

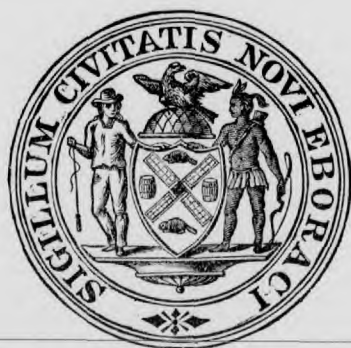
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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 20, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to send you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending March 31, 1891, as required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury during the Quarter ending March 31, 1891,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

I. THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

TAXES.

| | |
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| Taxes collected— | |
| By Receiver of Taxes..... | \$1,451,668 37 |
| By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes..... | 456,503 14 |
| Total receipts from Taxes..... | \$1,908,171 51 |

THE GENERAL FUND.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs..... | \$169 00 |
| CITY RECORD, Sales of..... | 942 63 |
| Collector of City Revenue— | |
| Dividend on stocks..... | \$22 75 |
| Market permits..... | 18 00 |
| Street-car licenses..... | 35,750 00 |
| Railroad franchise..... | 8,129 33 |
| Pipe line franchise..... | 66 00 |
| Rent—Law telegraph and telephone, New Court-house..... | 150 00 |
| New York Refrigerating and Cold Storage Company—Franchise..... | 1,750 00 |
| Sales of old material..... | 40 00 |
| | 45,926 08 |
| "Conscience"..... | 1 00 |
| Corporation Counsel—Costs..... | 727 07 |
| County Clerk's fees..... | 12,705 31 |
| Department of Public Charities and Correction— | |
| Board, steamboat fares, ferrage, sales of old material, etc..... | \$2,521 37 |
| From State of New York—For money and clothing furnished discharged convicts..... | 2,083 00 |
| | 4,604 37 |
| Department of Public Parks—Rents, permits, licenses, etc..... | 4,445 25 |
| Department of Public Works— | |
| Labor and material..... | \$6,584 94 |
| Sewers and drains..... | 5,218 71 |
| Street incumbrances, storage and sales of..... | 955 22 |
| Tapping water-pipes..... | 1,569 50 |
| | 14,328 37 |
| Department of Street Cleaning—Sales of trimmings, etc..... | 14,013 25 |
| Forfeited Recognizances—District Attorney..... | 3,000 00 |
| Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages and deaths, etc..... | 1,541 52 |
| Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees..... | 1,014 28 |
| Interest on Taxes— | |
| Receiver of Taxes..... | \$38,425 87 |
| Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears..... | 74,845 31 |
| | 113,271 18 |
| Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears..... | 119,028 41 |
| Interest on Money Deposited for Redemption of Lands, etc., Sold for Taxes and Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears..... | 396 83 |
| Licenses—City Treasury—Mayor's First Marshal..... | 5,296 25 |
| Police Department—Unexpended balances..... | 4,553 21 |
| Public Administrator—Commissions..... | 987 37 |
| Register's Fees..... | 24,949 56 |
| Room Rent—Street opening proceedings..... | 50 00 |
| Street Commissioner, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards— | |
| Sales of old buildings..... | \$102 98 |
| Sewers and drains..... | 655 00 |
| | 757 98 |
| Sheriff's Fees (one-half to be paid to Sheriff)..... | 11,501 82 |
| Surrogate's Court—Fees..... | 975 90 |
| Searcher's Fees—Bureau of Arrears..... | 1 00 |
| Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, copying, etc..... | 16 90 |
| Total receipts of the General Fund..... | \$385,204 54 |

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Unclaimed amounts, erroneous and overpayments, etc., refunded— | |
| Health Department— | |
| Hospital Fund—From United States Government for care of immigrants, Ward's Island..... | \$344 00 |
| Salaries..... | 03 |
| | \$344 03 |
| Judgments—Refund..... | 152 49 |
| Normal College—Salaries..... | 34 00 |
| Public Instruction—Salaries..... | 53 20 |
| Public Charities and Correction—Salaries..... | 40 92 |
| Department of Public Parks—Salaries..... | 68 |
| Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments—Refund..... | 388 20 |
| Total receipts on Appropriation Account..... | \$1,013 52 |

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Additional Water Fund—Sale of reports, rents, etc..... | \$1,184 81 |
| Annexed Territory of Westchester County..... | 174 19 |
| Block Index Map Fund—Sale of maps..... | 3,015 00 |
| Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... | 556 00 |
| Charges on Arrears of Assessments..... | 2,262 62 |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking Fund—Interest..... | 584 46 |
| Dock Fund— | |
| Premium on bonds..... | \$23,759 50 |
| Repairs, etc..... | 203 54 |
| | 24,023 04 |
| Dog License Fund—Licenses and Redemptions..... | 508 00 |
| Excise Licenses..... | 320,890 00 |
| Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund—Penalties and costs for violating Building Laws..... | 120 28 |
| Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of bovine vaccine lymph..... | 470 37 |
| Fund for Street and Park Openings— | |
| Assessments collected..... | \$72,029 65 |
| Reimbursement of City charges..... | 4,194 61 |
| | 76,224 26 |
| Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund— | |
| Assessments collected..... | 4,983 09 |
| Intestate Estates..... | 6,946 70 |
| Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments..... | 479 25 |
| Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of..... | 585 99 |
| Land Drainage Fund..... | 56 09 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..... | 5,874 00 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks..... | 60 00 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 228 00 |
| Refunding Assessments Paid in Error..... | 9 52 |
| School-house Fund—Premium on bonds..... | 1,341 35 |
| Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Assessments collected.. | 359,762 91 |
| Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded—Refund..... | 386 32 |
| Theatrical and Concert Licenses..... | 5,475 00 |
| Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... | 2,566 96 |
| Water Meter Fund—Charges for setting meters— | |
| Water Register..... | \$2,165 11 |
| Receiver of Taxes..... | 405 62 |
| Clerk of Arrears..... | 369 04 |
| | 2,939 77 |
| Interest on Water Meter Fund..... | 52 34 |
| Suspense Account—Three per cent. dividend on deposit in North River Bank, in suspense..... | 7,500 00 |
| Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts..... | \$829,260 32 |

LOANS.

Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation on Bonds and Stocks.

| TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS. | FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED. | AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE. | RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT. | AMOUNT ISSUED. |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Additional Water Stock..... | For new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct..... | Sec. 31, Chap. 490, Laws of 1883..... | 3 | \$150,000 00 |
| Additional Croton Water Stock..... | To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York..... | Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... | 3 | 50,000 00 |
| Armory Bonds..... | For the purchase of sites, erecting and furnishing armories..... | Chap. 487, Laws of 1886..... | 3 | 20,000 00 |
| Assessment Bonds..... | For local improvements, regulating, grading, etc., paving streets and building sewers..... | Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and Chap. 420, Laws of 1886..... | 3 | 175,000 00 |
| Assessment Bonds..... | For Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge..... | Chap. 576, Laws of 1887..... | 3 | 25,000 00 |
| Consolidated Stock (New Parks)..... | For new parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York and in Westchester County..... | Sec. 10, Chap. 522, Laws of 1884; Chap. 421, Laws of 1888, and Chap. 79, Laws of 1889..... | 2½ | 25,000 00 |
| Consolidated Stock..... | For construction of bridge over Harlem river, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge..... | Chap. 573, Laws of 1888..... | 3 | 20,000 00 |
| Consolidated Stock..... | For completion of Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | Chap. 487, Laws of 1885..... | 3 | 20,000 00 |
| Consolidated Stock..... | For enlargement of American Museum of Natural History Building..... | Chap. 581, Laws of 1887..... | 3 | 20,000 00 |
| Criminal Court-house Bonds | For the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York..... | Chap. 44, Laws of 1837, and Chap. 89, Laws of 1889..... | 3 | 65,000 00 |
| Dock Bonds..... | For construction of docks and slips and improvement of the water-front..... | Chap. 371, Laws of 1887..... | 3 | 50,000 00 |
| School-house Bonds..... | To provide for additional accommodations for the common schools of the City of New York..... | Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... | 3 | *1,600,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds, 1891..... | Current expenses, 1891..... | Chap. 458, Laws of 1884..... | 3 | †139,000 00 |
| | | Chap. 136, Laws of 1888..... | | |
| | | Chap. 252, Laws of 1889..... | | |
| | | Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... | 2 | 12,200 00 |
| | | | 3 | 1,750,000 00 |
| Total bonds and stocks issued..... | | | | \$4,101,200 00 |

* Premium, \$23,759.50, credited to Dock Fund.
† Premium, \$1,341.35, credited to School-house Fund.

