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DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* THOS. C. T. CRAIN, *Chamberlain, during the week ending September 12, 1891.* CR.

1891.			1891.				
Sept. 12	To Additional Water Fund	\$9,197 01	Sept. 5	By Balance			\$911,517 02
	Block Index Map Fund	1,800 00	" 12	Arrears of Taxes	Macdaniel	\$24,671 24	
	Croton Water Fund	661 00		Interest on Taxes	"	2,523 70	
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	69 15		Fund for Street and Park Openings	"	7,847 80	
	Criminal Court-house Fund	10,083 00		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	"	16,087 90	
	Commissioners of Excise Fund	10 54		Interest on Assessments	"	1,589 33	
	Central Park—Construction of Bridge	32 25		Annexed Territory, Westchester County	"	476 00	
	Dock Fund	18,452 96		Additional Park Fund	"	2,811 10	
	Excise Licenses	456 71		Charges on Arrears of Taxes	"	18 00	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings	2,500 07		Charges on Arrears of Assessments	"	36 00	
	Fund for Viaduct—St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge	132 75		Licenses	Engelhard	517 00	
	Local Improvement Fund	41 81		Dog License Fund	"	54 00	
	New Park Fund	500 00		Tapping Pipes	Riley	144 00	
	Public Buildings—Twelfth Ward, Construction of	27 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2	"	36 20	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	275 00		Restoring and Repaving	Department of Public Works	737 00	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	9 76			Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	20 00	
	Repaving	5,082 70		Sheriff's Fees	Gorman	6,014 72	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	200 85		Forfeited Recognizances	Nicoll	2,100 00	
	Rapid Transit Fund	2,421 95		General Fund	Comptroller	50	
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	40,413 09		"	Britton	506 50	
	School-house Fund	19,500 50		"	Daly	388 00	
	Sheriff's Office	3,698 95	\$115,507 05	"	Beattie	1,457 90	
	Advertising	1891. \$150 00		"	Gilroy	842 66	
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	" 3,765 19		"	Ransom	46 25	
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages	" 186 00		"	Heintz	266 00	
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents	" 1,250 00		4½ per cent. Revenue Bonds	Broadway National Bank	100,000 00	169,193 60
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance	" 23 79					
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	" 461 00					
	Boring Examinations, etc.	" 65 00					
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	" 1,839 93					
	Board of Street Opening and Improvement	" 125 00					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration	" 5,973 60					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting	" 8,766 16					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material	" 2,426 51					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies	1890. 883 33					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping	1891. 5,121 60					
	College of the City of New York	" 60 00					
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	" 1,411 96					
	Care and Maintenance of New Parks North of Harlem River	" 387 71					
	Cleaning Markets	" 730 32					
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	" 30 00					
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	1890. 83 80					
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	1891. 9 00					
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	" 67 40					
	Contingencies—Law Department	1890. 110 50					
	To Amount forward	\$33,942 80	\$115,507 05	By Amount forward			\$1,080,710 62
	Contingencies—Law Department	1891. 394 85					
	Entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Sixth Street	" 7 02					
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus	1890. 100 00					
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus	1891. 11,154 67					
	Fire Department Fund—Placing Wires Underground	" 71 10					
	Fire Department Fund—For Salaries	" 1,213 35					
	Free Floating Baths	" 532 50					
	Final Maps, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	" 1,162 14					
	Hospital Fund	" 593 69					
	Health Fund—Contingent Expenses	" 636 96					
	Health Fund—Disinfection	" 26 14					
	Health Fund—Law Expenses	" 166 66					
	Health Fund—For Salaries	" 716 81					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	" 57 75					
	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	" 4,652 93					
	Interest on the City Debt	" 4,060 00					
	Jurors' Fees	" 150 00					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	" 15,018 02					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance	1890. 1 29					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance	1891. 5,897 57					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums	" 2,934 46					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police	1890. 3 89					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police	1891. 965 69					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department	" 410 65					
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	" 8,844 38					
	Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	" 104 19					
	Music—Central and City Parks	" 1,140 00					
	New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	" 6,148 77					
	New York Institution for the Blind	" 1,412 50					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	" 4,074 89					
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	" 1,343 66					
	Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes	" 104 50					
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.	" 1,285 75					
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings	" 5 25					
	Public Charities and Correction—Distribution of Coal	" 97 50					
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies	" 13,155 47					
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	" 64 59					
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund	" 271 66					
	Public Instruction—Fuel	" 46 65					
	Public Instruction—Gas	" 76 26					
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools	" 80 96					
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings	" 2,000 00					
	Public Instruction—Sanitary Work, etc.	" 600 00					
	Public Instruction—Technical Education	" 1 73					

