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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

MONDAY, January 4, 1892, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT :

John H. V. Arnold, President ;

#### ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,  
Vice-President,  
Samuel H. Bailey,  
Nicholas T. Brown,  
Charles H. Duffy,  
Henry Flegenheimer,  
Cornelius Flynn,

Horatio S. Harris,  
Harry C. Hart,  
Abraham Mead,  
George B. Morris,  
John Morris,  
Rollin M. Morgan,

William H. Murphy,  
Patrick J. O'Beirne,  
David J. Roche,  
Charles Smith,  
William Tait,  
Isaac H. Terrell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

#### REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present term of office, viz.:

James J. Brennan.  
Archibald T. Moore.  
James E. Gritman.  
Charles Putzel.  
Robert C. Young.  
Joseph E. Berry.  
Julius Simon.  
John Turner.  
George A. Lavelle.  
L. Hensel.  
James J. Martin.

Henry M. Jennings.  
Frank de Canio.  
Frank McNicol.  
Henry A. Van Pelt.  
Joseph Sigel.  
Thomas H. Baskerville.  
Austin E. Pressinger.  
S. Granville Harris.  
Jacob Samuels.  
Townsend Wandell.

Jacob A. Wertheimer.  
George F. Scannell.  
Edward J. Halligan.  
Terence Farley.  
Charles H. Griffin.  
Stephen Philben.  
George E. Goeller.  
Joseph Putzel.  
John T. Boylan.  
John P. McCabe.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

James Tichborne, in the place of	George G. Nason.
John M. Willis, "	Reno R. Billington.
James C. Lalor, "	George F. Budenbender.
Benjamin Marks, "	George S. Butcher.
Prosper R. Ferrari, "	Isaac Barnett.
Edwin L. Kalish, "	John Gray Boyd.
A. D. Sugerman, "	Lafayette R. Beckley.
David H. Hirschfield, "	Michael J. Cline.
Harold Nathan, "	William Crosby.
Charles W. Paul, "	Thomas Costigan.
Charles D. McGuire, "	Daniel Dineen.
John L. Deave, "	John Davis.
Daniel T. Kimball, "	Elias A. de Lima.
Edward Giroux, "	Mitchell L. Erlanger.
William J. V. Hart, "	Jacob Felbel.
William Murray, "	Charles V. L. Gabriel.
Wm. Bradford Erving, "	Robert A. Johnston.
Everett V. Abbat, "	William A. Kottman.
Hugh H. Jarreway, "	Nathaniel Levy.
Jacob Feuchtwanger, "	John C. Lyst.
Daniel M. Simpson, "	William J. Loutrel.
Louis J. Benoit, "	Charles A. Wendell.
Philip H. Moss, "	William A. Mass.
John W. Kundig, "	Isaac J. McKinley.
Oliver C. Semple, "	John W. Noble.
William E. Cuff, "	Charles Nagel.
Jared A. Timpson, "	Wm. Butler Ogden.
Charles Sidney Clark, "	Andrew Charles Otto.
Charles A. Brandl, "	Andrew Pross.
William R. Warren, "	Edward J. Rapp.
Anthony M. Saver, "	Robert E. Rogers.
G. A. Beaufreire, "	Samuel Sonneberg.
H. Daniel Pryibel, "	Archibald Smith.
Walter H. Holt, "	George W. Harris.
Richard Lips, "	Robert A. Serrell.
Samuel L. Eisner, "	Michael B. Stanton.
Thomas F. Cody, "	Enoch Vreeland.
Charles Wolf, "	Henry R. Willis.
Nestor A. Alexander, "	Albertine S. Walters.
Felix H. Levy, "	Guy Van Amringe.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but fail to qualify, viz.:

Leopold Sondheim, in the place of	Gustave Jacobs.
John B. Hatting, "	Henry McCready.
Joseph C. Franke, "	P. T. McGlynn.
Fred. W. Fuhrman, "	William J. Murphy.
Edward Mandel, "	Edward Mandel.
Joseph Markart, "	Joseph Markart.
Charles Dahl, "	S. G. Revans.
Thomas C. Lewis, "	Isaac J. Leon.
Thomas J. Thomson, "	Thomas J. Thompson.

