,703 17	
Drivers and Laborers.....	19,989 03	
Field instruments and implements.....	8,776 99	
Traveling expenses.....	3,947 87	
Harness and stable fittings.....	2,045 45	
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	11,022 82	
Horses.....	3,573 00	
Wagons.....	1,518 00	
Hire of horses and wagons.....	1,228 25	126,278 43
Division Engineers.		
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers, old account.....	\$154,834 84	
“ “ new account.....	1,267,112 99	
Stationery.....	5,713 76	
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,525 13	
Rent.....	22,269 83	
Incidental expenses.....	10,500 63	
Books, maps and drawings.....	51 99	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	2,814 33	
Field instruments and implements.....	17,592 68	

Traveling expenses.....	\$6,040 56	
Harness and stable fittings.....	1,459 19	
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	12,025 09	
Horses.....	1,925 00	
Wagons.....	1,801 00	
Heating headquarters.....	8,036 08	
Hire of horses and wagons.....	675 50	
Testing machines and tests.....	2,812 41	
Laborers on the line.....	15 75	
Auxiliary offices.....	3,107 27	\$1,523,314 03
Croton Lake Survey.		
Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$39,620 04	
Incidental expenses.....	74 89	
Field instruments and implements.....	583 16	
Traveling expenses.....	340 92	
Hire of horses and wagons.....	130 25	
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	51 60	
Rent.....	24 00	
Harness and stable fittings.....	45	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	1 00	40,826 31
New Reservoir Survey.		
Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$9,588 00	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	25 68	
Field instruments and implements.....	434 31	
Furniture and fixtures.....	6 38	
Traveling expenses.....	8 54	
Incidental expenses.....	52 06	
Stationery.....	3 91	10,118 88
Sodom Dam Survey.		
Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$7,072 68	
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	2 00	
Field instruments and implements.....	86 49	
Hire of horses and wagons.....	50 75	
Incidental expenses.....	44 98	
Stationery.....	1 50	
Traveling expenses.....	47 10	7,305 50
Surveying Dam Sites.		
Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$23,092 70	
Stationery.....	26 35	
Hire of horses and wagons.....	102 00	
Field instruments and implements.....	88 00	
Heating headquarters.....	6 93	
Furniture and fixtures.....	37 50	
Traveling expenses.....	552 09	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	7 80	
Incidental expenses.....	700 48	
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	534 10	
Rent.....	545 38	
Books, maps and drawings.....	8 00	25,701 33
Principal Assistant Engineer, New York Office.		
Heating headquarters.....	\$9 25	
Stationery.....	59 06	
Furniture and fixtures.....	36 24	
Incidental expenses.....	53 36	
Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, 1883-1887.....	\$8,896 36	157 91
Engraving and printing.....	22,759 08	
Reports of Engineers and Aqueduct Commissioners on Quaker Bridge Dam.....	1,473 16	
Reports of Engineers on High Masonry Dam.....	490 75	
Construction damages.....	200 00	
Claims for damages.....	2,363 50	
Taxes on lands.....	7,737 14	
Land agents.....	1,168 65	
Diamond rock boring drills.....	130,016 65	
Diamond rock borings.....	7,077 42	
Monumenting the line.....	3,704 98	
Monumenting Sodom Dam survey.....	1,546 72	
Monumenting Aqueduct tunnel—Division Engineer.....	143 72	
Models.....	1,355 43	
Observatory towers.....	1,805 95	
Judgments.....	507 54	
Land and land damages.....	54,689 82	
Examination of ventilation and lighting.....	1,306 36	

Examining Engineers.....	\$11,041 82
Board of Experts, etc., Quaker Bridge Dam.....	12,550 00
Experts examining construction work.....	11,926 16
Experts on water-gates and other machinery.....	210 00
Inspection of cast-iron pipes, etc.....	8,286 40
East Branch Reservoir—Incidental expenses.....	165 00

\$291,422 61
\$2,893,107 63

Contracts.

SECTION.	ESTI-MATE.		
1.....	Final.	Smith & Brown.....	\$649,964 62
2.....	"	Brown, Howard & Co.....	2,490,829 35
3.....	"	".....	1,836,215 99
4.....	"	".....	1,305,244 83
5.....	"	".....	810,066 15
6.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	748,852 97
7.....	"	".....	1,777,610 99
8.....	"	".....	1,454,157 36
9.....	70½	".....	1,897,542 79
B.....	71	Heman Clark.....	1,445,187 87
A.....	39	".....	1,105,778 60
12.....	Final.	{ Chas. Peterson, assignee of O'Brien } { & Clark.....	541,923 04
13.....	"	John Brunton & Co.....	427,641 42
14.....	"	".....	647,869 75
15.....	"	Richard A. Malone.....	156,358 20
15½.....	"	Robert Hanna & Co.....	27,416 82
16.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	962,559 51
17.....	"	Richard J. Malone.....	37,621 69
East Branch Reservoir Dam.....	40	Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty.....	349,139 82
Dams 1 and 2.....	27	David R. Paige & Co.....	199,073 94
Deepening and finishing Shaft 24.....	Final.	O'Brien & Clark.....	91,904 59
Iron-lined masonry Aqueduct.....	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	69,369 20
Stop-cock valves.....	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	19,649 53
Gate-house at Pocantico.....	"	John Pearce.....	21,717 92
Shaft 13A.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	22,963 40
Shaft 13½.....	"	".....	18,093 69
Shaft 15½.....	"	John A. Lee.....	15,412 90
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth } Street Gate-house, doors win- } dows, etc.....	"	Charles W. Palmer.....	6,935 00
Cast-iron work and wrought-iron } work, New Croton Gate-house. }	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	16,057 02
Highways, etc., East Branch, etc.....	"	Clinton Stephens.....	90,851 69
Gate-house superstructure walls for } Blow-off Chamber at Ardsley. }	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,900 00
Cutting timber and clearing grounds, } East Branch Reservoir..... }	"	Pennell & O'Hern.....	8,975 00
22 2' x 5' sluice gates, etc., Sections } 15 and 17..... }	"	John Fox.....	14,190 00
3' x 4' sluice gates, Pocantico, Ards- } ley and South Yonkers Gate- } houses..... }	"	".....	6,750 00
3' x 6' sluice gates.....	"	".....	21,700 00
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir M.....	15	Washburn, Shaler & Washburn.....	100,348 46
Gate-house at South Yonkers.....	Final.	O'Brien & Clark.....	20,349 79
Gate-house for the new gate cham- } bers at Croton Dam, Section 1. }	7	Smith, Brown & Coleman.....	12,779 55
Combined stationary hoisting en- } gines, etc., for Shaft 25..... }	Final.	Charles Peterson.....	11,250 00
2 pairs horizontal tubular boilers, } etc..... }	"	West Point Manufacturing Co.....	11,900 00
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir D.....	7	Michael S. Coleman.....	8,918 59
Auxiliary earth and masonry dam, } Reservoir D..... }	7	".....	4,143 51
11 head-houses, etc., for the shafts.....	5	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	15,258 03