To Amount forward.....	\$125,819 65	\$115,507 05	By Amount forward.....	\$1,080,710 62
Public Instruction—Workshop, etc.....	1891. 231 65			
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	" 4,247 27			
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	" 6,741 02			
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	" 2,455 50			
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	" 577 15			
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance.....	" 301 34			
Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	" 3,000 00			
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	" 1,625 00			
Resurfacing Roadway of Fifth Avenue, Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth Street.....	" 3,973 37			
Retaining Walls—East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street.....	1890. 24 00			
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1891. 274 89			
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	" 2,531 71			
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	" 2,085 61			
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 2,219 58			
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	" 46 96			
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	" 45 00			
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	" 2,893 50			
Salaries—Finance Department.....	" 884 33			
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	" 125 00			
Salaries—Judiciary.....	" 1,000 00			
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 18 00			
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	" 42 80			
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	" 305 00			
Balance.....		161,528 34		
		803,675 23		
		\$1,080,710 62		\$1,080,710 62

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NEW YORK, September 12, 1891.

1891.

Sept. 12. By Balance..... \$803,675 23

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending September 12, 1891.

1891. Sept. 5 " 12				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
By Balance, as per last account current.....							
Assessment Fund.....		Macdaniel.....	\$126 63		\$264,239 14		\$111,641 69
Street Improvement Fund.....		".....	8,915 47				
Market Rent and Fees.....		Daly.....	6,637 00				
Licenses.....		Engelhard.....	25 00				
Street Vaults.....		Gilroy.....	766 63				
Dock and Slip Rents.....		Phelan.....	4,210 65		20,681 14		
Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....		Riley.....	\$55,031 80				
Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....		Macdaniel.....	810 65				
Fines.....		Britton.....	71 00				
Court Fees and Fines.....		Smyth.....	411 00				
Ground Rent.....		Perley.....	480 00				
House Rent.....		Daly.....	14 17				
		".....	366 42				
Balances.....				\$284,920 55		\$168,826 73	57,185 04
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Sept. 12, 1891. By Balances.....
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NEW YORK, September 12, 1891.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of September, 1891.
Present—Commissioners MacLean, McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman William H. Meyers, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days if pay is released.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Carl S. Duryea, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Application of Patrolman James A. Wilson, Sixteenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was laid over.

Applications for promotion referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Patrolman James F. Taggart, First Precinct.

" Morton Bishop, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Application of E. Conky, Manager, Hotel Brunswick, for appointment of Ed. M. Kirtland as Special Patrolman, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Applications for Civil Service Examinations Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Sergeant Thomas Farley, Fourth Precinct.

" James Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct.

" William S. Devery, Twenty-first Precinct.

" James J. Norton, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" John H. Grant, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" John McNamara, Eighth Precinct.

" T. J. Creeden, Eleventh Precinct.

" Patrick J. Lane, Nineteenth Precinct.

" William R. Haughey, Fourth Precinct.

" John Hatton, First Precinct.

Roundsman James F. Carey, Eighteenth Precinct.

Applications for Pension Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Lodema O. Sherman, widow of John J. Sherman, late Patrolman Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Augusta Sullivan, widow of Ed. Sullivan, late Patrolman Third Precinct.

Communications Ordered on File.

Civil Service Board—Eligible list for Patrolmen amended.

Counsel to the Corporation—Relative to the payment of the salaries of Roundsman Michael J. Burke and Patrolman John C. Shea.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer:

On report of Captain Washburn, Thirty-first Precinct, it was

Resolved, That the horse, Volunteer No. 2, reported as unserviceable, be advertised for sale at public auction, and the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies authorized to purchase a horse to replace him.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman William F. Boyle, from First Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

" Virgil Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct, detailed special duty, three days.