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| General Expenses of the City Government— | |
| Interest on the City Debt† | \$412,089 50 |
| Redemption of the City Debt | 24,500 00 |
| The Common Council | 19,248 62 |
| The Mayoralty | 6,445 55 |
| Finance Department | 74,370 97 |
| Law Department | 60,858 64 |
| Department of Public Works | 639,171 51 |
| Department of Public Parks | 218,379 29 |
| Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards | 22,646 75 |
| Department of Public Charities and Correction | 553,422 86 |
| Health Department | 96,246 67 |
| Police Department | 1,185,869 16 |
| Department of Street Cleaning | 445,611 45 |
| Fire Department | 613,700 52 |
| Board of Education | 1,065,665 80 |
| College of the City of New York | 33,696 37 |
| Normal College of the City of New York | 27,671 98 |
| Department of Taxes and Assessments | 28,128 74 |
| The Judiciary | 363,932 37 |
| Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books | 74,509 78 |
| Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions | 329,175 66 |
| Municipal Service Examining Boards | 4,875 27 |
| Bureau of Elections | 14,028 90 |
| Judgments | 26,952 14 |
| The Coroners | 12,519 14 |
| The Sheriff* | 50,573 76 |
| The Register | 29,448 84 |
| Commissioners of Accounts | 6,840 96 |
| Miscellaneous | 144,541 86 |
| Total warrants drawn on Appropriation Account | \$6,585,123 06 |
| Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1890 | 831,775 48 |
| Total | \$7,416,898 54 |
| Deduct Warrants canceled | \$51,974 45 |
| Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1891 | 1,292,296 04 |
| | 1,344,270 49 |
| Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account | \$6,072,628 05 |

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

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|---|----------------|
| Additional Water Fund | \$297,468 10 |
| American Museum of Natural History—Enlargement of Building | 73,827 45 |
| Armory Fund—Twenty-second Regiment Armory | 17,260 82 |
| Block Index Map Fund | 6,778 80 |
| Central Park—Construction of Permanent Landscape | 215 00 |
| Charges on Arrears of Assessments | 977 30 |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund | 32,786 54 |
| Criminal Court-house Fund | 39,059 00 |
| Croton Water Fund | 34,243 69 |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account | 1,567 06 |
| Dock Fund | 472,196 17 |
| Dog License Fund | 1,722 00 |
| Election Expense Fund (chapters 262 and 330, Laws of 1890) | 9,248 00 |
| Excise Licenses | 108,974 33 |
| For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge | 13,002 82 |
| Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination | 645 16 |
| Fund for Street and Park Openings | 58,458 06 |
| Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge | 31,113 37 |
| Forfeited Recognizances | 1,500 00 |
| General Fund | 30 00 |
| Intestate Estates | 78 45 |
| Interest on Taxes | 3 01 |
| Local Improvement Fund | 25,603 62 |
| Morningside Park Construction—Completion of Bays | 542 36 |
| Morningside Park Improvement | 488 58 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of | 15,516 69 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion of North Extension | 4,994 00 |
| New Parks Fund | 47,049 16 |
| New York Fire Department Relief Fund | 29,029 00 |
| Police Pension Fund | 72,572 50 |
| Refunding Assessments Paid in Error | 634 49 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error | 17,596 53 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works | 6,471 88 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks | 6 14 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards | 45 89 |
| Riverside Park, Construction of | 765 70 |
| Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889 | 61,502 93 |
| Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886 | 414,784 12 |
| School-house Fund, No. 1 | 25,181 34 |
| School-house Fund, No. 2 | 412,897 45 |
| Sheriff's Fees | 5,156 11 |
| Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded | 4,951 97 |
| Theatrical and Concert Licenses | 40,400 00 |
| Unclaimed Salaries and Wages | 769 52 |
| Van Cortlandt Park—Military Parade Ground, Construction of | 3,755 54 |
| Water Meter Fund, No. 2 | 2,799 83 |
| Total warrants drawn | \$2,394,370 48 |
| Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1890 | 591,169 85 |
| Total | \$2,985,540 33 |
| Deduct: | |
| Warrants outstanding March 31, 1891 | \$229,950 18 |
| Warrants canceled by the Comptroller | 59,402 16 |
| Warrants charged off to account of Unclaimed Warrants | 2,297 26 |
| | 291,649 60 |
| Total paid from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts | \$2,693,890 73 |

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

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| Balance in the City Treasury at the close of business, December 31, 1890 | \$3,341,990 39 |
| Receipts— | |
| From Taxes | \$1,908,171 51 |
| From General Fund | 385,204 54 |
| On Appropriation Account | 1,013 52 |
| On Special and Trust Accounts | 829,260 32 |
| From Loans | 4,101,200 00 |
| Total receipts | 7,224,849 89 |
| Total | \$10,566,840 28 |

Payments—

| | |
|--|----------------|
| On Appropriation Account—General Expenses of the City Government | \$6,072,628 05 |
| On Special and Trust Accounts | 2,693,890 73 |
| Total payments | \$8,766,518 78 |
| Balance in City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1891 | \$1,800,321 50 |

II.

THE SINKING FUNDS.

I.—SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

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|--|--------------|
| RECEIPTS. | |
| Market Rents and Fees | \$73,405 56 |
| Market Cellar Rents | 1,645 00 |
| Licenses— | |
| Hackney Coach | \$143 00 |
| Pawnbrokers | 5,500 00 |
| Second-hand Dealers | 50 00 |
| Junk Dealers | 150 00 |
| | 5,843 00 |
| Street Vaults | 23,958 92 |
| Dock and Slip Rent | 375,906 04 |
| Revenue from Investments | 20,067 00 |
| Interest on Deposits | 53,882 52 |
| Commissioner of Jurors' Fines | 1,750 36 |
| New York Steam Company | 20 79 |
| West Farms Gas Tax | 6 05 |
| Sales of Real Estate | 2,950 46 |
| Pipe Line Franchise | 45 00 |
| Forfeited Security Deposits | 150 00 |
| Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880— | |
| Assessment Fund | \$7,854 42 |
| Street Improvement Fund | 111,598 79 |
| Assessment Fund (Boulevard) | 299 00 |
| | 119,752 21 |
| Total revenues of Redemption Fund | \$679,382 91 |

PAYMENTS.

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|--|----------------|
| Warrants drawn for Redemption of, viz.: | |
| Seven per cent. Tax Relief Bonds (Coupon, November 1, 1890) | \$2,500 00 |
| Warrants drawn for Investment in, viz.: | |
| Three per cent. Additional Water Stock (for account of Redemption Fund No. 2) | \$150,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock | 50,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Armory Bonds | 20,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Assessment Bonds (for Street Improvements) | 175,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Assessment Bonds (for Viaduct from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge) | 25,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Criminal Court-house Bonds | 50,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of | 20,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—American Museum of Natural History, Enlargement of Building | 65,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge | 20,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Dock Bonds | 350,000 00 |
| Two and one-half per cent. New Parks Bonds | 25,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds | 1,750,000 00 |
| Total warrants drawn for Investments | 2,700,000 00 |
| Warrants drawn for Refundings, viz.: | |
| Assessments paid in error | \$21 52 |
| Overpayments on street vaults | 525 37 |
| Total warrants drawn for Refundings | 546 89 |
| Total warrants drawn | \$2,703,046 89 |
| Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1890 | 43,305 63 |
| Total | \$2,746,352 52 |
| Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1891 | 40,843 00 |
| Total payments from City Treasury on Redemption Account | \$2,705,509 52 |

II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

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|---|--------------|
| RECEIPTS. | |
| Interest on Bonds and Mortgages | \$1,772 80 |
| House Rent | 11,563 46 |
| Ground Rent | 12,121 27 |
| Ferry Rent | 76,936 02 |
| Croton Water Rent— | |
| Water Register | \$279,357 18 |
| Receiver of Taxes | 19,839 59 |
| Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears | 13,128 17 |
| | 312,324 94 |
| Interest on Croton Water Rent | 2,345 47 |
| Court Fees and Fines | 28,769 70 |
| Stenographers' Fees | 4,818 00 |
| Fines and Penalties | 7,073 79 |
| Interest on West Farms Gas Tax | 5 05 |
| Total Revenues of Interest Fund | \$457,730 50 |

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| PAYMENTS. | |
| Warrants drawn for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt: | |
| On Bonds and Stocks payable from the Sinking Fund, under laws authorizing their issue | \$300 00 |
| On Bonds and Stocks held as investments for account of the Sinking Fund, chapter 178, Laws of 1889 | 20,067 00 |
| Refunding Croton Water Rent Paid in Error | 2,468 69 |
| American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals | 313 00 |
| New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children | 1,415 00 |
| Medical Society of the County of New York | 600 00 |
| New York College of Pharmacy | 175 00 |
| Total warrants drawn | \$25,338 69 |
| Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1890 | 232 00 |
| Total | \$25,570 69 |
| Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1891 | 4,612 23 |
| Total Payments from City Treasury on Interest Account | \$20,958 46 |

* Exclusive of one-half amount of fees payable to Sheriff under section 1, chapter 523, Laws of 1890.