\$9,985,673 58

Agreements.

SECTION.	ESTI-MATE.		
Shaft 11C.....	Final.	Brown, Howard & Co.....	\$5,000 00
Shaft 12C.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	5,000 00
Shaft 16½.....	"	".....	5,000 00
Shaft 18½.....	"	".....	5,000 00
Shaft 19½.....	"	Heman Clark.....	5,000 00
Culvert, Shaft 19.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,893 74
" 20.....	"	Heman Clark.....	2,932 05
" 23.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	3,208 86
Crib dock.....	"	Charles Peterson.....	3,694 60
Iron work, Saw Mill river blow-off...	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	1,962 57
Pocantico blow-off.....	"	".....	144 11
Tibbett's Brook blow-off.....	"	".....	144 11
Lining Shafts 22 to 24, Section A.....	"	".....	4,450 75
" Shaft 20, Section B.....	"	".....	2,663 28
" Shaft 28, Section 13.....	"	".....	2,315 02
" Shaft 29, Section 14.....	"	".....	2,358 57
Cast and wrought iron ladders, } Sections 1 to 9 and B and A.... }	"	".....	2,824 25
Roof, iron floor plates.....	"	".....	3,326 70
Cast-iron special pipes.....	"	".....	4,931 19
Filling the low ground at Shaft Site } No. 12..... }	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,910 00
Cave-in, Shaft 13.....	"	".....	5,000 00
Laying 20-inch pipe, Shaft 24.....	"	".....	2,845 83

SECTION.	ESTI-MATE.		
Grouting Shaft 17½.....	Final	O'Brien & Clark.....	\$4,427 50
" Stations 778 and 779.....	"	".....	1,075 00
" Section 13.....	"	Rogers, Shanly & Co.....	5,000 00
" Shaft 30.....	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	2,900 93
Highways, trestle-work and bridges.....	"	Smith & Brown.....	4,500 00
Sodding South Yonkers embankment.....	"	Rider & Dougherty.....	1,575 57
Taking down and enlarging top of } Shaft 11C..... }	"	C. L. Kalmbach.....	2,917 32
Walls, foundations, near blow-off } chamber, Shaft 24..... }	"	Charles Peterson.....	2,233 12
Frame head-house and enlarging } room, Shaft 25..... }	"	".....	3,690 00
Frame boiler-house and coal bin, } Shaft 25..... }	"	".....	3,635 00
Shaft 17½.....	"	Thomas O'Hern.....	2,222 12
9-inch anti-friction pumps and im- } proved turbine wheel, etc., Cro- } ton Dam Gate-house, Section 1 }	"	Joseph Edwards & Co.....	2,135 00
6 2' x 5' sluice-gates at Bog Brook, etc.	1	John Fox.....	2,520 00
Pivot gate, Bog Brook Dams 1 and 2.....	1	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	1,833 75

\$118,320 94

Bailing, pumping, etc., Section A.....	\$1,309 50
Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 12.....	6,063 65
" Section 13.....	5,405 00
" Section 14.....	7,935 00
Iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section A.....	4,615 76
" Section B.....	980 50
48-inch pipes at Shaft 11B.....	327 50
48-inch stop-cock valves.....	4,500 00
Iron work, etc., at shafts.....	16,456 74
Iron work, etc., for gate-houses and blow-offs.....	13,754 82
Timber work, etc., at shafts and gate-houses.....	18,992 89
Exploration under the Harlem river.....	4,384 26
Experimental section in concrete, Shaft 18.....	185 25
Extra work, etc., on Section 1.....	4,616 03
Additional work, " 6.....	42 70
" " 12.....	65 07
" " 14.....	597 49
" " 15.....	89 32
" " 16.....	668 98
" enlarging Shaft 11C.....	147 81
" on the Pocantico Gate-house.....	287 44
" Section 9.....	49 37
" " 12.....	36 03
" " A.....	1,609 56
" East Branch Reservoir Dam.....	1,226 88
" earth and masonry dam, Reservoir M.....	1,339 53
" highways and roads at East Branch.....	2,570 97
Removing solid rock, etc.....	701 03
Grading, etc., trenches, Quaker Bridge Dam site.....	150 00
Survey and topographical map on Croton Watershed.....	7,000 00
Sounding south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	931 18
Sinking test pits, Titicus river and Reservoir D Dam sites.....	540 35
Hoisting engines for shafts.....	1,000 00
Coating interior Aqueduct with cement.....	8,384 37
Telephone line.....	4,995 62
Preparing, pumping, etc., inverted siphon.....	2,643 91
Repairing Aqueduct for permanent use.....	211 66
Iron bridge on the East Branch of Croton river.....	2,145 00
Iron work, etc., for dams.....	2,239 64

