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APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending September 5, 1891.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section I. That section 183, article 13, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, as amended by the said resolution of March 5, 1883, be further amended by inserting at the conclusion of the section the following words: "The Manhattan Field, on Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street."

Sec. II. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1891.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 3, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted May 23, 1891, to remove a drinking-fountain from No. 1469 Avenue A and place it in front of No. 1414 Avenue A be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1891.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 3, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McCabe to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 40 West End avenue, northeast corner of Sixty-sixth 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, August 18, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1891.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Clausen to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises on the northeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth 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, August 18, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1891.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Ninetieth street, from Park to Madison 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, August 18, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 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 on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Mount Morris to Lenox 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 street 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, August 18, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1891.

Resolved, That the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard, and on the east side of the Boulevard, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth 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, August 18, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1891.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Columbus avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street, be flagged full width, 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, August 18, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1891.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk, Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 15, 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 August 8, 1891:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$81,286 72
For penalties, water rents.....	369 35
For tapping Croton pipes.....	243 50
For sewer permits.....	865 10
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	1,239 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	37 50
For vault permits.....	1,226 75
Total.....	\$85,267 92

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 8, 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.
Aug. 3	6.30 P.M.	80.	30.02	{ Consolidated, } { Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.87	5.00	121.2	24.86	25.11
" 4	4.30 P.M.	79.	30.03	"	"	.87	5.00	114.1	25.82	24.54
" 5	5.30 P.M.	80.	30.17	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	24.78	24.78
" 6	5 P.M.	83.	30.17	"	"	.88	5.00	115.8	26.54	25.62
" 7	1 P.M.	83.	30.16	"	"	.88	5.00	114.9	23.68	22.68
" 8	7 P.M.	84.	30.02	"	"	.86	5.00	118.2	24.40	24.03
									Average.	24.46
Aug. 3	7 P.M.	80.	30.02	{ Consolidated, } { Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.83	5.00	114.9	23.10	22.12
" 4	5 P.M.	79.	30.08	"	"	.84	5.00	117.2	22.98	22.44
" 5	3 P.M.	80.	30.17	"	"	.83	5.00	115.8	23.02	22.22
" 6	5.30 P.M.	83.	30.17	"	"	.83	5.00	114.5	24.82	23.68
" 7	12.30 P.M.	83.	30.16	"	"	.76	5.00	116.7	19.96	19.42
" 8	6.40 P.M.	84.	30.02	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	20.85	20.85
									Average.	21.79
Aug. 3	6 P.M.	80.	30.02	{ Consolidated, } { Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.92	5.00	120.0	27.08	27.08
" 4	4 P.M.	79.	30.08	"	"	.92	5.00	121.0	25.76	25.66
" 5	4 P.M.	80.	30.17	"	"	.92	5.00	122.4	26.10	26.62
" 6	4.30 P.M.	83.	30.17	"	"	.94	5.00	115.4	31.66	30.42
" 7	1.30 P.M.	83.	30.16	"	"	.93	5.00	114.5	29.96	28.58
" 8	6.20 P.M.	84.	30.02	"	"	.92	5.00	117.6	29.04	28.46
									Average.	27.85
Aug. 3	9 P.M.	79.	30.04	{ Consolidated, } { Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.60	5.00	118.2	23.56	23.21
" 4	6.30 P.M.	79.	30.14	"	"	.59	5.00	123.0	22.08	22.63
" 5	6 P.M.	77.	30.19	"	"	.60	5.00	124.5	22.42	23.26
" 6	7.30 P.M.	78.	30.16	"	"	.60	5.00	120.0	23.62	23.62
" 7	9 A.M.	79.	30.18	"	"	.62	5.00	114.9	24.54	23.50
" 8	8 P.M.	84.	30.02	"	"	.60	5.00	117.0	24.74	24.12
									Average.	23.39
Aug. 3	8.30 P.M.	79.	30.04	{ Consolidated, } { Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.70	5.00	120.0	28.62	28.62
" 4	6 P.M.	79.	30.14	"	"	.70	5.00	119.4	29.00	28.86
" 5	6.30 P.M.	77.	30.19	"	"	.70	5.00	122.4	28.40	28.98
" 6	8 P.M.	78.	30.16	"	"	.70	5.00	115.8	29.44	28.42
" 7	8.30 A.M.	79.	30.18	"	"	.70	5.00	115.4	29.90	28.76
" 8	8 P.M.	84.	30.02	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	28.70	28.70
									Average.	28.72
Aug. 3	5.30 P.M.	80.	30.02	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.97	5.00	122.4	30.06	30.66
" 4	3 P.M.	79.	30.03	"	"	.97	5.00	120.5	30.80	30.92
" 5	5 P.M.	80.	30.17	"	"	.96	5.00	119.0	30.96	30.72
" 6	3.30 P.M.	83.	30.17	"	"	.99	5.00	120.0	29.52	29.52
" 7	2.30 P.M.	83.	30.16	"	"	.97	5.00	122.4	30.16	30.76
" 8	6 P.M.	84.	30.02	"	"	.97	5.00	118.2	30.00	29.55
									Average.	30.35
Aug. 3	5 P.M.	80.	30.02	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.94	5.00	119.5	29.50	29.38
" 4	3.30 P.M.	79.	30.08	"	"	.94	5.00	116.7	29.86	29.04
" 5	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.17	"	"	.93	5.00	117.6	30.16	29.56
" 6	4 P.M.	83.	30.17	"	"	.94	5.00	114.9	30.56	29.26
" 7	2 P.M.	83.	30.16	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	28.76	28.76
" 8	7.20 P.M.	84.	30.02	"	"	.94	5.00	120.6	29.50	29.65
									Average.	29.27