" Morris Cohen, Eighth Precinct, detailed October 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12, as requested by Congregation Ahawath Schlomo.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

John Schuessler.	Frank Petermann.	Martin McDonough.
Joseph L. Gallagher.	Edgar F. Williams.	Amos Quick.
Clarence S. Bellows.	Jacob Schrupf.	Joseph F. Steger.
Warren B. Hubbard.	Guilford P. Monell.	Thomas Ryan.
Thomas F. Coar.	William F. Daly.	

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman George Little, Fourth Precinct, September 17, 1891.

" George Koch, Tenth Precinct, September 20, 1891.

" Patrick O'Donnell, Twelfth Precinct, September 10, 1891.

" Daniel Delaney, Fifteenth Precinct, September 20, 1891.

" Francis Mallon, Twenty-second Precinct, September 20, 1891.

" Patrick J. Muldoon, Twenty-third Precinct, September 22, 1891.

" John A. Schening, Twenty-fifth Precinct, September 20, 1891.

" George Weigold, Twenty-ninth Precinct, September 10, 1891.

Resolved, That Patrolman William H. Van Kirk be granted permission to receive a reward of \$10 (subject to the deduction made under the rule) for the arrest of Thomas Cassidy, a deserter from the United States Navy.

Resolved, That the certificates of immediate official superiors and of this Board, in the cases of the following-named officers, be forwarded to the Civil Service Examining Board, in order that said officers may be examined as to their fitness for promotion.

Sergeant John Delaney, First Court.

" John McCarthy, Fourth Precinct.

" James K. Price, Court Officer.

" John Gallagher, Fourteenth Precinct.

" Thomas Boyle, Twenty-second Precinct.

" William Strauss, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" A. J. Thomas, Twenty-second Precinct.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department for the week ending September 13, 1891:

Streets Swept.		Square Yards.	
By Department forces.....		19,920,089.8	
Material Collected.			
	Ashes and Street Garbage. Sweepings.	Total Loads.	
By Department forces.....	20,230 5,453	25,683	
On permits—			
Bureau of Markets.....	294	294	
Departments of Public Works and Parks.....	..... 404	404	
Manufacturers (boiler ashes, etc.).....	3,805	3,805	
Totals.....	24,329 5,857	30,186	
Final Disposition of Material.			
At sea and behind bulkheads—		Loads.	
42 dumpers at sea.....		18,379	
16 deck scows at sea.....		6,890	
16 deck scows at Newark Bay.....		6,408	
6 deck scows at Weehawken.....		2,794	
		34,471	
In lots for fertilizing, filling-in, etc.—			
At One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.....		123	
At Twenty-sixth street and North river.....		300	
At various places.....		434	
		857	
Grand total.....		35,328	
(Includes 5,142 loads of material previously left on scows.)			

Appointments.

James McGowan, Department Cart Driver.
Angelo Conzalone, Department Cart Driver.
William Murphy, Department Cart Driver.
John P. Ford, Department Cart Driver.
Thomas Fatherstone, Department Cart Driver.Conrad Zohn, Department Cart Driver.
Mrs. Annie Donohue, Hired Cart.
Louis Colombo, Laborer.
Herman Schumacher, Laborer.

Reinstatement.

Andrew Warren, Department Cart Driver.
Frank Pasquale, Department Cart Driver.Charles Reilly, Department Cart Driver.
Charles Waugh, Laborer.