129,200 81

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Awards, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$134,598 81
" Manhattan Island Section.....	796,572 35
" Westchester County Section.....	183,577 48
" Putnam County Section.....	410,063 15
City and County of New York.....	\$97,682 02
Westchester County.....	169,022 82
Manhattan Island Section.....	75,326 41
Putnam County Section.....	107,675 69
Total Expenditures.....	\$25,100,821 69

1,524,811 79

449,706 94

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Additional Water Stock.....	\$24,195,000 00
Premium Account.....	607,168 70
Additional Water Fund "Miscellaneous".....	7,459 75
Total Receipts.....	24,809,628 45
Balance, Comptroller's Account vs. Aqueduct Commission.....	\$291,193 24

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners to July 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS.	
From Bonds Issued—	
Amount of bonds.....	\$24,195,000 00
Premium on same.....	607,168 70
From proceeds of miscellaneous sales, etc.....	7,459 75
Total receipts.....	\$24,809,628 45

EXPENDITURES.	
Vouchers, Pay-rolls, etc.....	\$2,838,417 81
Contracts, agreements, etc.....	20,233,195 33
Land and land damages.....	54,689 82
	\$23,126,302 96
Commissioners of Appraisal.....	1,974,518 73
Total Expenditures.....	\$25,100,821 69
Balance, Comptroller's account vs. Aqueduct Commissioners.....	\$291,193 24

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill of M. M. Baker, amounting to \$25, for carting the hoisting frame from Shaft 25 to Yonkers, be and the same is hereby approved ; and a voucher for said amount is hereby ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the bill of M. M. Baker, amounting to \$125, for moving the two portable hoisting plants from Shaft 4 to Yonkers, be and the same is hereby approved ; and a voucher for said amount is hereby ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the bill of Coldwell, Wilcox Co., amounting to eighty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents, for cartage, labor and materials used in making alterations in the screen at Shaft No. 11A, be and the same is hereby approved ; and a voucher for said amount is hereby ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed :

NEW YORK, August 11, 1891.

Since my last report, dated the 27th ultimo, a flow of water of about 50,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours from Sodom Dam has been maintained, lowering thereby the surface of the Reservoir 3.70 feet.

The water is now eight and twenty-hundredths (8 20-100) feet lower than it was when the gates were opened for the first time.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing R. B. Wixom as a Laborer on the 28th of July last, to do certain work at Reservoir "D," be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer, in assigning Rollin B. Vose to duty as Superintendent of Dam Construction on the 10th instant, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the recommendation was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, August 11, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the distance of the Auxiliary Dam at Carmel from the office, it would be desirable to erect at the first-mentioned place a small building containing a desk for the accommodation of the Engineers and their instruments.

I have asked for and received two (2) proposals for the same, as follows :

S. E. Nichols, Carmel..... \$250 00

Ellsworth Fowler, Carmel..... 190 00

This is to ask you for authority to order Mr. Fowler to build at once the office for the sum of \$190.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is authorized to contract with Ellsworth Fowler to do the work above referred to, at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$190, and an appropriation of said amount is hereby made for doing said work.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, A. J. Sparrow, H. O. Cole and J. F. McDonough be and are hereby added to the list of Superintendents of Dam Construction, their pay to begin when they shall be assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, August 11, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—The President of the Aqueduct Commissioners having referred to me the enclosed letter of Mr. M. G. Hart as to certain nuisances caused by our work in Ardsley, I have made an investigation of the case and find that the abutting owners are entitled to the abatement of the nuisance by those responsible for the construction of the Aqueduct.

My estimate of the cost of the work necessary in the premises will not exceed the sum of \$350, and I recommend that the Chief Engineer be authorized to do the necessary work.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing recommendation of the Chief Engineer is hereby approved and adopted, and an appropriation of \$350 is hereby made to do the work above referred to.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Benjamin L. Blauvelt, employed as Axeman on the New Aqueduct, is hereby certified to the Civil Service Examining Board for examination for promotion to the rank of Leveler.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, August 17, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—On June 10 you authorized me to procure from the Jonson Foundry & Machine Company, whose bid was the lowest, eight (8) valve-seatings for the lower half of the blow-off at Shaft 25.

These pieces are now in hand for the reconstruction of two gates by Foreman Gillespie and his men, and inasmuch as these seatings are satisfactory, I would ask you to authorize me to procure a duplicate of the same from the same parties at the same price (which was \$200 for the 8 seatings) for the reconstruction of the remaining two gates.

On the first letting the bids received were :

Jonson Foundry & Machine Company.....	\$200 00
The Dumbarton Iron Works (Messrs. Reid & Duff).....	215 00

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and is hereby authorized to procure the duplicate valve-seatings above referred to from the Jonson Foundry & Machine Company, at a price not to exceed \$200, and an appropriation of said amount is hereby made to cover the expense of said purchase.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing Edward Whitehouse as a Laborer at \$2 per day, on the 14th instant, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was approved.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer, and recommend that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed :

NEW YORK, August 18, 1891.

Since my last report, dated the 11th instant, the flow of water from Sodom Dam has been maintained at 50,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours, lowering thereby the surface of the Reservoir 2.40 feet.