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

Public Lamps.

- 8 new lamps lighted.
- 3 old lamps relighted.
- 9 lamps discontinued.
- 7 lamp-posts removed.
- 2 lamp-posts reset.
- 11 lamp-posts straightened.
- 5 columns releaded.
- 6 service-pipes refitted.
- 5 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.

- 57 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 32 permits to open streets.
- 24 permits to make sewer connections.
- 32 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 154 permits to place building material on streets.
- 24 permits—special.
- 7 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 66 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavements.

- 11,287 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 39 receiving-basins relieved.
- 116 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 5,710 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 18,668 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 21 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt.
- 3 lineal feet of new culvert pipe laid.
- 4 receiving-basins repaired.
- 1 manhole repaired.
- 12 manhole-heads reset.
- 3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 1 new manhole-cover put on.
- 1 new basin-cover put on.
- 66 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 27 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 176
- 47
- 227

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 8, 1891.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	27	121	3	10
Laying Croton Pipes	..	..	..	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	72	195	3	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1	22	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	19	56	..	25
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements	230	250	3	74
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	17	97	32	8
Roads, Streets and Avenues	2	16	6	..
Totals	374	757	50	136
Increase over previous week	2	..	..	1
Decrease from previous week	..	2	..	..

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Harlem river and First avenue	John Slattery	\$5,124 00
Sewer in Sixty-fifth street, between property of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and West End avenue	"	2,162 50
Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue, etc.	"	1,856 00
Sewer in Eighteenth street, between East river and Avenue A, etc.	William F. Cunningham	27,547 50
Sewer in Astor place, between Broadway and Lafayette place	Patrick Kearns	1,708 00
Receiving-basins, northeast and southeast corners One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Pleasant avenue	John Slattery	399 00
Receiving-basins, northwest and southwest corners One Hundred and Tenth street and Pleasant avenue	John Kenny	413 00
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive	R. McLaughlin	3,086 02
Flagging, etc., east side Amsterdam avenue, north of Seventy-second street	John R. Anderson	31 83

Assessment Lists Made.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Park and Madison avenues	\$2,122 67
Receiving-basin northeast corner Fifty-fifth street and Avenue A	458 58
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue	2,072 16
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Third street, from First avenue to East river	1,871 56
Paving Spring street, from West to Greenwich street	1,658 30
Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue	583 70

Appointment.