Resolved, That C. George Kirby be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Walter T. Bennett, who has resigned.

PATRICK J. O'BEIRNE, Committee  
GEORGE B. MORRIS, on  
WILLIAM TAIT, Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Mead, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Tait, and Terrell—18.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution for two lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Rhinelander Industrial School of the Children's Aid Society, at No. 350 East Eighty-eighth street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Rhinelander Industrial School of the Children's Aid Society, at No. 350 East Eighty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Hart moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Hart, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution permitting the Society of the Sons of New York to place and keep two lamps in front of their premises, No. 153 West Fifty-third street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of the Sons of New York to place and keep two lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises No. 153 West Fifty-third street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps ; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes ; the work to be done and gas supplied at the expense of the society, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Morgan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Morgan, the paper was then placed on file.

Alderman O'Beirne moved that G. O. 750, being a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to place a lamp on the northwest corner of Grand street and Centre Market place.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to erect an ordinary city lamp-post, connected with the gas-pipe in the street, on the northwest corner of Grand street and Centre Market place, provided the lamp for said post be furnished by the New York Society for the Improvement of Out-door Poor.

Alderman O'Beirne moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman O'Beirne, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman G. B. Morris—

Whereas, The official existence of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1891 will expire at noon to-day, and as the relations between President John H. V. Arnold and the members of this Board have been of the most cordial nature ; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the Hon. John H. V. Arnold, the assurance of our profound respect for his sterling qualities as a public official, for his absolutely impartial bearing as a presiding officer, and his high character as a lawyer and a citizen.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this Board are due, and we hereby cordially tender them to the Hon. Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President of the Board, for the ability and impartiality displayed by him when called upon to preside over our deliberations, on the very rare occasions of the absence of the President.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That the unanimous thanks of this Board be given to Francis J. Twomey, Clerk of the Common Council, to Michael F. Blake, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, and to the other Clerks, Messengers, Sergeant-at-Arms, and other attaches of the Common Council, for their faithful and valuable services in their respective positions during the past year.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That the Reporters of the Press are entitled to our thanks for the impartial manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this Board during the past year, and we hereby tender them our acknowledgments for the faithful service they have so conscientiously rendered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Whereas, Francis J. Twomey, the veteran Clerk of the Common Council, after nearly thirty-five years of continuous service, is about to sever his connection with the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York ; and

Whereas, Mr. Twomey, by his unflinching courtesy, his wide range of knowledge of municipal business and law and his punctual attention to his official duties, has earned for himself the esteem and friendship of the members of each succeeding Board of Aldermen for the five-and-thirty years he has been at the City Hall, as well as the regard and confidence of the citizens and taxpayers of the City ; therefore be it

Resolved, That Mr. Twomey carries with him in his voluntary retirement the best wishes of the members of the Board of Aldermen for 1891 for his long life and continued health and prosperity, and their regret that the City is to be deprived in the future of the services in its Legislative Department of so valuable and efficient an officer.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be presented to the said Francis J. Twomey.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That all papers in possession of the Clerk, being unfinished business of the Board, and all papers referred and yet in the possession of the several Committees, be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The minutes of the present meeting were here read and approved.

Alderman Mead moved that the Board do now adjourn sine die.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned sine die.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, January 4, 1892,  
12 o'clock, M.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 1, chapter 757, Laws of 1874; section 1 of chapter 515, Laws of 1874; section 1, chapter 400, Laws of 1878; section 1, chapter 403, Laws of 1882, and chapter 74, Laws of 1884, and section 1, chapter 292, Laws of 1887, the Aldermen elected at the Election held November 3, 1891, now alone constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, appeared at the Chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall, at 12 o'clock, M., precisely, having previously taken and filed the oath of office required by law.