The water is now 10.67 feet lower than it was when the gates were opened for the first time.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to employ six laborers to do such trenching as may be required at the Cornell Dam Site.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Leveler David O'Shea, to take effect on the 25th instant, and recommended that the same be accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following :

NEW YORK, August 11, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—On the subject-matter of the communication addressed to you by the New York State Museum in regard to the specimens of rock collected during the execution of the work under your care, I have to report that in the transfer of the Aqueduct property from one office to another, numerous specimens which were of a temporary interest only were destroyed. A few remain, which I do not doubt would be of general interest, and inasmuch as they can be more permanently preserved by the State Museum, I would recommend that they be collected and presented by the Aqueduct Commissioners to the New York State Museum, reserving the privilege of having full access to them in case of necessity.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and is hereby authorized to furnish the New York State Museum with specimens of rock referred to in the foregoing communication.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee present herewith six similar property maps, received from the Commissioner of Public Works on July 31, 1891, showing lands required for the construction of Reservoir "M," in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the six similar property maps, received from the Commissioner of Public Works on July 31, 1891, showing parcels of land required for the construction of Reservoir "M," in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and directed to be certified and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for filing and delivery to the Commissioners of Appraisal, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 ; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to take the steps necessary to acquire for the City, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, the fee in the lands described on said maps ; and the Secretary is hereby directed to furnish to the Counsel to the Corporation all maps, plans, etc., which he may require in the premises.

Adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

The Secretary presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 13, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The bill of Albert S. Travis for damages to his property caused by members of the Engineer Corps of the New Aqueduct, in cutting forty trees, two apple trees, also trenching, etc., was presented to this Board at its meeting of July 28, 1891, and referred to the Comptroller. The resolution of the Aqueduct Commissioners, approving the payment of the same, and the report of the Chief Engineer of the New Aqueduct, giving the reasons for the damage done to the said property, were also presented, and the reasonableness of the price asked in compensation is herewith favorably reported.

I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the bill of Albert S. Travis, amounting to twenty-five dollars (\$25), being for damages to the property of the said Albert S. Travis caused by members of the Engineer Corps of the New Aqueduct in making soundings and surveys in the neighborhood of the Cornell's Dam site, in cutting forty trees, two apple trees, also trenching, etc.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 13, 1891.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, August 26, 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.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 7210 to 7222, inclusive, amounting to \$443.39 ; also of Vouchers Nos. 7228 and 7229, amounting to \$1,750.

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 in full on the minutes and filed :

NEW YORK, August 25, 1891.

Since my last report, dated the 18th instant, the flow of water from Sodom Dam has been maintained at 50,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours, lowering thereby the surface of the Reservoir 2.74 feet.

The water is now 13.41 feet lower than it was when the gates were opened for the first time.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing Angelow Fleming, Gilbert Tompkins, Charles Bailey, and John Carpenter as Laborers on August 19 last, for further exploration of Cornell site, at two dollars per day, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the recommendation was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, August 25, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—The work charged for in the accompanying bill of the West Point Manufacturing Company, amounting to \$59.99, was done by my order and was not included in any of the work otherwise done by the said company.

I recommend that it be paid.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of the West Point Manufacturing Company for iron work, amounting to \$59.99, be and is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That in view of the verbal report of the Chief Engineer that better progress is being made by Michael S. Coleman and David R. Paige & Company on the dams under contract to them, action on the resolutions requiring them to show cause why the completion of said work should not be done by the Aqueduct Commissioners, be and is hereby postponed for two weeks.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Whereas, on June 5, 1891, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the action of the Aqueduct Commissioners in agreeing with Francis Larkin, of the Town of Ossining, New York, and Thomas J. Bushell, of the Town of Yorktown, New York, for the purchase of lands described in agreements executed by said parties ; therefore

Resolved, That a voucher be made in favor of Francis Larkin for the sum of \$1,400, being for the purchase of 11.272 acres of land situated in the Town of Ossining, Westchester County, New York; and that a voucher be made in favor of Thomas J. Bushell, for the sum of \$350, being for the purchase of 2.116 acres of land located in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, and the same are hereby certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.
The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:
Whereas, An application has been made by Smith, Brown & Coleman, contractors, for an extension of time for the completion of the work embraced in their contract for building the gate-house superstructure at Croton Dam, on Section 1, of the New Aqueduct; therefore

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to Messrs. Smith, Brown & Coleman, contractors, an extension of time to November 1, 1891, in which to complete the work above referred to, providing their bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to them as further time for the performance of said contract; and also provided said Smith, Brown & Coleman enter into an agreement binding themselves to pay the cost of superintendence of said work from June 1 to the date of extension.

The same was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.
Commissioner Cannon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to examine into the question of contamination of the water supply of this city from the Croton Valley, as reported by the Health authorities, and report whether any measures can be taken by this Commission to mitigate the present condition, and if it is found that it is not within the power of the Commission to take action in the matter, to report what, in his opinion, can be done by legislation or otherwise to correct existing evils.

And, on his motion, the same was adopted.
The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney, for the month of August, 1891, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1891.					
Aug. 1..	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$7 50
" 3..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas Fanning .....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
" 5..	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	35 00	10 00	45 00
" 6..	" .....	.....	25 00	12 13	37 13
" 7..	" .....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 8..	" .....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
" 10..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas Fanning .....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
" 10..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Sarah McDonald et al. ....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
" 11..	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	20 00	10 00	30 00
" 12..	" .....	.....	20 00	10 00	30 00
" 13..	" .....	.....	30 00	12 13	42 13
" 17..	" .....	.....	25 00	5 00	30 00
" 18..	" .....	.....	30 00	5 00	35 00
" 18..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas Fanning .....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
" 19..	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
" 20..	" .....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
" 21..	" .....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
" 22..	" .....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
" 24..	" .....	.....	20 00	4 63	24 63
" 24..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas Fanning .....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
" 25..	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	30 00	9 63	39 63
" 26..	" .....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
" 27..	" .....	.....	55 00	13 89	68 89
" 28..	" .....	.....	30 00	9 63	39 63
" 29..	" .....	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
" 31..	" .....	.....	49 00	15 00	64 00
Total amount collected					\$536 54
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas Fanning					\$5 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas Fanning					5 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Sarah McDonald et al.					12 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas Fanning					5 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas Fanning					5 00
Disbursements					51 66
					83 66
Balance due the City					\$512 88

LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of August, 1891, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Aug. 4, 1891	John Senak .....	.....	\$32 98	\$32 98
" 5, "	Frank Rowan .....	.....	34 78	34 78
" 6, "	Joseph H. Craig	\$381 63	39 84	421 47
" 25, "	Charles Coffin .....	.....	99	99
Totals		\$381 63	\$108 59	\$490 22

Deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York for the benefit of John, Annie, Andrew and Mary Senak, minors, their respective distributive shares.....