E. D. Crane, Inspector of Masonry.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$97,104.76.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 29, 1891:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	42 110	1891. Aug. 25	Forsch, Ferdinand (In re). Matter of application of The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, relative to the opening of 162d street, from 11th avenue to Kings-bridge road.	For award made on Damage Map Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, aggregating \$17,065.60.
"	42 111	" 25	Bates, Mary T., administratrix of the goods, etc., of John J. Bates, deceased.	Damages by reason of death of plaintiff's intestate, caused by his falling down a circular stairway at Tenth Precinct Station-house on December 1, 1890, \$5,000.
"	42 112	" 26	Constable, Frederick A., individually and as executor and trustee under the last will and testament of Richard Arnold, deceased, and as executor and trustee under the last will and testament of Henrietta Constable, deceased.	That assessment for flagging on 6th avenue, from 125th to 145th street, on various ward numbers in Block Nos. 620, 621, 715, 722 and 725, be declared void and that plaintiff recover back amount paid therefor, \$774.36.
"	42 113	" 26	Duer, John	That taxes assessed for year 1889 on Ward Nos. 906 to 909 (Line numbers 5195 and 5198), Farm No. 53, Twelfth Ward, and within the lines of High Bridge Park, be vacated and set aside, \$46.80.
"	42 114	" 26	Tobey, Henry H.	That taxes assessed for year 1889 on Ward Nos. 906 to 909 (Line numbers 5195 and 5198), Farm No. 53, Twelfth Ward, and within the lines of High Bridge Park, be vacated and set aside, \$195.
"	42 115	" 26	Whitehead, Aaron P.	That taxes assessed for year 1879 on Ward Nos. 902 to 905 (Line numbers 51591 to 51594), Farm No. 53, Twelfth Ward, and within the lines of High Bridge Park, be vacated and set aside, \$46.80.
"	42 118	" 26	Ely, Ambrose K.	To restrain sale of premises Ward Nos. 5 to 22, Block 218, for non-payment of alleged void assessment for 102d street paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.
"	42 116	" 26	The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.	To restrain sale of premises Ward No. 69, Block 356, Nineteenth Ward, for non-payment of alleged void assessment for regulating, etc., 43d street, from 4th to Lexington avenue.
"	42 117	" 27	Everson, Duane S., ex rel., vs. Jacob Lorillard, Vernon H. Brown and David J. King, as Commissioners designated by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and William H. Clark, as the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.	Mandamus to compel the Commissioners to make application for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, and proceed to obtain title to relator's land embraced in this proceeding.
4th Dist. Police Ct.	—	" 28	{ Brady, James, ads. The People of the State }	For transcript of stenographic notes of testimony furnished at request of District Attorney, June 10 to July 10, 1891, \$1,807.75. Violation of dock rules and Dock Master's orders relative to overloading dock.

SCHEDULE "B."

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

Frank S. Beard—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$684.14.	
Woodbury G. Langdon, No. 1; Woodbury G. Langdon, No. 2; Matthew Wilks; Matthew Wilks and wife; Louisa D. Kane; Cecelia L. Nottbeck—Order entered August 18, 1891, overruling City exceptions and confirming report of Referee and directing judgment for plaintiff upon the valuation found by the Referee and for an extra allowance of \$250 in each case.	
Woodbury G. Langdon, No. 1—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, viz.:	
For value of premises appropriated by the City on February 1, 1877	\$30,025 02
Interest to August 1, 1891	26,997 43
Costs	1,239 86
Extra allowance	250 00
Total	\$58,512 31
Upon payment of which sum the City to be entitled to all plaintiff's right, title and interest in the property.	
Woodbury G. Langdon, No. 2—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, viz.:	
Value of premises taken by the City, August 1, 1877	\$30,025 02
Interest to August 1, 1891	25,946 26
Costs	1,239 86
Extra allowance	250 00
Total	\$57,461 44
Upon payment of which sum the City to have possession of the plaintiff's right, title and interest in the premises, etc.	
Matthew Wilks—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, as follows:	
Value of premises taken by City, August 26, 1877	\$30,025 02
Interest to August 1, 1891	27,902 01
Costs	1,239 86
Extra allowance	250 00
Total	\$59,416 89
Upon payment of which sum the City to have possession of the plaintiff's right, title and interest in the premises, etc.	
Matthew Wilks and wife—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, viz.:	
Value of plaintiff's life estate on May 1, 1890	\$4,326 31
Interest on \$15,012.54 (value of property), from August 26, 1876, to August 1, 1891	13,951 01
Costs	1,239 86
Extra allowance	250 00
Total	\$19,767 18
Upon payment of which sum the City to have all plaintiff's right, title and interest in the premises.	
Louisa D. Kane—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, viz.:	
Value of life estate on May 1, 1890	\$4,714 86
Interest on \$15,012.54 (value of the property), from November 22, 1878, to August 1, 1891	11,595 45
Costs	1,239 86
Extra allowance	250 00
Total	\$17,799 99
Upon payment of which sum the City to have all plaintiff's right, title and interest in the premises.	
Cecelia L. Nottbeck—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, viz.:	
Value of life estate in premises on May 1, 1890	\$17,938 38