† Exclusive of \$20,367 paid from Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

| | REDEMPTION FUNDS. | INTEREST FUND. | TOTALS. |
|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash balances in City Treasury at close of business, December 31, 1890..... | \$5,716,321 72 | \$627,599 53 | \$6,343,921 25 |
| Receipts..... | 679,382 91 | 457,730 50 | 1,137,113 41 |
| Total..... | \$6,395,704 63 | \$1,085,330 03 | \$7,481,034 66 |
| Payments..... | 2,705,509 52 | 20,958 46 | 2,726,467 98 |
| Balance at close of business, March 31, 1891..... | \$3,690,195 11 | \$1,064,371 57 | \$4,754,566 68 |

GENERAL SUMMARY.

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|--|-----------------|
| Balance in City Treasury at close of business, December 31, 1890 : | |
| To credit of the City Treasury..... | \$3,341,990 39 |
| To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| For Redemption of the City Debt..... | \$5,716,321 72 |
| For Payment of Interest on the City Debt..... | 627,599 53 |
| Total balance..... | 6,343,921 25 |
| Receipts for the quarter ending March 31, 1891 : | |
| For account of the City Treasury..... | \$7,224,849 89 |
| For account of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| For Redemption of the City Debt..... | \$679,382 91 |
| For Payment of Interest on the City Debt..... | 457,730 50 |
| Total receipts..... | 1,137,113 41 |
| Total..... | \$8,361,963 30 |
| Payments during the same period : | |
| On account of the City Treasury..... | \$8,766,518 78 |
| On account of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| For Redemption of the City Debt..... | \$2,705,509 52 |
| For Payment of Interest on the City Debt..... | 20,958 46 |
| Total payments..... | 2,726,467 98 |
| Total..... | \$11,492,986 76 |
| Balance on hand at close of business, March 31, 1891 : | |
| To credit of the City Treasury..... | \$1,800,321 50 |
| To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| For Redemption of the City Debt..... | \$3,690,195 11 |
| For Payment of Interest on the City Debt..... | 1,064,371 57 |
| Total balance..... | 4,754,566 68 |
| Total..... | \$6,554,888 18 |

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 20, 1891.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

* Excluding balance of \$25,000 in North River Bank in suspense.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office
at 1 o'clock P. M. on Friday, May 22, 1891.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Thomas C. T. Crain,
Chamberlain, and Nicholas T. Brown, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held April 28, 1891, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following application of the Fire Department for leasing
premises No. 100 Charles street, with report and a resolution to authorize the lease :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1891.

Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to state that pending the rebuilding of the building occupied as
quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, at No. 96 Charles street, it will be necessary to provide
that company with temporary quarters, and after diligent search in the vicinity, the best that has
been found is a stable at No. 100 Charles street, which is offered to the Department at the rate of \$45
per month. It is very necessary that action should be taken in the matter as soon as practicable,
and I have to request that your Honorable Board authorize the execution of the lease. The name of
the owner is Charles Hall, and the lease is desired for a term of two months, with the privilege of
renewal of one month, if necessary.

Very respectfully,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, President pro tem.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 22, 1891.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Fire Department, transmitted
through the office of his Honor the Mayor, requesting the lease for two months, with provision of
renewal of one more, of temporary quarters for Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, while the rebuild-
ing of the permanent quarters at No. 96 Charles street is in progress. Such a place has been selected at
No. 100 Charles street, at a monthly rental of forty-five dollars, which seems to answer the require-
ments. I offer the following resolution for adoption by this Board.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to hire temporary quarters
for Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, at No. 100 Charles street, for two months, with the privilege
of renewal of one month, at a rental of forty-five dollars per month ; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the above sum for
such rental upon the proper voucher of the officers of the Fire Department.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution, received from the Department of Docks,
requesting concurrence in plans for changing the lines of Pier, new 15, North river, with a report
and resolution thereon :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this date, the following
resolutions were adopted :

"Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the lines and location of Pier, new
15, near the foot of Vesey street, North river, from the lines and location thereof as laid down on the
plans determined by this Board April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified by the Commissioners of
the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, as follows :

"The southerly line of Pier, new 15, to be parallel to and distant one hundred and seventy-five
feet northerly from the northerly line of Pier, new 14, as laid out on the plan determined by the
Board of Docks August 7, 1890, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund Novem-
ber 18, 1890, and the side lines of said Pier, new 15, to form an angle of ninety degrees with the
established bulkhead-line. The width of Pier, new 15, to be sixty feet instead of forty feet, as on
aforesaid plan of 1871. The length of Pier, new 15, to be seven hundred and fifteen and seventeen
one-hundredths feet on the southerly side, and seven hundred and fourteen and four one-hundredths
feet on the northerly side thereof, extending to the pier-head line determined by the Board of Docks
July 3, 1890, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 24, 1890, under chapter
482 of the Laws of 1890, all of which is shown on plan submitted in duplicate herewith by the
Engineer-in-Chief.

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent
to and approve the change in length, width and location of the new pier near the foot of Vesey
street, North river, to be known as Pier, new 15, as above set forth."

Yours, respectfully,
EDWIN A. POST, President.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 22, 1891.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith a communication from the President of the Department
of Docks, under date of April 16, 1891, requesting the consent and approval of this Board to a
change in the location of Pier, new 15, near the foot of Vesey street, North river, from its position
as fixed by the resolution of the Dock Department of April 13, 1871, approved by the Commissioners
of the Sinking Fund by resolution duly adopted on April 27, 1871.

The matter was referred by me to the Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report is
herewith submitted, who deems the change judicious.

I offer the following resolution for such action as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to, and approve of, the
change in length, width and location of the new pier near the foot of Vesey street, North river, to
be known as Pier, new 15, from the lines and location thereof, as laid down on the plans deter-
mined by the Board of Dock Commissioners on April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, which new location is shown on the map or
plan herewith attached, and designated in red lines on said map.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented a report on the insurance of the iron work of the New Criminal
Court Building, as follows :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 22, 1891.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a policy of insurance of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)
on the new Criminal Court Building, in addition to the one hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars
(\$136,000), heretofore issued to various contractors, which is issued by the Liverpool and London
and Globe Insurance Company to the G. N. Evans Construction Company, contractors for the
boilers, engines, elevators, and all machinery, piping, fittings and fixtures of the above building,
and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the term of time from
the 13th of May, 1891, at noon, to the 13th of May, 1892, at noon, against all loss or damage
by fire.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was approved and ordered on file.

The Committee appointed to examine the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking
Fund, reported as follows :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1891.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, appointed February 20, 1891, to examine the securities held as
investments by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as of December 31, 1890, respectfully
submit the following report :

On Thursday, April 30, 1891, we carefully and specifically examined the securities of the
Sinking Fund presented by the Comptroller, and do report that we find such securities of stocks and
bonds of the City and County of New York, described and set forth correctly in all respects by the
report and statement thereof submitted to you by the Comptroller, at the meeting of the Board held
on February 20, last, and as the same is printed in the CITY RECORD of March 5, 1891.