WEEK ENDING.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.
Total deaths.....	803	922	957	1,074	947	866	763	1,005	773	826	736	747	728
Annual death-rate	24.94	28.61	29.68	33.29	29.34	26.81	23.61	31.08	23.89	25.52	22.72	23.05	22.45
Diphtheria	18	21	27	23	19	21	19	19	22	22	22	21	17
Croup.	7	11	6	14	7	6	5	8	5	3	6	10	15
Malarial Fevers	2	6	5	5	2	5	5	5	5	4	7	6	8
Measles.....	20	16	13	12	16	11	8	8	5	3	5	1	4
Scarlet Fever.....	24	24	30	30	23	19	25	14	10	9	13	17	11
Small-pox. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.	7	2	4	6	11	7	8	13	16	15	10	9	19
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.	5	5	3	5	5	2	3	6	9	1	4	5	5
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	137	240	283	339	265	244	177	234	138	141	135	112	96
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years. }	129	228	270	317	250	213	159	211	112	132	119	97	84
Phthisis.	70	72	90	91	82	80	74	116	89	98	73	112	101
Bronchitis.	22	22	21	31	8	14	19	16	17	19	26	25	24
Pneumonia.	75	56	66	54	49	49	47	57	41	54	41	51	54
Other Diseases of Res- } piratory Organs. }	22	17	10	11	15	19	10	16	13	13	17	12	15
Violent Deaths	52	49	31	43	29	26	39	70	49	107	43	38	38
Under one year.	277	400	449	476	413	347	240	349	204	257	240	226	224
Under five years.....	416	544	581	666	550	481	380	492	319	376	369	341	339
Five to sixty-five.....	311	309	314	344	348	324	329	424	386	393	312	350	336
Sixty-five years and over	76	69	62	64	49	61	54	89	68	57	55	56	53
In Public Institutions ...	142	142	147	181	163	162	138	214	172	181	154	184	151
Inquest Cases.....	95	104	82	102	87	84	94	119	95	156	88	86	85
Mean barometer.....	29.784	29.819	29.929	29.955	30.074	29.865	29.953	29.916	29.888	29.972	30.068	30.104	30.020
Mean humidity.	65	69	67	75	76	71	73	75	75	75	79	69	71
Inches of rain.....	.11	.40	.95	.81	.67	1.41	.27	.51	.09	2.94	1.75	.41	.17
Mean temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	75.3	69.2	70.1	77.0	76.8	69.9	74.5	79.9	76.4	76.4	70.3	68.7	71.5
Maximum temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	91°	80°	82°	90°	86°	79°	91°	93°	89°	88°	85°	80°	91°
Minimum temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	60°	59°	60°	62°	68°	60°	62°	67°	66°	59°	61°	54°	58°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited	281
“ premises visited by disinfectors.....	346
“ rooms disinfected.....	945
“ other places disinfected.....	.....
“ persons removed to hospital.....	9
“ primary vaccinations.....	1,077
“ re-vaccinations.....	3,021
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	540
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	6,900
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	.....
“ cattle examined by veterinarian.....	746
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	4

Total number of dead animals removed from streets	716
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	362
“ attorney’s notices issued for non-compliance with orders	340
“ civil actions begun	48
“ arrests made	7
“ judgments obtained in civil courts	7
“ “ criminal courts	9
“ permits issued	94
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments	50

Map of the City of New York, Showing Ward Lines.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
First.....	1	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fourth.....	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	12
Fifth.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Sixth.....	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14
Seventh.....	4	1	5	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	25
Eighth.....	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	21
Ninth.....	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	25
Tenth.....	4	5	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	35
Eleventh.....	4	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Twelfth.....	10	5	5	..	13	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	114
Thirteenth.....	2	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
Fourteenth.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Fifteenth.....	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Sixteenth.....	4	5	4	..	3	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	24
Seventeenth.....	5	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	45
Eighteenth.....	1	2	1	..	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	33
Nineteenth.....	6	6	8	..	12	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	103
Twentieth.....	10	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	45
Twenty-first.....	1	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	39
Twenty-second.....	8	1	6	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	64
Twenty-third.....	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	35
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total.....	69	36	61	1	79	..	17	4	11	..	19	..	728

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	7,284
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	3,780
" private dwellings.....	718
" lodging-houses.....	11
" stables.....	182
" slaughter-houses.....	310
" other premises.....	1,491
" overcrowded tenements (at night).....	702

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	435
" " verified.....	328
" " found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	107
" original complaints by inspectors.....	221

New Buildings.