Interest on sum of \$45,037.50 (value of the property), from August 1, 1877, to August 1, 1891.....	\$38,919 86
Costs	1,239 86
Extra allowance.....	250 00
Total	\$58,348 10

Upon payment of which sum the City to have all plaintiff's right, title and interest in the premises.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.
 People ex rel. Joseph Kratchko, an alleged lunatic—Hearing on writ of habeas corpus had before McAdam, J.; writ dismissed and lunatic remanded; George A. Lavelle for Medical Superintendent, Ward's Island Insane Asylum.
 Matter Ferdinand Forsch, One Hundred and Sixty-second street award—Motion for payment of award into court and for reference to ascertain title made before Patterson, J.; papers submitted; no opposition interposed; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS-TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE	REMARKS.
(11) 54	Supreme	In re George Decker.....	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	1891.		
(11) 54	"	In re Henry Eberhardt.....	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	Aug. 25	Order reducing assessment certified to Comptroller	After argument before Barrett, J.
(11) 54	"	In re Richmond B. Elliott..	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 54	"	In re Robert P. Gray.....	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 54	"	In re Isaac Heller.....	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 54	"	In re Philip J. Kelly	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 54	"	In re Ellen J. Nevins	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 54	"	In re Catharine Nigger-schmidt	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 54	"	In re Rosanna Nevins.....	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 54	"	In re Frances O'Callahan...	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 54	"	In re Gustavus Robitzek } et al.....	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 54	"	In re John Riegelman.....	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 54	"	In re Ernest Schön and } another	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 54	"	In re Mary Slattery and } another	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 55	"	In re George Stein.....	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 55	"	In re John Trischka.....	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 55	"	In re Mary Wiggers.....	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do
(11) 55	"	In re Joseph Weber.....	To vacate assessment for Clifton street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	.....	" 25	do	do do

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 5, 1891.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, September 4, 1891.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Aug. 29, 1891	40	\$91 00
Monday, " 31, "	42	168 25
Tuesday, Sept. 1, "	61	158 00
Wednesday, " 2, "	39	77 50
Thursday, " 3, "	44	586 00
Friday, " 4, "	49	109 00
Totals.....	275	\$1,189 75

DANIEL ENGELHARD, Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

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. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS. Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE. No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER 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. BEYNAUD F. MARTIN, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk, Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

CITY COURT. City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 21. Part III., Room No. 15. Part IV., Room No. 17. Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. SIMON M. EHRKICH, Chief Justice; JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives public notice to the highest bidders of yearly rental, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Monday, September 21, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., the lease of the following-described premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the term ending May 1, 1896, viz: 1. Building, Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street, Fourth Ward.

TERMS OF SALE. The rental shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one month's rent, or one-twelfth of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him at the time and place of sale. The amount so paid for one month's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale. No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law. The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes. All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building. All Croton water-rents laid on the premises, or any part thereof, during the term of the lease, shall be paid by the lessee. The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease. The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 8, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR \$155,459.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS. EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$155,459 registered.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1908, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year. The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and other school purposes, and is EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted August 3, 1891, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