The total amount of said securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on Decem-
ber 31, 1890, was \$42,797,471.09, of which the sum of \$40,447,471.09 was held to the credit of the
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt of the City of New York, No. 1, the General
Sinking Fund of the City, and \$2,350,000 was held to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the
Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, the Special Sinking Fund created under the authority of the
amendment of article 8 of section 11 of the State Constitution, adopted November 4, 1884.

We also find that the cash in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1,
was \$5,012,932.92, and in the Special Sinking Fund, No. 2, was \$703,388.80, and in the Sinking Fund
for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, was \$627,599.53, making a total of cash held by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 31, 1890, in addition to said securities, amounting
to the sum of \$6,343,921.25, as stated in the report of the Comptroller, and as shown by the books
of the City Chamberlain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. SMYTH, Recorder, } Committee on
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, } Sinking Fund Securities.

Which was accepted and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following report on sale of ferry from Forty-second street, North
river, to Weehawken, N. J. :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 22, 1891.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by this Board on March 31, 1891, the franchise
of the ferry from the foot of Forty-second street, North river, to Weehawken, N. J., was sold at
public auction on April 29, 1891, according to advertisement of sale and adjournment, in the CITY
RECORD, to the highest bidder, viz. : the New York Central Railroad, as lessees of the West Shore
road, at a yearly rental of ten thousand dollars, under a lease for the term of five years from May
1, 1891.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was accepted and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Whereas, a resolution was adopted by this Board on March 31, 1891, authorizing and directing
the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City, after public advertisement and appraisal, and
the Comptroller was authorized to have appraised the value of said real estate, the appraisement to
be subject to the approval of this Board ; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the appraisement,
of such real estate belonging to the City made by the Comptroller, as follows :

1. Two lots on north side of One Hundred and Second street, each twenty-five feet by one hundred feet eleven inches, one hundred feet west of Columbus avenue; upset price for each, \$7,000.
 2. Two lots on north side of One Hundred and First street, each twenty-five feet by one hundred feet eleven inches, one hundred feet west of Columbus avenue; upset price for each, \$6,500.
 3. Two lots on south side of One Hundred and First street, each twenty-five feet by one hundred feet eleven inches, one hundred feet west of Columbus avenue; upset price for each, \$6,500.
 4. One lot northwest corner Eighty-first street and Park avenue, one hundred feet by one hundred and four feet four inches; upset price, \$65,000.
 5. One lot on Cannon street, twenty-five feet by one hundred feet, fifty feet south of Stanton street; upset price, \$16,000.
 6. One lot on Third avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, one hundred and eighty-seven and thirty-eight one-hundredths feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, twenty-seven feet by one hundred and three and five-tenths feet; upset price, \$3,000.
- under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 31, 1891, described in the advertisement of a corporation sale to be held May 27, 1891, and as shown on maps thereof drawn by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department.
- Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following from the Board of Police, with a resolution to authorize the renewal of lease of premises No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1891.

Honorable Commissioners, Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease from Robert and Ogden Goellet to The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for one year from May 1, 1891, of the premises No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street, at the yearly rent of \$2,000 (and Croton water rent and other taxes and assessments), the said premises being for the use of the Police Department of the City of New York as a station-house for the Seventeenth Precinct.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Police have requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease to the City of the premises No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street, for the term of one year, from May 1, 1891, upon the same terms and conditions as the old lease thereof;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to renew the lease made the 5th day of April, 1886, between Robert Goellet and Ogden Goellet and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of the premises No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street, for the use of the Police Department, as a station-house, lodging-house and prison, for the Seventeenth (formerly Twenty-fifth) Police Precinct, for the term of one year, from May 1, 1891, at the same rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum and upon the same terms and conditions, with the privilege of renewing the same as covenanted in said lease.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a report and resolution to authorize a lease of the premises Nos. 612, 614 and 616 West Fifty-second street, for the Department of Street Cleaning, at a rental of \$4,000 per annum:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 22, 1891.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—A communication from the Deputy Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department, transmitted through the office of his Honor the Mayor, requesting the authority to lease Nos. 612 to 616 West Fifty-second street, for the use of that Department as a stable and yard for the storage of the plant, was referred to me at the last meeting. It is suggested that the lease be made for a term of five years from May 1, 1891. The premises have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report in detail is herewith submitted, and are by him regarded as peculiarly adapted for the Street Cleaning Department, as to location, general arrangement, stable-room and yard for plant. The Department has been singularly unfortunate in having but one stable, on the east side of the city, at Seventeenth street and the river; a similar installation on the west side, as proposed, would be of immense advantage to it, and would very materially add to its effectiveness.

The offer of the owner of the property was for an annual rental of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the City to pay all taxes, assessments, and water rents; the Engineer of the Finance Department, however, recommends that the annual rental be fixed at four thousand dollars (\$4,000), as a liberal sum in view of the circumstance that the buildings are peculiarly adapted to the needs and requirements of the Street Cleaning Department, and are commodious and conveniently arranged. The value of the property he estimates at forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). I would recommend that a lease be made from June 1, 1891, to May 1, 1896; and I offer the following resolution for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 19, 1891.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Street Cleaning, in its communication to the Mayor, dated April 15, 1891, requests authority to "lease the premises Nos. 612, 614 and 616 West Fifty-second street, New York City, consisting of a plot of land 75 by 100 feet, with a new three-story-and-basement stable thereon, for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1891, provided the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the owner of the premises can agree as to terms."

I examined the premises immediately after the papers were handed me, but have deferred my report on account of the structures being in an unfinished state. On my examination yesterday I found everything nearly completed, the principal part remaining undone being the flagging and pavement of the sidewalk. The premises can easily be in condition for occupation by the 1st of June.

I enclose herewith a diagram, with a full description of the premises.
I estimate the value of the property at \$45,000.
The building and the appurtenances are well arranged for the purposes of the Street Cleaning Department, and appear to have been erected with special reference to them.
The location of a certain portion of the business of the Department at this point would add, I think, very largely to the effectiveness of its work.
Fifty-second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, is now being paved with granite blocks, and the work will probably be finished by the 1st of June.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

NOTE.—This property being well adapted for the purpose, having been built specially with such occupation in view, and as there could not be obtained elsewhere a suitable place, I think a rent of \$4,000 per annum, though liberal, would not be too much to pay; the owner to pay taxes and assessments, the water rates to be paid by the City.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Mr. George W. Plunkitt, owner of the premises, objected to the rental specified in the resolution, and asked the Board to increase the amount to \$4,500.

After discussion, on motion of the Comptroller, the rental was fixed at \$4,250 per annum.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises known as Nos. 612, 614 and 616 West Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, and the buildings erected thereon, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for the term of time commencing June 1, 1891, to May 1, 1896, at the yearly rental

of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,250), payable quarterly, the owner to pay all taxes and assessments, the City to pay the Croton water rents; with the usual covenants and conditions; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Comptroller presented the following letter from Messrs. Lowrey, Stone & Auerbach, attorneys for the Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn:

LOWREY, STONE & AUERBACH, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
NO. 3 BROAD STREET (DREXEL BUILDING),
NEW YORK, April 30, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In the letter of Mr. Quintard, President of the Union Ferry Company, to the Comptroller, as composing, with the Chamberlain, the Committee of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated the 25th instant, respecting a provisional arrangement for running ferries after May 1, he said that the company would be ready to surrender the demised property in strict compliance with the lease on the first of May.

Anticipating that the City would not be, on its part, ready to receive the property and to perform the conditions binding on it, Mr. Quintard made the offer which we need not repeat, for a provisional arrangement to begin upon the expiration of the lease.

It is our opinion and that of Mr. Choate that in order to keep the legal position entirely clear for both parties, we ought to tender you the surrender in a formal manner. This we do on behalf of the Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn by the notice which will be handed to you, signed by ourselves as attorneys for that company. As we understand it, the legal proprieties of the occasion require this notification, and it will be for you to determine whether you will take any and what notice of it.

From twelve o'clock noon the Ferry Company will regard itself as running without a lease, and will hope to receive an early reply to their proposition for the provisional arrangement so that everything may be legally secure.