Total number of plans and specifications filed.....	29
“ buildings included therein.....	45
“ plans approved.....	37
“ “ tabled for amendment.....	22
“ buildings reported begun.....	39
“ “ finished.....	61

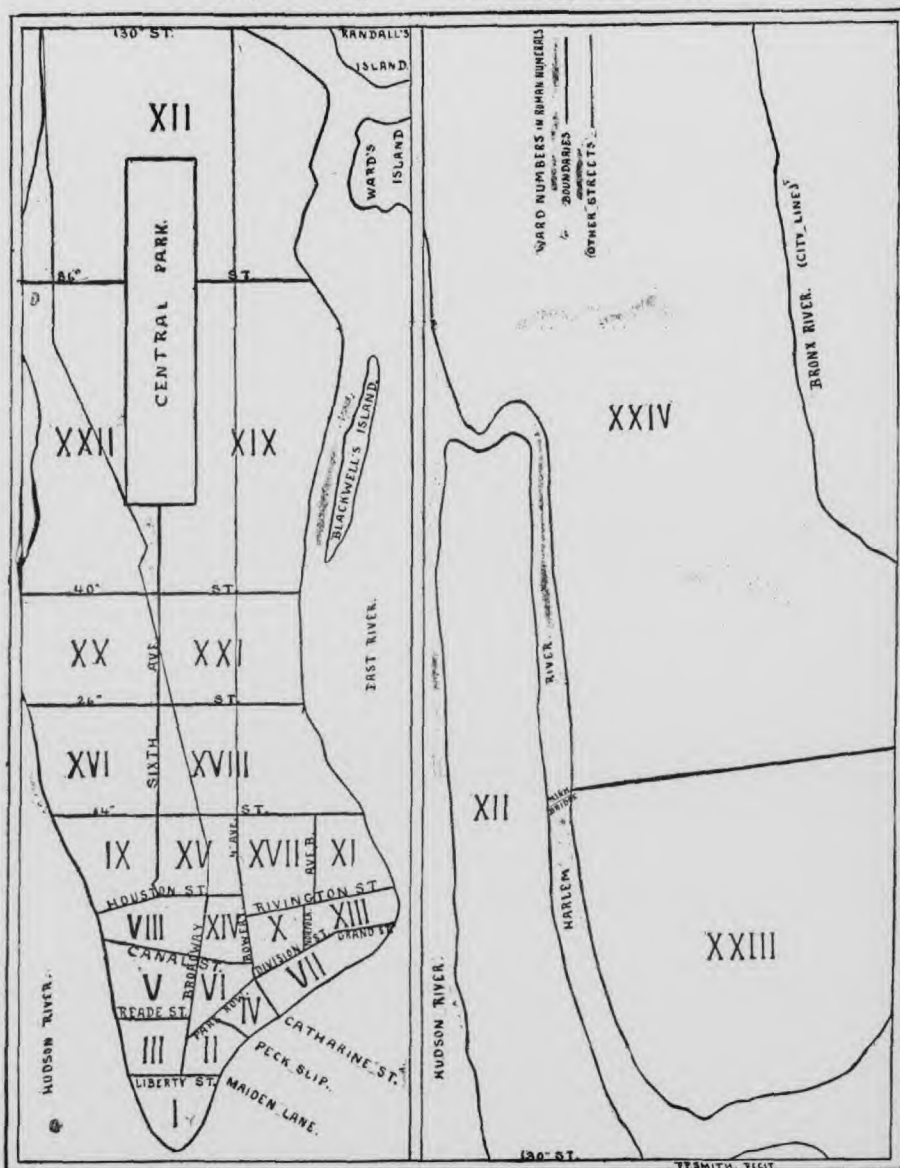
Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	2,411
" specimens examined.....	5,992
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	32
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	850
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	14,210
" inspections of meat and fish.....	1,343
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	36,030
" analyses of milk and other foods.....	99
" experimental analyses.....	

Analysis of Croton Water, September 18, 1891.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance	Slightly turbid.
Color	Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.)	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.210
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.346
Phosphates	None.
Nitrites	Very faint trace.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites (method of Gladstone and Tribe)	0.0408
Free Ammonia	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0140
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	{ Before boiling.... 4.51
	{ After boiling.... 4.51
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	2.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored	7.00
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.)	9.00
Temperature at hydrant, 69° Fahr.	