CONDITIONS. Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same." Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-house Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 3, 1891.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the west by Avenue B, on the north and east by the Harlem and East rivers, and on the south by East Eighty-sixth street, for a public park, as laid out under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, that said assessment list was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated May 27, 1891, and entered in the County Clerk's Office, June 12, 1891, and that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of this notice, that is to say, on or before the 26th day of October, 1891, interest will be charged thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the date of confirmation of said assessment, to wit: the 27th day of May, 1891, as provided by section 4 of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887. The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. All payments made thereon, on or before October 26, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above stated, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest on the amount of the assessment at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the said date of confirmation thereof to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 928 OF THE NEW YORK City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and Whereas, a sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891, was postponed until June 1, 1891, and Whereas, Applications for a further postponement of said sale have been made by many persons who own and are interested in the property so advertised to be sold for unpaid assessments thereon, Now, therefore, I do hereby order and direct said sale to be postponed from June 1, 1891, to Monday, the 9th day of November, 1891, when it will be held at 12 o'clock, noon, at the County Court-house, City Hall Park.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

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 examination and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00. Orders should be addressed to Room 23, Stewart Building. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 15, 1891, at 4 o'clock, P. M. JOHN L. N. HUNT, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated NEW YORK, September 8, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1891. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, September 16, 1891:

- No. 1. FOR ALTERATION OF THE ROADS, WALKS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ERECTION OF THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ARCH IN WASHINGTON SQUARE. No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALTE OR COMPRESSED ASPHALT TILES, CERTAIN WALKS IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK, BETWEEN SEVENTY-SECOND AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

- NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED. 1.140 square yards old pavement to relay. 860 square yards new granite-block pavement to furnish and lay. 60 square feet old bridge-stones to relay. 828 square feet new bridge-stones to furnish and lay. 150 lineal feet old curb-stones to reset. 101 lineal feet six-inch new blue-stone curb, straight on face, to furnish and set. 247 lineal feet six-inch new blue-stone curb, curved on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set. 1 receiving-basin to be rebuilt. 20 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culvert, to furnish and lay. 6,000 square feet rock asphalt pavement, with rubble-stone foundation for walks, to furnish and lay. 225 lineal feet old blue-stone edging for walks to reset.

155 lineal feet fourteen-inch new blue-stone edging, two inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FIFTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS. The time so allowed refers to consecutive working days and not to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day. The amount of security required is THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED. 33,000 square feet of pavement. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THIRTY-THREE DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for non-completion will be fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day. The amount of security required is THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire works to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the works and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 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 Thursday, September 17, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Boulevard and Claremont avenue, and in CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets. No. 2. FOR REPAIRING, PAINTING AND RESTORING THE BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE IN WEST WASHINGTON MARKET, between Gansvoort street, Grace, Lawton and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 3. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN SEVENTY-SIXTH, NINETY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND, ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, SUBURBAN AND JENNINGS STREETS; IN WEBSTER, SCOTT, DECATUR, PERRY, ANDREWS AND AQUEDUCT AVENUES, AND IN SIGNAL, COLES AND POE PLACES

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.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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 9, 10 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1891, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following, viz.:

- At Pier 24, North river, about 25,000 old Belgian blocks.
At Pier 29, North river, about 130,000 old Belgian blocks.
At Sixteenth street and North river, about 60,000 Belgian blocks.
On West street, from Battery place to Canal street, about 1,000,000 Belgian blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the paving-blocks within ten days from the date of sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid thereon; the purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

In the case of West street, the paving-blocks shall be delivered at a place on the North river, south of Canal street, to be designated by the purchaser, as soon as the contractor for taking up the pavement is ready to remove them; 30 per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid at the time and place of the sale, and the balance on delivery of the stone; 30 per cent. to be retained and allowed in payment on final delivery of the paving blocks.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works

PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, September 3, 1891.

ONE DARK BAY MARE, WITH WHITE SPOTS, for sale at Public Pound, No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, September 5, 1891, at 10 A. M. If not sold, retained.

M. DONOHUE, Pound Master.

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, No. 286 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR, NEW YORK, June 1, 1891.

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

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

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

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

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

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner of Jurors.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the positions below mentioned upon the dates specified: September 9. INSPECTOR OF MASONRY. September 10. STEAM ENGINEER. Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room No. 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, September 18, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Water-closet Tower—Charity Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, September 5, 1891. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, September 18, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the

same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Pavilion D," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default 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, September 5, 1891. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, September 18, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Addition to Harlem Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded

will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 5, 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, September 4, 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 N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Annie Connolly, aged 25 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted chemise, two white petticoats, calico dress, black jersey, straw hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Charles Olsen, aged 25 years. Admitted August 24, 1891. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas Ford, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark striped pants, congress gaiters, black derby hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 15, 1891, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT, Chairman. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated NEW YORK, September 8, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. (Work of Construction under New Plan.) DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 392.)