Very truly yours,
LOWREY, STONE & AUERBACH.
APRIL 30, 1891.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

You will please take notice that the Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn, assignee of the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, and by virtue of such assignment present lessee under a certain lease and agreement between The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, and the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, executed on the 27th day of April, 1886, and which by its terms will expire on the 1st day of May proximo, will be ready to surrender and yield up and will surrender and yield up the demised property to you, in strict accordance with the terms of said lease and agreement, on the said 1st day of May, at 12 noon, and will then be ready to accept and receive performance of all terms and conditions binding upon you and running in favor of said Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn, and especially the conditions contained in the following clauses thereof:

"And the said party of the second part, for itself, its successors and assigns, further covenants and agrees, to and with the said parties of the first part, their successors and assigns, that the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, shall and will on the last day of the term hereby granted, or at the sooner determination of said term, peaceably and quietly leave, surrender and yield up the said ferries, premises and property hereby demised, with the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the bulkheads, slips, wharves, floats, bridges, ferry-houses and other fixtures and improvements which may have been erected by either of the said parties for the use of said ferries, or either of them, in good order and condition, into the possession of said parties of the first part, their successors and assigns, without fraud or delay.

"And the said parties of the first part do, for themselves, their successors and assigns, covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, that upon the surrender and yielding up of said premises by said party of the second part, as above provided, said parties of the first part, their successors and assigns, shall cause to be purchased of said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings and other property of said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, used in, and actually necessary for the operation of said ferries, or either of them."

We shall be obliged by the receipt of notice at our office or at the office of the Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn, at the foot of Fulton street, Brooklyn, at any time before 10 o'clock A.M., May 1, informing us of your wishes, and nominating a person who will be authorized by you to perform and to receive performance of the various covenants and conditions aforesaid.

LOWREY, STONE & AUERBACH,
Attorneys for Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of April, 1891. The cases were severally prosecuted by the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as appears by certificate of Clerk of said Court, and the amount collected has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt:

The amount of said fines is payable to the said society, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

| Fines for Cruelty to Children—Court of Special Sessions. | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------|
| April 2, 1891. | Benjamin Minton..... | \$25 00 |
| " 3, " | Joseph Lemon..... | 25 00 |
| " 8, " | Geacoma Armintra..... | 25 00 |
| " 20, " | Stephen Ditmas..... | 1 00 |
| " 22, " | David Weisenberg..... | 25 00 |
| " 24, " | Antony Budencik..... | 25 00 |
| " 27, " | John Koehne..... | 25 00 |
| | | \$151 00 |

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars, being amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of April, 1891, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of April, 1891. From the statement and return of the Clerk of said Court, it appears that the cases were severally prosecuted by the officers of the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The amount collected has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt. Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, the said amount is payable to the said society.

| Fines for Cruelty to Animals, Court of Special Sessions. | | |
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| 1891. | | |
| April 1. | Michael Fox..... | \$5 00 |
| " 2. | Gustave Haefer..... | 10 00 |
| " 6. | John Halloran..... | 5 00 |
| " 6. | John Sullivan..... | 5 00 |
| " 8. | Andrew Weesbrod..... | 5 00 |
| " 10. | John O'Brien..... | 1 00 |
| " 10. | Giovanni Ferraro..... | 1 00 |
| " 13. | John Baldwin..... | 5 00 |
| " 13. | Emil Traher..... | 5 00 |
| " 14. | Patrick Finnegan..... | 1 00 |
| " 15. | Bernard Finnegan..... | 5 00 |
| " 15. | James Purcell..... | 5 00 |
| | | \$99 00 |

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the sum of ninety-nine dollars (\$99), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals, imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of April, 1891, and payable to said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications have been made as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works or Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, as per statement herewith, five hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$532.25), has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register—Refunds.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| David K. Schuster, agent..... | \$20 00 |
| William F. Lennon..... | 193 20 |
| Charles L. Dimon, agent..... | 9 15 |
| S. E. Hawkins, attorney..... | 21 40 |
| Alfred L. Bullowa..... | 13 75 |
| Brainard T. Norris..... | 9 00 |
| James J. Phelan..... | 113 15 |
| | \$379 65 |

Receiver of Taxes—Refunds.

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|--|---------|
| William E. Price..... | \$15 00 |
| Estate of George W. Platt, deceased..... | 13 80 |
| Charles Gerding, agent..... | 28 75 |
| John Creeden..... | 13 80 |
| William F. Lennon..... | 81 25 |
| | 152 60 |

Total.....\$532 25

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of five hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$532.25), for deposit in the City Treasury, to the credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund amounts paid in error for street vaults:

The following applications have been made for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vault permits, viz.:

| NO. OF PERMIT. | ISSUED TO | LOCATION. | AMOUNT OVERPAID. |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| 4863 | Demorest & Little..... | Southwest corner Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street..... | \$48 20 |
| 4898 | William S. Livingston..... | No. 69 North Moore street..... | 15 75 |
| 4910 | New York Steam Company..... | No. 61 Dey street..... | 61 62 |
| | Total..... | | \$125 57 |

The applications, severally accompanied with a certificate of a City Surveyor and the affidavit of the applicants, are certified by the Water Purveyor and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The amount so paid has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the following parties, refunding them the amounts named and overpaid in error on street vault permits, as per statement herewith:

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Demorest & Little..... | \$48 20 |
| William S. Livingston..... | 15 75 |
| New York Steam Company..... | 61 62 |
| Total..... | \$125 57 |

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the value of the City's interest in a certain parcel of land in the City of Yonkers, known and designated as Parcel No. 258, on the line of the New Aqueduct, and advertised to be sold at public auction on the 1st day of June, 1891, be and the same is hereby appraised at the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,650).

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the value of the City's interest in a certain parcel of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, advertised to be sold at public auction on May 28, 1891, be and the same is hereby appraised at the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), the said parcel being known as the Sara B. Brainerd piece.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 7, 1891.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—Herewith a copy of a letter is inclosed from the New York Harbor Tow-boat Company upon the subject of landing at Castle Garden, offering \$75 per month for the privilege, and Mr. Gallup desires me to request you to advise the Department whether in your opinion that compensation is sufficient, and also whether as a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and having taken into consideration plans for the restoration of Castle Garden, you see any objection to the permission being granted. Of course this permission can only be temporary and cannot continue beyond the time when Castle Garden shall have been altered.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

NEW YORK, May 7, 1891.

To the Commissioners of Public Parks, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Our company, being engaged in the landing of emigrant passengers, would respectfully request your Honorable Board permission to lay our boats and barges at the Castle Garden dock. We do not require the dock for any business purpose, but only to hold on when not engaged. If you should desire to use the dock on any occasion, a few minutes' notice will be sufficient to clear the berth to your satisfaction. We have never as yet paid any wharfage for the privilege in past years, but we propose to offer your Honorable Board the sum of seventy-five dollars

per month for such accommodation, this amount being in fact more than we can really afford did we not have the assurance of the Federal Government that they will make provision for us at an early day.

Hoping for your kind consideration of this proposal, and thanking you for your courtesy and consideration in the past, we remain,

(Signed) Very respectfully,
LEWIS PULVER, President,
Per J. G. EMMONS, Secretary.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented a petition of Stephen Bayard Fish for a release of the City's interest in land under water between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Aqueduct Commissioners transmitting application from Mr. James Millward, Mayor of Yonkers, on behalf of the City, for a sufficient quantity of broken stone at Shaft No. 18 of the New Aqueduct to repair the roads in the vicinity of said shaft.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Application of John McClave for lease of the block of ground situate between Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and McComb's Dam road.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Application of St. John's Guild for the lease, at a nominal rent, of the rooms in the second story of the Essex Market Building, about to be vacated by the Eastern Dispensary, for a Children's Hospital.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Aqueduct Commissioners, transmitting a letter from Mr. John Straiton, complaining that his tenants are annoyed by crowds of idlers on the lands taken for Aqueduct purposes on the south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, near Convent avenue, adjoining his property, and asking that said lots be fenced in.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the week ending May 30, 1891.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. T. Lynch to remove the post and clock now in front of Nos. 937 and 939 Broadway, and place the same on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of Nos. 1 and 3 Union Square, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Ranke to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 626 Water street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Olin avenue, from Bronx river to the pipe line, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Suburban street, from Bainbridge to Anthony avenue, pursuant to the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-ninth street and south side of Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That Dyckman street, from Hudson river to Exterior street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tremont avenue, as provided for in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of West End avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street, and on the north side of Eighty-third street and south side of Eighty-fourth street, extending a distance about one hundred feet westerly from West End avenue on each street, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That F street, from northerly line of Dyckman street to Bolton road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the roadway of Fifty-ninth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones, where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective ones, under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the roadway of Nineteenth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Avenue A to easterly crosswalk of First avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones, where not worn or broken so as to be unfit use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective stones, and also the sidewalks be flagged full width, where not already done, under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and a crosswalk laid at each terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, be paved with granite block and crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That section 107 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinance of June 21, 1866, and September 1, 1887, be and is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following:

Stand No. 26, west side of Third avenue, near the Fordham station of the New York and Harlem Railroad, extending southerly about one hundred feet from the southerly intersection of Pelham avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Pleasant to Fourth avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue; crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several street intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said streets be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required; the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Rivington street, from Norfolk to Suffolk street, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the southeast corner of Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue, extending a distance about one hundred feet on Thirty-second street and about thirty feet on Sixth avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Rivington street, from Mangin to East street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-first street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Delancey street, from Mangin to East street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Tompkins street, from Broome to Delancey street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the block bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, Columbus avenue and Central Park, West, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb on the sidewalks on the north side of Eighth street, commencing at Broadway and extending a distance about eighty feet easterly, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1891.