\$317 24

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 29, 1891:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$67,028 51
" City Treasury	946,714 24
Total	\$1,013,742 75

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds	\$25,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds	400,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds	100,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. Bonds	250,000 00
Three per cent. Stock	130,000 00
Total	\$905,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$18 00
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets	\$722 82
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	157 58
Salaries—Finance Department	54 00
Interest on the City Debt	934 40
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund	18,702 50
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department	6,471 57
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	1,250 24
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	\$2,787 75
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	69 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	3,457 20
Croton Water Fund	371 00
Free Floating Baths	543 00
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam	
Bridge	21 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	132 75
Laying Croton Pipes	37,817 48
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	5,349 86
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	2,024 45
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	336 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	4,116 06
Repaving (chapter 346, Laws of 1889)	8,150 75
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875)	15,194 20
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public	
Works	16,703 97
Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second	
Street	646 50
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and	
Sprinkling	24 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works	401 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	2,745 50
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	2,552 20
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num-	
bering Streets	11,079 75
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	45 00
	1,235 02
	116,403 94

The Department of Public Parks—	
American Museum of Natural History—Enlarging the Building.	\$10,200 00
Care and Maintenance of New Parks North of Harlem River	445 39
Resurfacing the Roadway of Fifth Avenue, from Ninetieth to	
One Hundred and Tenth Street	21 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.	
Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and	
Fifth Avenue	72 62
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	21 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of	3,919 98
Morningside Park, Completion of	170 00
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	24 00
Mount Morris Park, Construction of	167 61
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Main-	
tenance of	24 00
	409 48
	15,475 08

The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth	
Wards—	
Bronx River Bridges	\$52 98
Cromwell's Creek Bridges	6 13
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	6,665 27
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	476 35
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	20,329 12
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and	
Twenty-fourth Wards	48 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and	
Twenty-fourth Wards	28 79
	27,606 64

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction	25,598 04
The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses	\$12 04
Health Fund—For Disinfection	25 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and	
Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother	
Island	363 50
Night Medical Service Fund	500 00
	900 54

The Police Department—	
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses.	\$833 33
Police Fund	372,197 11
Police Fund—For Salaries of Clerical Force, etc	7,654 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc	2,083 33
Supplies for Police—Expenses of Placing Telegraph and Tele-	
phone Wires Underground	6,458 33
	389,226 26

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	20,532 77

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund	16,582 56

The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund	9,173 31

The Board of Education—	
Public Instruction	4,174 51

The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund	227 10

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	914 79

The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses	500 00

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary	457 04

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	400 00

Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising	\$239 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments	6 40
Criminal Court-house Fund	15,108 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	533 49
Dog License Fund	56 00
Intestate Estates	3 18
Judgments	44 15
Public Buildings, Twelfth Ward, Construction of	27 00
Real Estate, Expenses of	200 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	313 65
	16,530 87

Total

\$672,080 16

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 1891.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
11460	Aug. 18, 1891	Public Works (Bond).....	John R. Anderson.....	Samuel Smyth.....	\$100 00	Crosswalks across One Hundred and Twenty-third street, at the west side of Lenox avenue.....	.....
11461	" 24, "	"	Richard H. Casey.....	William Minnick..... Thomas Daly.....	2,500 00	Furnishing materials and labor for repairing Clinton Market.....	Total \$4,751 00
11462	" 19, "	Public Charities and Correction..	James A. Smith.....	William Chapman..... James S. Smith.....	2,000 00	Furnishing work and materials for steam-heating, etc., etc., new Pavilion for Maternity Service, Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	Total 4,290 00
11463	" 25, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	M. J. Leahy.....	Anton Rinschler..... Frederick Folz.....	19,000 00	Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	Estimate 34,819 00
11464	" 25, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	W. F. Murray.....	William Ebling..... B. C. Murray.....	7,200 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Chisholm street, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue.....	Estimate 11,102 73