The 728 deaths represent a death-rate of 22.45; against 23.05 for the previous week and 20.97 for the corresponding week of 1890.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a considerable increase, the cases of diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever reported being respectively 69, 38 and 61, against 80, 24 and 50 for the previous week, and typhoid fever 79 against 42. Diphtheria increased above Eighty-sixth street, on both sides of the City, elsewhere decreasing or remaining almost stationary. The increase of measles was mainly confined between Division and Rivington, the Bowery and Norfolk streets, and between Fortieth and Eighty-sixth streets, on the east side. The increase of scarlet fever was most marked between Park Row and Division street and the East river, and between Fourteenth and Twenty-sixth and Fortieth and Eighty-sixth streets, west of Sixth avenue. More than half of the cases of typhoid fever were reported from that portion of the City lying north of Fortieth street, viz.: 41 out of 79.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1891.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of August, 1891, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of Engineers and employees.....	\$14,347 09
Office rents	2,982 50
Office stationery and petty expenses	108 51
Advertising.....	369 80
Printing, etc.	752 74
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	53 39
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses	116 82
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	43 50
Land and land damages	1,750 00

Expenditures.....	\$20,524 35
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Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for East Branch Reservoir Dam; Dams Nos. 1 and 2; earth and masonry dams, Reservoirs D and M; auxiliary earth and masonry dam, Reservoir D; gate-house, etc., for new gate chambers, Croton Dam, Section 1; blow-off, Shaft 24; two complete portable hoisting plants, and eleven head-house superstructures for the shafts.	51,212 69
Iron work, etc., for gate-houses and blow-offs.	1,100 00

Total expenditures...	\$72,837 04
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LIABILITIES.	
Salaries of Engineers and employees.....	\$11,432 91
Office rent.....	79 00
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	68 40
Printing.....	113 25
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	318 53
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	363 72
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	111 69
Diamond rock-boring drills.....	48 00
Land and land damages.....	1,430 00

Liabilities.....	\$13,965 50
Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Dams Nos. 1 and 2; pivot gate, East Branch Reservoir Dam; earth and masonry dams, Reservoirs D and M; gate-house, etc., for new gate chambers, Croton Dam; eleven head-house superstructures for the shafts; blow-off, Shaft 24; auxiliary earth and masonry dam, Reservoir D; highway retaining walls, etc., Croton Dam; Sections 9 and B, and Finishing Shaft 21.....	145,227 69
Iron work, etc., at shafts.....	217 61

Total liabilities..... \$159,410 80

Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of August, 1891, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; THEODORE W. MYERS, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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.

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.
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.
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 10.15 o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 28, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hun-

dred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 1, 1891, and entered on the 22d day of September, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 23, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1891, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1891.

The interest due November 1, 1891, on the Coupon Bonds of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 50 Wall street.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 21, 1891.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records

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

The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00

Orders should be addressed to

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 6th day of November, 1891, when it will be held at 12 o'clock, noon, at the County Court-house, City Hall Park.

THEO. W. MYERS,

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 1, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1891.

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

September 29. PILOT.
October 2. INSPECTOR OF CEMENT.
October 7. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE-WRITER.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

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

3. Examinations will be held from time to time as 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

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, October 7, 1891, at 3.45 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order,

JOHN L. N. HUNT,

Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 30, 1891.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE, SAFE, FIRE HOSE, KITCHEN RANGE AND UTENSILS AND ARMORER'S TOOLS FOR THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TWENTY-SECOND AND SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENTS, TROOP "A," SIGNAL CORPS AND THE SECOND BATTERY, N. G. S. N. Y., NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Safe, Fire Hose, Kitchen Range and Utensils and Armorer's Tools for the Armories of the Eighth, Ninth, Twenty-second and Sixty-ninth Regiments, Troop "A," Signal Corps and the Second Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Furniture, Safe, Fire-hose, Kitchen Range and Utensils and Armorer's Tools for the Eighth, Ninth, Twenty-second and Sixty-ninth Regiments, Troop 'A,' Signal Corps and the Second Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City," 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, in the amount of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, 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.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, 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 Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract

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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75). 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 Board, 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 shall 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 on 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 a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the Armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Inspector, John Guy, at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;