Resolved, That the letter carriers of the United States be and they hereby are granted permission to erect, in the public place at the junction of Astor place and Eighth street, opposite Lafayette place, a statue to the memory of the late Samuel S. Cox, Member of Congress, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to permit the proper excavations to be made forthwith for the foundations of the pedestal.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1891.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk, Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 25, 1891:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| For Croton water rents..... | \$14,875 32 |
| For penalties, water rents..... | 105 05 |
| For tapping Croton pipes..... | 301 00 |
| For sewer permits..... | 666 85 |

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|---|--------------------|
| For restoring and repaving—Special Fund | \$885 53 |
| For redemption of obstructions seized..... | 40 50 |
| For vault permits..... | 1,825 73 |
| Total | \$18,699 98 |

Public Lamps.

6 new lamps lighted.
30 old lamps relighted.
82 lamps discontinued.
12 lamp-posts removed.
11 lamp-posts reset.
42 lamp-posts straightened.
3 columns refitted.
29 columns relaid.
17 stand-pipes refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 25, 1891, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

| DATE. | TIME. | Thermometer. | Barometer. | GAS COMPANY. | BURNER. | Pressure as Delivered to Burner. | Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour. | Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour. | ILLUMINATING POWER. | |
|---------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Observed. | Corrected. |
| Apr. 20 | 4:30 P.M. | 77. | 30.18 | { Consolidated, } Branch 1.. | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .81 | 5.00 | 120.5 | 23.72 | 23.82 |
| " 21 | 3 P.M. | 74 | 30.34 | " | " | .82 | 5.00 | 115.4 | 24.96 | 24.00 |
| " 22 | 4:30 P.M. | 76. | 29.83 | " | " | .81 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 23.18 | 23.18 |
| " 23 | 3:30 P.M. | 77. | 29.61 | " | " | .80 | 5.00 | 122.4 | 18.56 | 18.94 |
| " 24 | 4:30 P.M. | 76. | 29.58 | " | " | .81 | 5.00 | 116.7 | 19.72 | 19.18 |
| " 25 | 3 P.M. | 72. | 29.71 | " | " | .84 | 5.00 | 114.9 | 23.10 | 22.12 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 21.87 |
| Apr. 20 | 5 P.M. | 77. | 30.18 | { Consolidated, } Branch 2.. | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .78 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 22.86 | 22.86 |
| " 21 | 3:30 P.M. | 74. | 30.34 | " | " | .74 | 5.00 | 117.6 | 22.20 | 21.76 |
| " 22 | 4 P.M. | 76. | 29.83 | " | " | .74 | 5.00 | 116.3 | 21.24 | 20.58 |
| " 23 | 3 P.M. | 77. | 29.61 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 118.6 | 19.78 | 19.54 |
| " 24 | 5 P.M. | 76. | 29.58 | " | " | .76 | 5.00 | 119.5 | 21.20 | 21.12 |
| " 25 | 3:30 P.M. | 72. | 29.71 | " | " | .68 | 5.00 | 115.4 | 21.72 | 20.88 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 21.12 |
| Apr. 20 | 4 P.M. | 77. | 30.18 | { Consolidated, } Branch 3.. | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .88 | 5.00 | 117.2 | 30.54 | 29.82 |
| " 21 | 4 P.M. | 74 | 30.34 | " | " | .79 | 5.00 | 117.0 | 29.90 | 29.15 |
| " 22 | 5 P.M. | 76. | 29.83 | " | " | .88 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 23.34 | 29.34 |
| " 23 | 4 P.M. | 77. | 29.61 | " | " | .87 | 5.00 | 114.1 | 30.26 | 28.76 |
| " 24 | 4 P.M. | 76. | 29.58 | " | " | .88 | 5.00 | 119.0 | 28.70 | 28.48 |
| " 25 | 4 P.M. | 72. | 29.71 | " | " | .88 | 5.00 | 123.5 | 26.40 | 27.16 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 28.78 |
| Apr. 20 | 6 P.M. | 73 | 30.20 | { Consolidated, } Branch 4.. | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .54 | 5.00 | 116.7 | 22.72 | 22.10 |
| " 21 | 7:30 P.M. | 70. | 30.30 | " | " | .60 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 22.68 | 22.68 |
| " 22 | 6:30 P.M. | 70 | 29.81 | " | " | .58 | 5.00 | 115.8 | 22.80 | 22.00 |
| " 23 | 7 P.M. | 71. | 29.60 | " | " | .58 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 22.36 | 21.36 |
| " 24 | 6 P.M. | 70. | 29.62 | " | " | .57 | 5.00 | 124.0 | 21.28 | 21.98 |
| " 25 | 6:30 P.M. | 66 | 29.81 | " | " | .60 | 5.00 | 117.6 | 23.08 | 22.62 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 22.29 |
| Apr. 20 | 6:30 P.M. | 73. | 30.20 | { Consolidated, } Branch 6.. | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .71 | 5.00 | 114.9 | 28.72 | 27.52 |
| " 21 | 7 P.M. | 70. | 30.30 | " | " | .71 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 26.78 | 27.13 |
| " 22 | 6 P.M. | 70 | 29.81 | " | " | .71 | 5.00 | 117.2 | 27.50 | 26.86 |
| " 23 | 7:30 P.M. | 71 | 29.60 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 122.4 | 27.02 | 27.58 |
| " 24 | 6:30 P.M. | 70 | 29.62 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 28.56 | 28.56 |
| " 25 | 6 P.M. | 66. | 29.81 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 121.8 | 26.80 | 27.20 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 27.48 |
| Apr. 20 | 3 P.M. | 77. | 30.18 | N. Y. Mutual... | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .93 | 5.00 | 121.0 | 32.58 | 32.84 |
| " 21 | 4:30 P.M. | 74 | 30.34 | " | " | .92 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 30.84 | 31.15 |
| " 22 | 3:30 P.M. | 76. | 29.83 | " | " | .92 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 30.48 | 30.48 |
| " 23 | 5 P.M. | 77. | 29.61 | " | " | .91 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 30.58 | 30.88 |
| " 24 | 3 P.M. | 76. | 29.58 | " | " | .92 | 5.00 | 115.4 | 31.64 | 30.42 |
| " 25 | 4:30 P.M. | 72. | 29.71 | " | " | .92 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 28.56 | 28.56 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 30.72 |
| Apr. 20 | 3:30 P.M. | 77. | 30.18 | Equitable..... | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .90 | 5.00 | 119.5 | 30.32 | 30.20 |
| " 21 | 5 P.M. | 74. | 30.34 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 30.56 | 30.56 |
| " 22 | 3 P.M. | 76. | 29.83 | " | " | .89 | 5.00 | 116.7 | 31.30 | 30.44 |
| " 23 | 4:30 P.M. | 77. | 29.61 | " | " | .89 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 30.30 | 30.30 |
| " 24 | 3:30 P.M. | 76. | 29.58 | " | " | .89 | 5.00 | 115.8 | 31.36 | 30.26 |
| " 25 | 5 P.M. | 72. | 29.71 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 116.7 | 31.10 | 30.26 |
| | | | | | | | | | Average. | 30.34 |

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

64 permits to tap Croton pipes.
59 permits to open streets.
29 permits to make sewer connections.
34 permits to repair sewer connections.
226 permits to place building material on streets.
41 permits—special.
3 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

102 obstructions removed from various streets.