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Frank S. Beard	\$684 14	Transcript of judgment.....	H. W. Unger.
" ..	In matter of opening Cedaravenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham road..	.....	Notice of presentation of report of Commissioners for confirmation.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	.....	.....	Summonses and complaints. For judgment restraining the Comptroller and Clerk of Arrears from selling premises for non-payment of assessments, and to declare said assessments void, as follows : Regulating, etc., Forty-third street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue :	.....
" ..	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.....	144 72	.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" ..	Ambrose K. Ely.....	1,726 09	One Hundred and Second street paving, between First and Third avenues :	"
" ..	.....	.....	Summonses and complaints. For judgment to cancel taxes for year 1889, as follows : Ward Nos. 902 to 905, Farm 53, Twelfth Ward " 906 to 909, " 53, " " " 33 to 63, " 54, " "	"
" ..	A. P. Whitehead	46 80	.....	"
" ..	John Duer.....	45 80	.....	"
" ..	Henry H. Tobey.....	195 00	.....	"
" ..	F. A. Constable, executor, etc.....	774 36	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for flagging Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and to declare said assessment void.....	"
" ..	Frank S. Beard.....	1,807 75	Summons and complaint. For stenographic services in Court of General Sessions, between June 10 and July 10, 1891.....	H. W. Unger.
" ..	Ferdinand Forsch.....	17,065 60	Certified copy order directing payment into court of award made to the Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, in matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	R. H. Smith.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Aug. 24	William L. Brangan.....	\$442 00	For salary as an Axeman on the New Aqueduct, from January 1 to August 11, 1890..	P. Mitchell.
" 25	Frank Shannon.....	398 00	For damages to canal-boat "Eliza Nelson," by the tug "Dassori," at foot of Rutgers street, East river, on July 24, 1891.....	Carpenter & Mosher.
" 26	Alfred Birchett, Jr.....	1,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	E. L. Winthrop, Jr.
" 28	.....	.....	For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows : Reflagging Avenue A, between Seventy-first and Seventy-third streets—	T. H. Baldwin.
" ..	Lottie Worthman.....	65 10	.....	"
" ..	Sarah A. Knight.....	282 73	Reflagging Second avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets—	"
" ..	Vernon K. Stevenson...	160 76	Fifth avenue flagging, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street—	"
" ..	Doré Lyon.....	772 96	Regulating, etc., Morningside avenue, East, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street—	"
" ..	Charles G. Landon and another, executors..	1,325 11	One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, etc., from Fourth to Eighth avenue—	"
" ..	Constantine Frederick, executor.....	276 02	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, etc., from Courtlandt to Elton avenue—	"
" ..	Richard Lomax.....	357 54	Clifton street regulating, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue—	"
" ..	Manuel Perez.....	227 39	.....	"
" ..	Michael Meyer.....	241 39	.....	"
" ..	Carl Germeck.....	254 06	.....	"
" ..	George Haas.....	266 70	.....	"
" ..	Augusta Gudebus.....	273 20	.....	"
" ..	Charles Perina.....	282 08	.....	"
" ..	Phillip J. Kelly.....	304 35	.....	"
" ..	Joseph Rinck.....	314 45	.....	"
" ..	Lucinda M. Horne and another.....	361 04	.....	"
" ..	Ludwig Merkel.....	398 00	.....	"
" ..	August Olley.....	423 95	.....	"
" ..	John Evers.....	687 23	.....	"
" ..	Michael Brennan.....	979 29	.....	"
" ..	John W. Decker.....	1,391 30	.....	"
" ..	Barbara Eckert.....	2,367 67	.....	"

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :
August 25. The Department of Public Works—For improvement of the old reservoir in Central Park, and for regulating and paving, laying crosswalks and constructing sewers in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated August 11, 1891, published in the CITY RECORD.

August 25. The Health Department—For furnishing 487 tons white ash coal and 8 tons cannell coal.

August 26. The Fire Department—For furnishing 500,000 pounds hay, 100,000 pounds straw, 4,500 bags oats and 1,800 bags bran.

August 26. The Department of Public Parks—For repairing and resurfacing the macadamized roadway of a portion of the plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, and the "Circle" at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and for the construction of mason and granite work for seven parks in Park avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-seventh streets.

August 27. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, etc., in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated August 10, 1891, published in the CITY RECORD.

August 28. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For repairing rooms, plumbing, etc., at Bellevue Hospital.

August 28. The Department of Street Cleaning—For building 50 dumping carts.

Approval of Sureties.

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

August 24. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.

Thomas J. Reilly, No. 324 East Eighty-seventh street, Principal.
 Patrick Reilly, No. 39 Sutton place, } Sureties.
 James Heney, No. 2645 Marion avenue, }

August 24. For regulating, grading, paving, etc., and building culverts in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Madison Avenue Bridge.

F. Boehmer, Jr., No. 817 Courtlandt avenue, Principal.
 John Riegelman, No. 856 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, } Sureties.
 Charles Jones, No. 257 Alexander avenue, }

August 25. For flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbng Rivington street, from Mangin to East street; Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth to Columbus avenue.

Walter J. Ford, No. 316 West Nineteenth street, Principal.
 Cyrus Burhans, No. 320 West Eighty-sixth street, } Sureties.
 Thomas F. Russell, No. 320 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, }

August 26. For dredging at timber basin south of West Seventy-fifth street.

Atlantic Dredging Company, No. 31 Pine street, Principal.
 James Shewan, foot Stanton street, } Sureties.
 Augustin Walsh, No. 114 Wall street, }

August 28. For dredging at sundry-named places on the North and East rivers.

Morris & Cuming Dredging Company, No. 22 State street, Principal.
 Daniel J. Leary, No. 43 East Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.
 James D. Leary, No. 22 State street, }

August 28. For preparing for, and extending and widening the pier and widening the approach at foot of West Twenty-first street and for repairing the existing crib-bulkhead thereat.

John Gillies, No. 31 Broadway, Principal.
 Theodore F. Booth, Gilsey House, } Sureties.
 Alfred J. Murray, No. 16 Beaver street, }

Return of Proposals.

August 26. Proposal of the Morris & Cuming Dredging Company, for dredging at sundry-named piers, returned to the Department of Docks for action on the proposed substitution of Daniel J. Leary as a surety thereon, in the place of J. D. Keyes, one of the original sureties.

August 27. Proposal of P. McInery, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixth street, returned to the Department of Public Parks for action on the proposed substitution of Thomas Regan as a surety thereon, in the place of John Hunt, one of the original sureties.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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.

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 ARMORY 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.

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

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.

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:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.
Keeper of City Hall
MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.
Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary.
CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

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. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

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.

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.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

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

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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING SEVENTY-FIVE DUMPING CARTS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING
Seventy-five Dumping Carts will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, until 12 o'clock M., of the 14th day of September, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioner.
Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Street Cleaning, indorsed "Estimate for Building Seventy-five Dumping Carts," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or

residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation or the Department of Street Cleaning may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; 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 after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work, if he deems it for the best interest of the City.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Chief Clerk, at the offices of the Department, No. 280 Broadway, New York.