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1891, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

- 1,200 cubic yards of dirt to be removed.
1,350 square yards of planking to be removed.
800 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.
425 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
6,150 square yards of paving to be laid.
1,800 square feet of crosswalks to be laid.
27,500 gallons of paving cement.
1,402 cubic feet of brick work.
142 square feet of blue stone, 4 inches thick.
60 square feet of blue stone, 3 inches thick.
210 cubic yards of concrete to be laid.
975 linear feet of 18-inch glazed sewer pipe.
9,760 pounds of cast-iron for heads of silt basins and manholes.
1,584 pounds of heavy 6-inch angle bar.
5,670 feet B. M. of 5-inch yellow pine planking.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST, J. SERGEANT CRAM, JAMES J. PHELAN, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated NEW YORK, August 31, 1891.

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

(No. 395.)

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1891, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

- (a) REPAIRS TO CRIB-BULKHEAD, PIER, OLD 58, N. R.
1. New Cribwork complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone Filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, etc., measured to the under side of the deck and from front of facing-timber to inner end of crib, about 6,000 cubic feet.
2. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long.
3. Labor and Materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about 27 square yards.
4. Labor and Materials for laying New Pavement, about 10.
5. Labor of excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about 230 cubic yards.
6. Labor and Material for Back-filling.
7. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

(b) EXTENSION OF PIER, OLD 58, N. R. Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

- 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 26,672
" " 10" x 12"..... 533
" " 10" x 10"..... 150
" " 8" x 16"..... 96
" " 8" x 15"..... 388
" " 8" x 10"..... 60
" " 8" x 8"..... 3,526
" " 7" x 14"..... 333
" " 7" x 12"..... 341
" " 6" x 12"..... 1,224
" " 5" x 12"..... 785
" " 5" x 10"..... 17,152
" " 5" x 9"..... 149
" " 4" x 10"..... 10,595
" " 4" x 4"..... 816
Total..... 62,820

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

- 2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10"..... 33,906
" " 4" x 5"..... 67
Total..... 33,973
Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 2,880

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 75 (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 75 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

- 5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long.... 8
6. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 24", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8" square, and 3/8" x 8 1/2" and 3/8" x 8" round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d Nails, about..... 7,159 pounds.

7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Strap-bolts and Washers about..... 4,005 "

8. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 2,895 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 1,120 "

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 5,400 "

11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring..... 6,051 "

12. Labor of every description for extending Pier..... 3,254 "

- 7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Strap-bolts and Washers about..... 4,005 "
8. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 2,895 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 1,120 "
10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 5,400 "
11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring..... 6,051 "
12. Labor of every description for extending Pier..... 3,254 "

CLASS II. EXTENSION OF PIER, OLD 57, N. R. Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

- 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 23,127
" " 10" x 12"..... 535
" " 10" x 10"..... 158
" " 8" x 16"..... 101
" " 8" x 15"..... 385
" " 8" x 10"..... 60
" " 8" x 8"..... 3,033
" " 7" x 14"..... 331
" " 7" x 12"..... 350
" " 6" x 12"..... 1,050
" " 5" x 12"..... 978
" " 5" x 10"..... 6,051
" " 4" x 10"..... 12,825
" " 4" x 4"..... 530
Total..... 50,470

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

- 2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10"..... 34,556
" " 4" x 5"..... 67
Total..... 34,623

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

- 3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 3,254

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 87 (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

- 5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long.... 8
6. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 24", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8" square, and 3/8" x 8 1/2" and 3/8" x 8" round, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d Nails, about..... 6,708 pounds.

7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Strap-bolts and Washers, about..... 4,167 "

8. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 2,988 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 1,162 "

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 5,400 "

11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring..... 6,051 "

12. Labor of every description for extending Pier..... 3,254 "

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.

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, or of a notification of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1892, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract 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.