Pavement Repairs.

5,376 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

5 receiving-basins relieved.
85 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
1,967 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
22,390 lineal feet of sewer examined.
63 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt.
2 steam-pipes plugged.
17 manhole-heads reset.
1 basin-head reset.
3 basins repaired.
1 manhole repaired.
7 new manhole heads and covers put on.
1 new manhole cover put on.
4 new basin covers put on.
97 cubic feet of brickwork built.
63 square yards of pavement relaid.
36 square feet of flagging relaid.
704 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
270 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Bureau of Chief Engineer during the week ending April 25, 1891.

| NATURE OF WORK. | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TEAMS. | CARTS. |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening | 27 | 95 | 3 | 10 |
| Laying Croton Pipes..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 65 | 173 | 3 | 17 |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... | 1 | 22 | 3 | .. |
| Supplying Water to Shipping..... | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Repairing and Cleaning Sewers..... | 18 | 55 | .. | 25 |
| Repairs and Renewals of Pavements | 134 | 150 | 3 | 40 |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 16 | 37 | 5 | 3 |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues..... | 2 | 13 | 2 | .. |
| Totals..... | 263 | 545 | 19 | 95 |
| Increase over previous week | 84 | 101 | 3 | 29 |
| Decrease from previous week..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Contracts Entered Into.

| NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK. | CONTRACTOR. | ESTIMATED COST. |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paving One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue..... | James Pollock | \$6,741 44 |
| Paving Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue | " | 6,701 40 |
| Paving Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue..... | " | 5,390 85 |
| Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Park to Fifth avenue. | " | 6,932 73 |
| Paving Twenty-third street, from Third to Tenth avenue..... | William Kelly | 59,925 50 |
| Paving Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Fifty-ninth street..... | " | 154,004 00 |
| Paving Fifty-seventh street, from Fourth to Madison and from Fifth to Sixth avenue, and Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue..... | Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.... | 42,062 30 |
| Paving Thirty-fifth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue, Thirty-ninth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, and Fortieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue..... | " | 37,998 30 |
| Paving Forty-fifth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, Forty-eighth street, from Madison to Seventh avenue, and Fiftieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue..... | " | 47,774 00 |
| Sewer in Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets..... | William J. Clark | 41,315 00 |
| Alteration and improvement to sewer in Mercer street, between Canal and Grand streets..... | Patrick Hardman..... | 5,267 50 |
| Alteration and improvement to sewer in South Fifth avenue, between Canal and Broome streets, etc..... | Lawrence Rock..... | 9,246 00 |

Assessment Lists Made.

| NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK. | AMOUNT. |
|--|-------------|
| Sewer in Fifty-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue..... | \$13,077 50 |
| Extension of sewer in Sixty-third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues | 947 92 |
| Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets..... | 2,741 47 |
| Paving One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Tenth to St. Nicholas avenue | 5,894 46 |
| Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Boulevard and West End avenue..... | 4,656 00 |
| Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard | 3,449 49 |

Appointments.

John P. Barrett, Inspector Public Drinking Hydrants.
E. F. Bowen, Inspector of Paving.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending May 29, 1891:

Applicants for Appointment.

| NAME. | RESIDENCE. | OCCUPATION. | |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|
| Thomas Cockman..... | 246 Monroe street | Cooper..... | Passed. |
| Benjamin Franklin | 136 High street, Brooklyn, L. I..... | Salesman..... | " |
| Robert D. Miller | 396 Bleecker street | Porter | " |
| William L. Mas'ers | 152 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street | Milkman | " |
| Patrick Shea | 211 Hester street..... | Laborer | " |
| Martin Bennett..... | 1990 Second avenue..... | Car-conductor | Rejected. |
| Oscar A. Pulvermiller | 337 East Tenth street..... | Painter | Passed. |
| John J. Kinsley | 264 West Forty-seventh street..... | Plumber | " |
| Thomas J. Mulholland | 251 East Eighty-third street..... | " | " |
| Adam Keane | 24 Beach street | Porter | " |

Appointed on Probation.

| NAME. | RESIDENCE. | OCCUPATION. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Thomas A. Herbert | 651 East Thirteenth street | Car-conductor. |

Respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
New York, March 4, 1890.
Pursuant to section 1, subdivision 3 of chapter 10, Laws of 1888, I hereby designate the "New Yorker Zeitung" and "New York Daily News," of the daily papers printed in the City of New York as the newspapers in which the advertisements of the public notice of the time and place of auction sales in the City of New York shall be published.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
New York, February 1, 1889.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. PADDEN, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KERSE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2656 Third Avenue.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 29, 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 Wales avenue, from Kelly street to St. Joseph's street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 19, 1891, and entered on the 27th day of May, 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 July 27, 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.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Monday, the first day of June, 1891, at noon, at the Comptroller's office, Room 14, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, a certain unimproved lot of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to wit:

CITY OF YONKERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

(On the line of the New Croton Aqueduct.)

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., and designated by a certain map and known as Parcel No. 258, adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on August 27, 1884, pursuant to section No. 4 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, State of New York, at the Village of White Plains, on August 28, 1884, pursuant to section No. 5 of said act. Said parcel being described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly boundary of Parcel No. 314, as shown on said filed map, which point is the most easterly corner of a parcel of land which is reserved for the maintenance of Shaft 17 and is distant 100 feet southeasterly from the centre line of the New Croton Aqueduct; thence north 35° 30' west and crossing said centre line 211 feet; thence northeasterly 162 feet along the southeasterly side of Parcel No. 313, as shown on said filed map, the lands formerly of Sarah C. Baxter; thence northwesterly 108 feet along the easterly side of said Parcel 313; thence southwesterly 212 feet along the northwesterly side of said Parcel 313 to the easterly right-of-way line of the New York City and Northern Railroad; thence north 10° 52' west along said easterly right-of-way line 660 feet; thence south 70° 30' east at right angles to said centre line and crossing the same at Station 154, a distance of 533 feet to a point which is distant 33 feet southeasterly at right angles from said centre line; thence south 19° 30' west parallel

to said centre line and distant 33 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom 250 feet; thence south 70° 30' east at right angles to said centre line 67 feet; thence south 10° 30' west parallel to said centre line and distant 100 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom 417 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing five acres and 300 of an acre; excepting, however, therefrom, a permanent easement for the maintenance of an aqueduct underneath the surface, a strip of land 66 feet in width—33 feet on either side of the aforesaid centre line—as shown on said filed map.

TERMS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fees and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in cash on delivery of a warrant deed of the property, within thirty days thereafter, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 14, 1891.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 27, 1891.

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, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments on their property so advertised to be sold and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property, if sold, the said sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the first day of June, 1891, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 12 o'clock noon.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 2, 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 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.
Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board, in the Cooper Union, upon the dates specified:

- In the Department of Charities and Correction:
 - June 1. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.
 - June 1. ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN in Insane Asylums.
 - June 1. HOUSEKEEPER.
 - June 1. SUPERVISING NURSE.
 - June 2. MEASURER.

Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 36, 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 at the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.

5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

No. 61. WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman,
ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward,
Dated NEW YORK, May 29, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1891, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 22.

P. J. McCUE, Chairman,
GEORGE MUNDORFF, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated New York, May 28, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1891, for repairing Heating Apparatus of Grammar Schools Nos. 37, 43, 72 and 83; also for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 37, 54, 72 and 78.

JOHN WHELAN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, May 28, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1891, for Sanitary Work, etc., at Grammar School No. 21.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
M. B. FEENEY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 28, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 50 and Primary Schools Nos. 4, 28 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. FANNING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 28, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1891, for Sanitary Work, etc., at Grammar School No. 84 and Primary School No. 41.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, May 28, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 23 and Primary School No. 8.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman,
PETER KRAEGER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.
Dated New York, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 14 and Primary School No. 16.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated New York, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 21.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
M. B. FEENEY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for Heating Apparatus Work at Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for Heating Apparatus, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 3.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman,
JOHN P. FAURE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated New York, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for Altering, etc., the Building and Premises No. 162 Stanton street, Annex to Grammar School No. 22.