WILLIAM S. DALTON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW AQUEDUCT, RESERVOIR D.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1887, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under the acts.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REPORT of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed herein on July 19, 1890, which report was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, in said County, on July 27, 1891, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, at his office in the Village of Carmel, in said County, on July 27, 1891, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on September, 19, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, August 20, 1891.

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

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 druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the positions below mentioned on the dates specified: September 9, INSPECTOR OF MASONRY.

September 10, STEAM ENGINEER.
Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room No. 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR A WATER-CLOSET TOWER AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, September 4, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Water-Closet Tower—Charity Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TWO THOUSAND FIVE (\$2,500) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, 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, August 22, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING A PAVILION FOR THE INCURABLES, ALMS-HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, September 4, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating Pavilion for Incurables, B. I.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications 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, August 22, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING PAVILION D, RAND-ALL'S ISLAND, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, September 4, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Pavilion D," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to

be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 22, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A PAVILION FOR ALCOHOLIC PATIENTS AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, September 4, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Pavilion for Alcoholic Patients, Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, 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, August 22, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF ADDITION TO HARLEM HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, September 4, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Addition to Harlem Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS**.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 22, 1891.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 392.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING EARTH, ETC., BETWEEN THE WESTERLY LINE OF WEST STREET AND A LINE FIFTY FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM, AND FROM THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF FRANKLIN STREET, EXTENDED, TO ABOUT THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VESTRY STREET, EXTENDED, AND PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE SAME WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING earth, etc., from the above-described area, and preparing for and paving the same with granite or Staten Island Syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

1,200 cubic yards of dirt to be removed.
1,350 square yards of planking to be removed.
800 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.
425 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
6,150 square yards of paving to be laid.
1,800 square feet of crosswalks to be laid.
27,500 gallons of paving cement.
1,402 cubic feet of brick work.
142 square feet of blue stone, 4 inches thick.
60 square feet of blue stone, 3 inches thick.
210 cubic yards of concrete to be laid.
975 linear feet of 18-inch glazed sewer pipe.
9,760 pounds of cast-iron for heads of silt basins and manholes.
1,384 pounds of heavy 6-inch angle bar.
5,670 feet B. M. of 5-inch yellow pine planking.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1892, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material specified to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor and deposited in all respects according to law.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 31, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 395.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING PIERS, OLD 57 AND 58, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD AT PIER, OLD 58.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND extending Piers, old 57 and 58, with appurtenances, near the foot of Bloomfield street, North river, and for preparing for and repairing the crib-bulkhead at Pier, old 58, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.

(a) REPAIRS TO CRIB-BULKHEAD, PIER, OLD 58, N. R.

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone Filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, etc., measured to the under side of the deck and from front of facing-timber to inner end of crib, about 6,000 cubic feet.
2. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long.... 2
3. Labor and Materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about..... 27 square yards.
4. Labor and Materials for laying New Pavement, about..... 10 "
5. Labor of excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about 230 cubic yards.
6. Labor and Material for Back-filling.
7. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

(b) EXTENSION OF PIER, OLD 58, N. R.

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 26,672
" " 10" x 12"..... 533
" " 10" x 10"..... 150
" " 8" x 16"..... 96
" " 8" x 15"..... 388
" " 8" x 10"..... 60
" " 8" x 8"..... 3,526
" " 7" x 14"..... 333
" " 7" x 12"..... 341
" " 6" x 12"..... 1,224
" " 5" x 12"..... 785
" " 5" x 10"..... 17,152
" " 5" x 8"..... 149
" " 4" x 10"..... 10,595
" " 2" x 4"..... 816
Total..... 62,820

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10"..... 33,006
" " 4" x 5"..... 67
Total..... 33,973

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 2,880

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..... 75
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 75 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long.... 8
6. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 24", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 4", 3/8" x 2", 3/8" x 1", 3/8" x 1/2", 3/8" x 1/4", 3/8" x 1/8", 3/8" x 1/16", 3/8" x 1/32", 3/8" x 1/64", 3/8" x 1/128", 3/8" x 1/256", 3/8" x 1/512", 3/8" x 1/1024", 3/8" x 1/2048", 3/8" x 1/4096", 3/8" x 1/8192", 3/8" x 1/16384", 3/8" x 1/32768", 3/8" x 1/65536", 3/8" x 1/131072", 3/8" x 1/262144", 3/8" x 1/524288", 3/8" x 1/1048576", 3/8" x 1/2097152", 3/8" x 1/4194304", 3/8" x 1/8388608", 3/8" x 1/16777216", 3/8" x 1/33554432", 3/8" x 1/67108864", 3/8" x 1/134217728", 3/8" x 1/268435456", 3/8" x 1/536870912", 3/8" x 1/1073741824", 3/8" x 1/2147483648", 3/8" x 1/4294967296", 3/8" x 1/8589934592", 3/8" x 1/17179869184", 3/8" x 1/34359738368", 3/8" x 1/68719476736", 3/8" x 1/137438953472", 3/8" x 1/274877906944", 3/8" x 1/549755813888", 3/8" x 1/1099511627776", 3/8" x 1/2199023255552", 3/8" x 1/4398046511104", 3/8" x 1/8796093022208", 3/8" x 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of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 25, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 394.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULK-HEAD BETWEEN PIERS 47 AND 48, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-bulkhead between Piers 47 and 48, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1891,

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

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

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

REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD.

1. Excavating Old Cribwork, about 325 cubic yards.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" Plank, 5,833 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White or Yellow Pine Mooring-posts, about 13 feet long 2
4. Crib-stone, about 250 cubic yards.
5. Wrought-iron Dock-spikes, about 900 pounds.
6. Labor and Materials for laying Pavement, about 200 square yards.
7. Labor for Back-filling, about 130 cubic yards.
8. Labor of every description.