All the old material 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.

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 both 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City

of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 394.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS 47 AND 48, EAST RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1891,

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

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

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

REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING SEVENTY-FIVE DUMPING CARTS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING Seventy-five Dumping Carts will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, until 12 o'clock M., of the 14th day of September, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioner.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Street Cleaning, indorsed "Estimate for Building Seventy-five Dumping Carts," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

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

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, September 4, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, September 17, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR READJUSTING CURB-STONE AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN Third and Courtland avenues.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WALES AVENUE, from summit south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth to Kelly street, and in Kelly street easterly to existing sewer.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Brook and Third avenues.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from the easterly crosswalk of Brook avenue to the westerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between the easterly crosswalk of Brook avenue and the westerly crosswalk of Cypress avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, August 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, September 10, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CEDAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue, opposite to the junction of Burnside and Sedgwick avenues, to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 8th day of October, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 8th day of October, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of October, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southern line of Fordham road, easterly (1) by the centre line of the block bounded by Cedar avenue, Cammann street and Fordham road, prolonged to the centre line of a certain unnamed street south of Cammann street; thence easterly along said centre line to the centre line of the block south of said unnamed street and between Cedar avenue and Sedgwick avenue; (2) by this last-mentioned centre line to the southern boundary line of the same block; thence westerly along said southern boundary line to the eastern line of Cedar avenue; (3) by the said eastern line of Cedar avenue to the southern line of the street south of the park, between Cedar avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along said southern line to the centre line of the block south of same park; (4) by the last-mentioned centre line to about the central point of said block; thence easterly along a line drawn from this point to the western line of Sedgwick avenue; (5) by the western line of Sedgwick avenue to the southern limit of Cedar avenue; southerly (1) by the said southern limit of Cedar avenue prolonged to the centre line of Riverview Terrace; thence northerly along the said centre line to the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between Powell place and a certain unnamed street to the north thereof; (2) by the said prolongation line to the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue to the west thereof; westerly, by the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue to the west thereof and by the centre line of the blocks between Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 27, 1891. LEWIS J. CONLAN, Chairman, THOMAS DUNLAP, LEICESTER HOLME, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- PARCEL A. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walnut avenue, distant 203.89 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Walnut avenue; 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet; 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 99° to the left, for 350.0 feet, to the western line of Locust avenue; 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Locust avenue for 60 feet; 4th. Thence westerly for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

- PARCEL B. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard, distant 231.4 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard; 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60.31 feet; 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 120° 02' 30" to the left for 925.20 feet; 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 8° 22' 53" to the right for 409.35 feet to the western line of Walnut avenue; 4th. Thence northerly, along the western line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet; 5th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 413.91 feet; 6th. Thence westerly for 894.90 feet to the point of beginning. East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard, is designated a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks.

Dated NEW YORK, August 18, 1891. WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 26th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 26th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Cammann street and Fordham road and the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly side of Fordham road; easterly by the centre line of the block between Cammann street and Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Cammann street and a certain unnamed street to the south thereof; thence westerly along the last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Cedar avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cedar avenue to the centre line of the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the said centre line at the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; westerly by the easterly side of Harlem River Terrace; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 15, 1891. THOMAS E. GRACE, Chairman, JOSEPH H. STINER, THOMAS P. FITZSIMONS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-sixth day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 15, 1891. JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., SIDNEY HARRIS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 12th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 12th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1891.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 29, 1891. WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman, GILBERT M. SPIER, JR., Commissioners.

MATHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to FOREST AVENUE, extending from the southerly side of Home street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners,

occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the first day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said first day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Boston road and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets to the centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues to the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues; thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues to the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues to the centre line of the block between George and Home streets; thence westerly along the last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Jackson avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Jackson avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Boston road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 20, 1891. JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman, JOHN H. ROGAN, LEICESTER HOLME, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 4, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR GRADING, IMPROVING AND FENCING THE GROUNDS AT SEVERAL OF THE shafts of the New Croton Aqueduct; also for grading, improving and fencing the grounds of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, September 23, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JAMES C. DUANE, President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW AQUEDUCT, RESERVOIR D.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 20, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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