John H. V. Arnold, President of the Board, elected pursuant to the provision of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1884, for a term of two years, called the Board to order, and instructed the Clerk to read the following certificate of the County Clerk:

## DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR ALDERMEN.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having canvassed and estimated the votes given in the several Election Districts in each of the Assembly Districts of said County, at the General Election held on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1891, do hereby certify, determine and declare:

That Cornelius Flynn, for the First Assembly District; Nicholas T. Brown, for the Second Assembly District; Patrick J. O'Beirne, for the Third Assembly District; Andrew A. Noonan, for the Fourth Assembly District; Patrick J. Ryder, for the Fifth Assembly District; William Clancy, for the Sixth Assembly District; Whitfield Van Cott, for the Seventh Assembly District; Charles Smith, for the Eighth Assembly District; Abraham Mead, for the Ninth Assembly District; Joseph Martin, for the Tenth Assembly District; George B. Morris, for the Eleventh Assembly District; William Tait, for the Twelfth Assembly District; James A. Cowie, for the Thirteenth Assembly District; Charles J. Smith, for the Fourteenth Assembly District; Frank Rogers, for the Fifteenth Assembly District; William H. Murphy, for the Sixteenth Assembly District; Peter J. Dooling, for the Seventeenth Assembly District; Jacob C. Wund, for the Eighteenth Assembly District; Horatio S. Harris, for the Nineteenth Assembly District; David J. Roche, for the Twentieth Assembly District; Rollin M. Morgan, for the Twenty-first Assembly District; Harry C. Hart, for the Twenty-second Assembly District, and Samuel H. Bailey, for the Twenty-third Assembly District, by the greatest number of votes were, respectively, duly elected Aldermen for the said several Assembly Districts of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1892.

And that Henry L. School, for the Twenty-fourth Ward, and William H. Schott, for the Twenty-fifth Ward, were, respectively, by the greatest number of votes, duly elected Aldermen for said wards, comprised in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

We certify this Declaration to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this 2d day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. V. ARNOLD, Chairman.

WM. J. McKENNA, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:  
County Clerk's Office,

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original Declaration on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court-house in the City and County of New York, this 2d day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

WM. J. McKENNA, Clerk of the County of New York.

The President then instructed the Clerk to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

John H. V. Arnold, President;

## ALDERMEN

Samuel H. Bailey,	Joseph Martin,	Patrick J. O'Beirne,
Nicholas T. Brown,	Abraham Mead,	Frank Rogers,
James A. Cowie,	Rollin M. Morgan,	Henry L. School,
Peter J. Dooling,	George B. Morris,	William H. Schott,
Cornelius Flynn,	William H. Murphy,	William Tait,
Horatio S. Harris,	Andrew A. Noonan,	Jacob C. Wund,

Quorum present.

The President here instructed the Clerk to call the roll of members, as provided in section 4, chapter 74, Laws of 1884, and section 71 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, when each member was to announce his choice for Vice-President.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:

For Alderman Noonan—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Schott, Charles Smith, Tait, and Wund—17.

For Alderman George B. Morris—Aldermen Cowie and School—2.

For Alderman James A. Cowie—Alderman Morris—1.

Alderman Noonan was excused from voting—1.

Whereupon the President declared Alderman Noonan duly elected as Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Flynn moved that the Clerk be elected in the manner provided by law for the election of Vice-President.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:

For Michael F. Blake—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Schott, Charles Smith, Tait, and Wund—18.

For William H. Reed, Jr.—Aldermen Cowie, Morris, and School—3.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That Cornelius Flynn be and he is hereby elected Sergeant-at-Arms of this Board of Aldermen.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Schott, Charles Smith, Tait, and Wund—18.

Alderman Flynn moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the President to inform his Honor the Mayor that the Board of Aldermen for the year 1892 is duly organized, prepared to transact public business, and to receive any message he may desire to communicate to the Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Flynn, Tait, and G. B. Morris.

Alderman Brown moved that a recess of five minutes be taken.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## AFTER RECESS.

## PRESENT:

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President.

## ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,	Horatio S. Harris,	Patrick J. O'Beirne,
Vice-President,	Harry C. Hart,	Frank Rogers,
Samuel H. Bailey,	Joseph Martin,	Henry L. School,
Nicholas T. Brown,	Abraham Mead,	William H. Schott,
James A. Cowie,	Rollin M. Morgan,	Charles Smith,
Peter J. Dooling,	George B. Morris,	William Tait,
Cornelius Flynn,	William H. Murphy,	Jacob C. Wund,

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Morgan—Resolved, That the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen, for the year 1891, be and they are hereby adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Board until otherwise ordered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That the seats in the chamber of this Board now occupied by the members respectively be and are hereby declared their seats, until otherwise ordered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the regular stated meetings of this Board be held every Tuesday, beginning Tuesday, January 12, 1892, at one o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor here appeared, and the Chairman, Alderman Flynn, reported verbally that they had performed the duty assigned them, and reported that his Honor the Mayor would communicate with the Board in writing.

By Alderman O'Beirne—

Resolved, That a committee of three, to which the President shall be added, be appointed by the Chair for revising the rules of this Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed Aldermen O'Beirne, Harris and Cowie as such committee.

## MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Mayor's Secretary, Willis Holley, Esq., here appeared and announced the message from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was received by the President, and is as follows:

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 4, 1892.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I have the honor herewith to submit a statement prepared by the Comptroller of the financial condition of the City, pursuant to the provisions of law which require such statement to be made each year by the Mayor to the Common Council.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.	ISSUED.	REDEEMED.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.
FUNDED DEBT.				
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$4,268,000 00	.....	\$800 00	\$4,267,200 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1875, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	9,700,000 00	.....	.....	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....	33,091,080 53	\$5,697,346 85	1,154,500 00	37,633,927 38
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889.....	9,747,000 00	35,000 00	.....	9,782,000 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	25,375,000 00	1,225,000 00	.....	26,600,000 00
6. Payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00	.....	.....	445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	58,974,942 35	.....	2,471,200 00	56,503,742 35
8. Bonds issued for local improvements, after June 1, 1880.....	4,173,000 00	625,000 00	.....	4,798,000 00
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	597,000 00	.....	28,000 00	569,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$146,371,022 88	\$7,582,346 85	\$3,654,500 00	\$150,298,869 73
TEMPORARY DEBT.				
Revenue Bonds.				
1. Issued under Special Laws.....	\$207,188 00	\$27,000 00	\$207,188 00	\$27,000 00
2. Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1891....	.....	19,680,150 00	19,672,550 00	7,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$207,188 00	\$19,707,150 00	\$19,879,738 00	\$34,600 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$146,578,210 88	\$7,582,346 85	\$23,534,238 00	\$150,333,469 73

## SUMMARY.

	1890.	1891.
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$146,578,210 88	\$150,298,869 73
Less amount held by Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—		
Investments.....	\$42,797,471 09	\$45,619,563 94
Cash.....	5,716,321 72	7,163,866 89
	\$48,513,792 81	\$52,783,430 83
Net Bonded Debt.....	\$97,857,230 07	\$97,515,438 90
Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes..... (1891)	207,188 00	7,600 00
	(1892)	27,000 00
Net Debt, Including Revenue Bonds.....	\$98,064,418 07	\$97,550,038 90

Notwithstanding the fact that bonds to the extent of \$7,582,346.85 have been issued for permanent improvements during the year, the net debt of the City shows a decrease at the close of the year 1891 of \$514,379.30.

The rate of taxation during the year was but 1.90, showing a gratifying continuance of the low rate which was inaugurated in 1889.

The taxes payable in this city in the autumn of each year are for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the City Government for the year in which they are imposed. The obligations which the City is required to meet for its general expenditures commence with the month of January and continue each month thereafter, while the moneys to meet such obligations are not collectible until the autumn, and the result is that the City is compelled to provide itself with funds for the maintenance of the City Government, and for the payment of its annual charges by borrowing large sums of money, which approached \$20,000,000 last year, on Revenue Bonds which are redeemed when the taxes are collected.

The City should not be compelled under the operation of the laws which apply to its financial administration to become a yearly borrower in the markets to such an extent for its administrative expenses. In periods of panic it is difficult to secure the funds necessary for such purposes. The financial affairs are thus administered at an unnecessary annual charge by way of interest.