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the crib-bulkhead to be repaired under the contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 25, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 393.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND LAYING PAVEMENT AND PLANK ROADWAYS ON NEW-MADE LAND ON AND IN REAR OF THE CRIBWORK BULKHEAD FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET TO NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND laying pavement and plank roadways on new-made land on and in rear of the cribwork bulkhead, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to north of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12".....	11,400
" " " " 6" x 6".....	4,200
" Plank, 5" x 10".....	6,300
" " " " 5".....	39,200
Total	52,100

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of waste.

NOTE.—What is known in the New York market as "merchantable" sawed yellow pine timber will be received under this contract, subject to the provisions of the specifications hereinafter contained.

2. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 15", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10" and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 2,970 pounds.
 3. Sand or Cow Bay Gravel, about 1,300 cubic yards.
 4. Paving to be laid, about..... 3,850 square yards.
- NOTE.—The paving-blocks therefor are to be furnished by the contractor.

5. Labor of all kinds, including removal of existing earth, etc., all grading, spreading, leveling, ramming of earth, paving sand or gravel, and paving-blocks, moving of paving-blocks, timber, etc., framing and carpentry, etc., as set forth in the specifications, and shown on plan herein referred to.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of November, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 19, 1891.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

EAST RIVER PARK.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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 certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the west by Avenue B, on the north and east by the Harlem and East rivers, and on the south by East Eighty-sixth street, for a public park, as laid out under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, that said assessment list was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated May 27, 1891, and entered in the County Clerk's Office, June 12, 1891, and that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of this notice, that is to say, on or before the 26th day of October, 1891, interest will be charged thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the date of confirmation of said assessment, to wit: the 27th day of May, 1891, as provided by section 4 of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

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. All payments made thereon, on or before October 26, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above stated, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest on the amount of the assessment at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the said date of confirmation thereof 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 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00
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Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 928 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 9th 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

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, August 27, 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 Thursday, September 10, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS AND TOMKINS COVE BLUE STONE, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Brook avenue to summit west of Trinity avenue, AND BRANCH IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Southern Boulevard.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN COLLEGE AVENUE, between Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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

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

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

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

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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CEDAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the junction of Burnside and Sedgwick avenues, to Fordham road, 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, in said city, on or before the 8th day of October, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 8th day of October, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of October, 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 southern line of Fordham road, easterly (1) by the centre line of the block bounded by Cedar avenue, Cammann street and Fordham road, prolonged to the centre line of a certain unnamed street south of Cammann street; thence easterly along said centre line to the centre line of the block south of said unnamed street and between Cedar avenue and Sedgwick avenue; (2) by this last-mentioned centre line to the southern boundary line of the same block; thence westerly along said southern boundary line to the eastern line of Cedar avenue; (3) by the said eastern line of Cedar avenue to the southern line of the street south of the park, between Cedar avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along said southern line to the centre line of the block south of same park; (4) by the last-mentioned centre line to about the central point of said block; thence easterly along a line drawn from this point to the western line of Sedgwick avenue; (5) by the western line of Sedgwick avenue to the southern limit of Cedar avenue; southerly (1) by the said southern limit of Cedar avenue prolonged to the centre line of Riverview Terrace; thence northerly along the said centre line to the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between Powell place and a certain unnamed street to the north thereof; (2) by the said prolongation line to the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue to the west thereof; westerly, by the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue to the west thereof and by the centre line of the blocks between Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; 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 22d day of October, 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, August 27, 1891.
LEWIS J. CONLAN, Chairman,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
LEICESTER HOLME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walnut avenue, distant 203.89 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Walnut avenue;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 99° to the left, for 350.0 feet, to the western line of Locust avenue;
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Locust avenue for 60 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard, distant 231.4 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60.31 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 120° 02' 30" to the left for 925.20 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 8° 22' 53" to the right for 409.55 feet to the western line of Walnut avenue;
- 4th. Thence northerly, along the western line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet;
- 5th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 413.94 feet;
- 6th. Thence westerly for 894.90 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard, is designated a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, August 18, 1891.
WM. 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 CAMMANN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Fordham road to the Harlem River Terrace, 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 26th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 26th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of September, 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 blocks between Cammann street and Fordham road and the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly side of Fordham road; easterly by the centre line of the block between Cammann street and Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Cammann street and a certain unnamed street to the south thereof; thence westerly along the last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Cedar avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cedar avenue to the centre line of the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the said centre line at the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; westerly by the easterly side of Harlem River Terrace; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of October, 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, August 15, 1891.
THOMAS E. GRACE, Chairman,
JOSEPH H. STINER,
THOMAS P. FITZSIMONS,
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 HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cedar avenue to Fordham road, 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 twenty-sixth day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-sixth day of September, 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 twenty-eighth day of September, 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 side of Fordham road; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Harlem River Terrace and Cedar avenue; southerly by the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Cedar avenue to the centre line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street to the west of Harlem River Terrace; westerly by the said centre line of the blocks between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street to the west of Harlem River Terrace, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of October, 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, August 15, 1891.
JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR.,
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 DECATUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, 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 12th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 12th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 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 Moshulu Parkway; easterly by the westerly line of Webster avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Brookline street and Kingsbridge road, and Marion avenue and Webster avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Marion 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 30th day of September, 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, July 29, 1891.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman,
GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
Commissioners.

MATHEW P. RYAN, 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 FOREST AVENUE, extending from the southerly side of Home street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-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, in said city, on or before the first day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said first day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the second day of September, 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.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Boston road and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets to the centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues to the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues; thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues to the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues to the centre line of the block between George and Home streets; thence westerly along the last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Jackson avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Jackson avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Boston road to the point or place of beginning; 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 fifteenth day of September, 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, July 20, 1891.
JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
LEICESTER HOLME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1891.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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