EDWARD P. BARKER,

President Department Taxes and Assessments;

THOS. F. GILROY,

Commissioner Public Works Department;

BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,

COL. JAMES CAVANAGH,

Armory Board Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM THIRTY-THIRD TO THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work in the erection of an Armory Building on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, extending from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, extending from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street," 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, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, 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.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, 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 Armory Board 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000). 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 Board 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 on 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 a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, J. R. THOMAS, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architect, at his office, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;

EDWARD P. BARKER,

President Department Taxes and Assessments;

THOS. F. GILROY,

Commissioner Public Works Department;

COL. JAMES CAVANAGH,

BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,

Armory Board Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE ARMORY BUILDINGS FOR THE EIGHTH, TWELFTH AND TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENTS, N. G. S. N. Y., NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work for Additions, Alterations and Repairs to the Armory Buildings for the Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-second Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work for Additions, Alterations and Repairs to the Armory Buildings for the Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-second Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City," 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 in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, 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.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, 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 estimate 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 Armory Board 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250). 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 Board 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 on 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 a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the Armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Inspector, John Guy, at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street, New York City.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;

EDWARD P. BARKER,

President Department Taxes and Assessments;

THOMAS F. GILROY,

Commissioner Public Works Department;

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COL. JAMES CAVANAGH,

Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1891, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following, viz., ON BULKHEAD FOOT OF FULTON STREET, N. R.:

QUANTITY OF OLD BRICK, IRON, ETC.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all monies paid therefor.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on Tuesday, September 29, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETIETH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Lenox avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EDGEcombe AVENUE, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, and from thence north to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN NINTH STREET, between Avenues C and D.

No. 9. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 10. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, AND NEW SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, WITH CURVES INTO BOULEVARD.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 399.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF WEST NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO A POINT ABOUT 20 FEET 6 INCHES NORTH OF WEST NINETY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Crib bulkhead from a point about 100 feet north of West Ninety-seventh street, North river, to a point about 20 feet 6 inches north of West Ninety-ninth street, North river, and for dredging thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1, 1891,

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.

Dredging for the site of the crib-bulkhead and in front of it, about 35,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.

1. About 85,000 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the underside of the backing-logs.

2. One White Oak Fender Pile, about 45 feet long.

3. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.

4. Labor of every description for about 433 linear feet of crib-bulkhead.

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 each class of 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.

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 March, 1892, 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 each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, 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 each class of 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 of 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 upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, September 15, 1891.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3612, No. 1. Laying a crosswalk across Lenox avenue at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 3629, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Amsterdam avenue at the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

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

No. 1. To the extent of half the block from the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and its intersection with Lenox avenue.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One

Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets and Amsterdam avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 22d day of October, 1891.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENIT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1891.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW AQUEDUCT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE sixth separate report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed herein on October 11, 1891, which report was filed on August 25, 1891, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, in said County, 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 Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on October 24, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated New York, September 24, 1891.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, October 7, 1891, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, TO TAKE THE PLACE OF EXISTING MAC-COMB'S DAM OR CENTRAL BRIDGE AND IN CONNECTION WITH VIADUCT NOW BUILDING ON SAID STREET.

The following is a statement, based upon the estimates of the Engineer, of the quantity and quality and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities and qualities mentioned in such statement:

- Dredging.*
600 cubic yards at site Pier I.
800 cubic yards at site Pier II.
6,000 cubic yards for fender cribs.
- Pneumatic Caissons.*
1,622 cubic yards to low water, Pier I.
2,667 cubic yards to low water, Pier II.
- Coffer Dam.*
2,225 cubic yards to low water, Pier III.
- Excavation.*
1,800 cubic yards excavation, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.
- Piling.*
200 piles, forty feet or under.
600 piles, forty to sixty feet.
- Timber.*
86,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in grillages.
- Fenders.*
582,540 cubic feet crib-fenders.
130,000 feet, B. M., planking and timbering of fenders.
- Masonry.*
2,500 cubic yards above low water, Piers I. and III.
1,000 cubic yards above low water, Pier II.
3,450 cubic yards above platform, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.
2,800 cubic feet and pedestals and newels, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.
17,000 square feet dressed exposed surfaces axed and pointed work.
- 4 Watchmen's houses complete.
- Steel Work.*
2,419,000 pounds metal draw span.
750,000 pounds metal turn table.
1,360,000 pounds steel fixed spans.
- Ornamental.*
Finials and bronze work.
- Machinery.*
Draw span machinery.
- Engine-room.*
Building and fitting up engine-room.
- Railings, etc.*
824 linear feet railing, including rail box and cornice for draw span.
630 linear feet railing, including rail box and cornice for fixed span.
64 single light lamps, draw span.
8 cluster lamps, fixed span.
- Sidewalks, Roadway, etc.*
1,690 square yards asphalt sidewalks.
3,300 square yards asphalt roadway.
25,500 pounds cast-iron grating.
- Gas-pipe.*
1,500 linear feet gas-pipe main
- Paint.*
Extra coat paint, superstructure.
Removal of present bridge and maintaining travel.