The operation of this part of our financial system creates a burden which should not be continued. There is no good reason why the existing laws should not be amended to enable the assessment rolls of the property, real and personal, subject to taxation to be prepared so that the taxes imposed upon the assessed valuations may be collected in the early part of the year instead of at the close. This would supersede the system of carrying on the government, in its ordinary branches of administration, on borrowed money. I have had prepared a statement which shows that since the year 1844 the City has paid by way of interest on money borrowed in anticipation of its annual levy, to carry on its financial administration for the first nine months of each year, a total of over \$14,000,000.

I deem it my duty to again bring to your attention the question of the government of this city by the Legislature. Few of the annual charges of the City Government are subject to the discretion of the local authorities. These charges are to a great extent fixed by mandatory laws; and all bonds



issued by the City for permanent improvements are issued in obedience to similar laws. The City, therefore, in respect to its main expenditures, is governed from Albany by a Legislature composed to a great extent of members who have but little knowledge of its wants or requirements, and a large majority of such legislators are frequently politically hostile to its Government. More than this, the Legislature has the power to order the payment of claims by the City which may have been rejected by the courts or which have been allowed to lapse under the provisions of the Statute of Limitations. In other words, the Legislature is vested with power by a mandatory act to compel the payment by any City in the State of claims, whether the city officials consider the payment of such claims advantageous to its interests or not. The Legislature has also the power of granting valuable franchises to private corporations, such as the laying of pipes, change of motor power of surface railways and the maintenance of telegraph lines.

In most instances the private corporations obtaining such franchises pay no revenue to the City, while their property rights receive the protection of all departments of the City Government. The City authorities are constantly hampered in their efforts to promote the interests of the municipality by the interference of the owners of such franchises. Notably is this the case with reference to the condition of our streets and pavements, which are liable to be torn up at any time on the application of the corporations holding franchises to maintain pipes thereunder. This power in the Legislature can only be taken away by a constitutional amendment.

While I believe that the interest of every city in the State would be advanced by imposing upon each the full responsibility of its own maintenance, the evils which I have brought to your attention could be largely remedied without removing the supervision by the Legislature over the expenditures of the municipalities of the State. A constitutional amendment should be passed, which would provide that hereafter no law should be enacted by the Legislature requiring the execution of any public work or local improvement at the expense of any city, or compelling the payment by it of any claims; but authority to execute such public work and make such local improvements, or pay such claims, should, by act of the Legislature, in each instance, be vested in the municipal authorities, who should be given full discretion to determine whether such improvements should be made or claims paid. Upon the municipal authorities approving the execution of such public work or the payment of such claims they should have authority to raise the amount required in whole or in part by assessment, or taxation, or by the issuing of City bonds, as the occasion might require. This would leave the Legislature power to control each city as to its expenditures for public improvements and at the same time only permit the Legislature to compel such expenditures when the same should have been approved by the officials of the city for whose benefit or in whose interest the expenditure may be authorized.

A further constitutional amendment should provide that franchises should only be granted by the Legislature in any city in this State for the use of its streets, or the sub-surface under the streets, or any of its property rights, on payment of a reasonable revenue to such city, which should be fixed and determined by the proper municipal authorities. Thus the city would be enabled to get a fair return for the granting of franchises, operating frequently as monopolies and gathering revenues for private interests from the people of the city in which the franchise is granted.

The injustice inflicted upon this city by the State Board of Equalization continues. While the State Assessors, in accordance with their custom, briefly confer with the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in regard to the assessed valuations of this city, they pay but little attention to the suggestions made to them. On the occasion of the last conference of the State Assessors information was submitted to them by the Commissioners concerning the valuation of real estate in the rural counties, and it was shown that in all such counties the assessed valuation was very much further below the market value of real estate than in the City of New York. This data, however, received no consideration, for the State Board of Equalization repeated the annual injustice done the taxpayers of this city by increasing the valuation of its real estate \$116,524,167. The discrimination against this city is such that it is called upon to pay nearly one-half the entire State tax. The story of this discrimination for ten years is shown in the following table:

YEAR.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE AS FIXED BY DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.	AMOUNT ADDED BY STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.	EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE IN NEW YORK CITY AS FIXED BY STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.	PERCENTAGE OF STATE TAX THAT NEW YORK CITY WOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON TO PAY UPON BASIS OF ASSESSED VALUE AS FIXED BY DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.	PERCENTAGE OF STATE TAX PAID BY NEW YORK CITY ON INCREASED VALUE AS FIXED BY STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.
1881.....	\$97,735,199 00	\$126,829,509 00	\$1,103,564,707 00	42.6	47.1
1882.....	1,035,203,816 00	103,732,510 00	1,138,936,326 00	41.9	45.5
1883.....	1,079,130,669 00	113,919,639 00	1,193,050,308 00	42.3	46.1
1884.....	1,119,761,597 00	112,148,890 00	1,231,910,487 00	42.	45.6
1885.....	1,168,443,137 00	99,975,926 00	1,268,419,063 00	41.5	44.6
1886.....	1,203,941,065 00	119,725,885 00	1,323,666,950 00	41.8	45.6
1887.....	1,254,491,849 00	118,883,202 00	1,373,375,051 00	41.5	44.9
1888.....	1,302,818,879 00	119,425,063 00	1,422,243,942 00	41.9	45.2
1889.....	1,331,578,291 00	122,061,343 00	1,453,639,634 00	42.2	45.5
1890.....	1,398,290,007 00	116,524,167 00	1,514,814,174 00	42.8	45.9

While this annual addition to the assessed valuations of property in this City is unquestionably arbitrary and unjust, it is a sharp comment on criticisms that are sometimes made that the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in this City improperly increase the valuation of real estate in order to reduce the local tax rate.

By long and constant use the maps now on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments have become worn and defaced and in some instances are almost destroyed. New maps should be made. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments are also in need of tax assessment maps for a portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward. At the present time the Department is compelled to rely largely on private maps in making assessments for the purposes of taxation in this ward. Authority should be given to revise and make new maps for the Tax Department, and such maps when made should conform with the block system now in use in the Register's Office and be available to the uses of the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department and to the Bureau of the Water Register in the Department of Public Works. Such a system of maps would secure harmony in all the Departments where maps are in use.

The preparation of the land maps, known as the "Block Index Maps," which the Tax Commissioners were authorized to make, by chapter 349 of the Laws of 1889 and chapter 166 of the Laws of 1890, have been completed, and in conformity with the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have been delivered to the various departments.

The permanent improvements of the city have been satisfactorily proceeded with during the past year and will be of enduring benefit to the people.

The new aqueduct came under the control of the Department of Public Works on the 30th of June, last. The city has been receiving water through it since the 15th day of July, 1890. During the autumn, in consequence of a deficient rainfall, the city experienced a scarcity of water. The supply, however, has since increased and the amount of water now daily distributed to the citizens is 164,000,000 gallons. Only 98,000,000 gallons were distributed prior to the completion of the New Aqueduct. There is no likelihood of a recurrence of this scarcity, as the storage reservoirs now under course of construction will be completed within two years and will be amply sufficient to supply all the needs of this population. Proceedings have been instituted for the

condemnation of property for the creation of a still further storage reservoir at the site below the present Croton Dam, known as Cornell's. This new reservoir will further add about 30,000,000,000 gallons to the storage supply of the City. It is thus apparent that the City's water supply in the future will be abundant, but even with such supply the comfort of our citizens cannot be assured without an extension of the present high-service by the enlargement of the pumping plant. It is very much to be regretted that a bill intended to accomplish this purpose, which passed the Assembly at the last session of the Legislature, failed in the Senate.

During the year there has been some discussion as to an alleged contamination of the water supply. While the water furnished to this city is as pure as that furnished to any city in the United States, the increasing population in the region of the watershed makes it necessary that some action should be taken in the not distant future to prevent contamination of the supply. To forestall any possible danger from this source it is recommended that legislation be obtained authorizing the acquirement by the City of land along the streams running into the reservoirs which shall be under the control of the municipal authorities, or that the City's power to prevent the contamination of its water supply, which was taken away by chapter 468 of the Laws of 1890, should be restored.