P. J. McCUE, Chairman,
GEORGE MUNDORFF, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated New York, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 1, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45, 55 and 56.

CHAS. A. WINCH, Chairman,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 19, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 1, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Primary School Building No. 34.

W. E. CONKLIN, Chairman,
C. F. NAETHING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Second Ward.
Dated New York, May 18, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 1, 1891, for Repairs to Heating Apparatus, etc., at Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60.

WM. HOGG, Chairman,
ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, May 18, 1891.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REMOVING, REBUILDING AND RENEWING THE STATION ARRANGEMENTS, PLATFORMS AND STAIRWAYS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET STATION OF THE MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY AT EIGHTH AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN EDGEcombe AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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 10 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1890.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in

respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance direct to be made thereafter.

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 379.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER; FOR REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD PLATFORM FROM SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD AT SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND repairing the Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river; for repairing the bulkhead platform from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, East river, and for repairing the bulkhead at Seventy-eighth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.

CRIB-BULKHEAD AT SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

1. About 4,000 cubic feet of cribwork complete, including mooring-posts, backing-logs, flooring, facing timbers, longitudinal logs, cross-ries, fastenings, stone filling within the cribwork, and measured from the top of the foundation caps of the cribwork to the under side of the backing-logs.
2. Wrought-iron screw-bolts, 1" in diameter, in tender-piles, about 362 pounds.
3. Cast-iron washers for 1" screw-bolts, in tender-piles, about 171 pounds.
4. White oak tender-piles, about 30 feet long, 56.
5. Labor of preparing, and removing part of the existing cribwork.
6. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, joining, bolting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting, and labor of every description, as called for in the specifications.

CLASS II.

REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD PLATFORM, SEVENTY-EIGHTH TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

- | | Feet, B. M., measured in the work. |
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| 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... | 24,192 |
| " " " 10" x 10"..... | 1,700 |
| " " " 6" x 12"..... | 1,080 |
| " " " 5" x 10"..... | 56,333 |
| Total..... | 83,305 |

2. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", 4,900 feet, B. M. measured in the work.

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

3. White Pine, Norway Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles..... 40
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 30 feet to about 22 feet, to meet the requirements of these specifications.)
4. White Oak Fender-piles, about 24 feet long.... 35
5. Yellow or White Pine Mooring-piles..... 6
6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", square, and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about.. 5,511 pounds.
7. 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts..... 1,516 "
8. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 774 "
9. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about..... 1,320 "
10. Wire Rope, about..... 315 "
11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.....
12. Labor of removing portions of Old Platform.
13. Labor of every description.

CLASS III.

REPAIRS TO THE PIER AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

- | | Feet, B. M., measured in the work. |
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| 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... | 3,048 |
| " " " 6" x 12"..... | 216 |
| " " " 6" x 10"..... | 8,400 |
| " " " 5" x 10"..... | 20,000 |
| Total..... | 31,664 |

2. White Oak Fender-piles, about 24 feet long.... 8
3. Mooring-posts..... 2
4. Mooring-piles..... 3
5. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", square, and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" round, Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 3,796 pounds.
6. $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about..... 210 "
7. Wrought-iron Corner-bands, about.. 333 "
8. Cast-iron Washers about..... 73 "
9. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.....
10. Labor of removing portions of Old Pier.
11. Labor of every description.

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

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes 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, or of a notification of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of October, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices 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 all the 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 to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 18, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 380.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

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| For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-fifth street, North river..... | 5,700 cubic yards. |
| For bulkhead between West Seventy-fifth and West Seventy-sixth streets, North river..... | 6,000 " |
| For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-sixth street, North river..... | 2,250 " |
| For bulkhead between West Seventy-sixth and West Seventy-seventh streets, North river.... | 6,950 " |
| For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-seventh street, North river..... | 2,000 " |
| For bulkhead between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, North river..... | 5,250 " |
| For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-eighth street, North river..... | 750 " |
| Total..... | 28,900 cubic yards. |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, May 18, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN
ERECTING A PAVILION FOR THE
INCURABLES, ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, June 11, 1891, at 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for a Pavilion for Incurables, B. I." and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the

office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, May 26, 1891.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN
THE ERECTION OF ADDITION
TO HARLEM HOSPITAL, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, June 5, 1891, at 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Addition to Harlem Hospital," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1891.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1891.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of West Tenth street—Unknown man, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair and moustache. Had on red and black check coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, pink and blue striped undershirt, gray cotton drawers, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of West Fourteenth street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; no hair or whiskers; body about two months in water. Had on black vest and pants, white shirt, gray woolen undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier A, North river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair. Had on black and brown striped pants, white cotton socks, laced shoes; body about two months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Jackson street, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, brown side whiskers. Had on gray coat and pants, blue and white striped shirt, gray cotton undershirt, laced shoes, brown socks.

Unknown man, from Pier A, North river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about three months in water. Had on blue flannel shirt, gray woolen shirt, blue flannel drawers, brown and gray striped pants.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, moustache and beard; gray eyes. Had on black coat, black vest, gray vest, black and brown striped pants, white shirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, black derby hat. Cross tattooed on left forearm.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, aged 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; body in an advanced state of decomposition. Had on black pants, white cotton flannel drawers, blue and gray woolen socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Marcella Sauts, aged 40 years; 5 feet high; dark hair, blue eyes, brown moustache. Had on when admitted, brown coat, vest and pants, white shirt, shoes.

Joseph Deane, aged 18 years. Had on when admitted colored shirt and drawers, gray striped pants, brown coat and vest, laced shoes, cap.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Kessler, aged 21 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high, red hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted black dress, brown jacket, slippers, lace hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS
IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EX-
EMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BERNARD F. MARTIN,

Commissioner of Jurors.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Carter Avenue to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the eighth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said eighth day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, prolonged easterly to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Fulton avenue; easterly by the easterly line of Fulton avenue, prolonged northerly to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the easterly line of Fulton avenue, from the easterly line of Fulton avenue to the centre-line of the block between Railroad Avenue, East, and Railroad Avenue, West; thence westerly by last-mentioned centre line to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly

erly to the centre line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; westerly by the easterly line of Carter avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 29, 1891.
LEWIS J. CONLIN, Chairman,
WANNHOPE LYNN,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, with appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1881, passed April 28, 1891.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purposes of Cathedral Parkway, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, in the City of New York, so as to provide sufficient and convenient means of communication between Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park, and sufficient and appropriate entrances for said parks in connection therewith, as provided in chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891; being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

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

PARCEL "B."

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

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and thirty feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence northwesterly one hundred and sixty-six feet and thirteen thirty-seconds of an inch on the arc of a circle whose centre lies on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, drawn across One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant seventeen and forty-eight hundredths feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant forty-six feet therefrom, two hundred and thirty-six feet ten and eleven-sixteenths inches to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Manhattan avenue forty-six feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street three hundred and seventy feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Eighth avenue one hundred and thirty feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

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

PARCEL "E."

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

southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Ninth avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Ninth avenue twenty feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

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

PARCEL "G."

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

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, distant two hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and the Boulevard or road and public drive; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street eighty feet to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue one hundred and ninety-one feet ten inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street fifteen feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue fifty-seven and fifty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and fifty and eighty-three one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 29, 1891.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our amended, corrected and revised estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said seventh day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, extending from Webster avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the

second day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1891.
HENRY G. CASSIDY, Chairman,
ROGER A. PRYOR, Jr.,
LAMONT MCLEUGHLIN,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, extending from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 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 2d day of June, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken

together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 25 feet northerly of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and the centre line of the block between Bergen avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Brook avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Bergen avenue and Brook avenue, extending from the intersection of the easterly line of Bergen avenue with the westerly line of Brook avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Willis avenue and extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and westerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Willis avenue from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, the easterly line of Third avenue, the easterly line of Willis avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Bergen avenue and Third avenue; excepting from said area all 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 13th day of June, 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, April 29, 1891.
NELSON SMITH, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. LACEY,
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 20, 1891.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of May, 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 19th day of May, 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 John street and Third avenue and John street and Clifton street, and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between John street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of German place and Brook 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 first day of June, 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, April 7, 1891.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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