Bidders will state prices as follows:
1. For all dredging, per cubic yard.....
2. For all pneumatic work with masonry filling, per cubic yard.....
3. For coffer dam with masonry, per cubic yard.....

4. For excavation for land piers, including sheeting, per cubic yard.....
5. For all piling, per pile 40 feet, as cut off and under.....
6. For all piling, per pile 40 feet to 60 feet, as cut off.....
7. For all timber in grillages with iron, per M. B. M.....
8. For crib fenders, per cubic foot.....
9. For all fender planking and bracing, with iron, per M. B. M.....
10. For all masonry, Piers I and 3, above low water, per cubic yard.....
11. For all masonry, Pier 2, above mean low water, per cubic yard.....
12. For all masonry of land, Piers 4, 5, 6, 7, per cubic yard.....
13. For all end pedestals and newels above coping, land piers, per cubic foot.....
14. For all exposed dressed masonry surfaces, copings, moldings, etc., per square foot.....
15. For Watchmen's houses, Piers 1 and 3, complete, each.....
16. For all steel and iron in draw span, per pound.....
17. For all steel and iron in turn table, per pound.....
18. For all steel and iron in fixed spans, per pound.....
19. For all ornamental work, as specified for draw span, complete.....
20. For draw-bridge machinery and fixtures, complete.....
21. For building and fitting up engine-room with fixtures, complete.....
22. For railing, newels, rail box, cornice for draw span, per linear foot.....
23. For railing, newels, rail box, cornice for fixed spans, per linear foot.....
24. For single light lamps, with supports, draw span, each.....
25. For cluster lamps and posts, fixed spans, each.....
26. For asphalt sidewalk, per square yard...
27. For asphalt roadway, per square yard...
28. For cast-iron grillages, draw span, per pound.....
29. For gas-pipe main, with tank, branches, etc., per linear foot.....
30. For an extra coat of paint, if ordered, lump sum.....
31. For removing present bridge and maintaining travel, lump sum.....

Which prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all the materials and the performance of all the labor requisite or proper for the purpose, and the completing of all the above-mentioned work of the materials and in the manner set forth, described and shown in the specifications and on the plans for the work, and in the form of contract approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Five Hundred working days, as provided in paragraph F of the agreement.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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. When 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

ALBERT GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
A. B. TAPPEN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, October 6, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

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

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF 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 N. Y. CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, 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 Thursday, October 8, 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 Insane, B. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) 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 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 envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted 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, September 28, 1891.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, October 7, 1891, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order,

JOHN L. N. HUNT,

Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

Secretary.

Dated New York, September 30, 1891.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, October 12, 1891, for supplying the Furniture required for the New School Building at the northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman.

ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date, for supplying the new Furniture required for the Annex to Grammar School Building No. 2, at No. 124 Henry street.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman.

JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated New York, September 28, 1891.

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, September 28, 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. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 13, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to a point 330 feet east of Locust avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Mott avenue.

No. 3. FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Washington avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, 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.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, September 16, 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. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 29, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING CULVERTS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Weeks Street.

No. 2. FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from the end of existing sewer west of Willis avenue to the Summit east of Willis avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, 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 western line of Sedgwick avenue, opposite to 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 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 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 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 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 of the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar avenue and 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.

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