In my last message I called attention to the needless expense incurred by the continuance of the Aqueduct Commission and the Washington Bridge Commission. These commissions have recognized the fact during the past year that they were maintaining work under their care out of moneys derived from bonds authorized to be issued solely for the purpose of raising funds for construction. The Aqueduct Commission has turned over to the Department of Public Works, for maintenance, the New Aqueduct and other completed works, and the Washington Bridge Commission has turned over to the Park Department the finished structure. The remaining work to be performed by the Aqueduct Commission, which is maintained at a large expense, can be performed equally well by the Department of Public Works at a large annual saving. A bill has been prepared by the Washington Bridge Commission, terminating its existence, which should be passed at the coming session of the Legislature.

Acting under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, in the month of December, 1890, I appointed William Steinway, John H. Starin, Samuel Spencer, John H. Inman and Eugene L. Bushe as Commissioners of Rapid Transit.

Experience had demonstrated the fact that the provisions of the Act of 1875 were not of such a character as to permit the construction of any permanent system of rapid transit in this city. The municipal authorities had presented to the Legislature, at its session in the year 1890, an act giving additional powers to those conferred by the Act of 1875, under which a proper system of rapid transit could have been laid out, but the Republican Legislature refused to pass such bill, and the solution of this important matter was thereby delayed for another year.

The same Legislature, however, recognized the propriety of such a bill by causing to be introduced and attempting to pass a bill conferring substantially the same powers, but which latter bill violated the principle of home rule by taking the appointment of the Commissioners and the management of the work out of the hands of the people of this city.

The Legislature having thus committed itself to the general features of the bill promoted by the municipal authorities, they, at the opening of the session of 1891, caused to be introduced a bill adopting the essential features of the one thus approved at the previous session, and making the Commissioners that had been appointed by me in December, 1890, Commissioners under the provisions of such act.

The act thus introduced was passed by the Legislature and a Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners came into being with sufficient powers to lay out a comprehensive system of rapid transit, meeting the needs of the city at present, and capable of extension in the future, to meet its anticipated growth. The Commission has proceeded with the utmost diligence under the terms of the act. After giving careful and laborious attention to every suggested means of rapid transit, it submitted to the Common Council on the 20th day of October last, a comprehensive underground system of rapid transit, which met with the general approval of the public and the almost unanimous commendation of the press. The line is located up Broadway to Fourteenth street, and thence by diverging lines to the east and west, reaching the largest centres of population least provided with rapid transit facilities. The report was promptly approved by the Common Council in accordance with the provisions of the act, and thereupon the Rapid Transit Commissioners proceeded to obtain consents to the building of the road. A very large number of consents have been obtained, but owing to difficulties arising from the fact that many pieces of property along the route are held by owners who are absent from the city, or by trustees without power to give consents, and that many owners fear they may be waiving some rights if they sign the consents and from other causes, the Commissioners, as I am informed, have not yet been able to obtain the consent of the majority of the owners along the line of the proposed route. It is therefore necessary, for the purpose of saving time, that advantage be taken of the provisions of the act authorizing an application to the General Term of the Supreme Court to have that Court determine, on report of a commission to be appointed by it, whether the proposed railway ought to be constructed and operated. Such application will doubtless be presented at the February General Term of the Supreme Court, and if that Court, on the report of its commission, determines that the road ought to be built and operated such determination takes the place of the consent of the property-owners along the line and the franchise for the proposed railway should be ready for sale at public auction, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the act, in the coming spring.

The subject of rapid transit for the Annexed District is important in aiding its development. For its surface roads I favored the trolley system as being peculiarly adapted to its needs. The people of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards are at a disadvantage in their facilities for rapid transit which their geographical position does not justify. The elevated railroads of New York now extend on the west side of the city to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. A great part of the population of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is south of the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. While the people of the west side are now enabled to proceed from their residences to their places of business in one railway by the payment of one fare, the people of the annexed district are compelled to patronize two different lines and pay two fares. When the proposed line of railway laid out by the Rapid Transit Commissioners is built these difficulties will be remedied. In the meantime, however, the situation must be considered and other means devised to place the people of this district on an equal footing with the residents of the lower side of the Harlem river. The returns to the Manhattan Elevated Railroad have been considered sufficient in the past to secure by the voluntary action of that corporation a uniform maximum rate of fare for the entire length of any of its routes of five cents. It is to be hoped that the same line of policy may lead that corporation and others owning independent lines and interchanging traffic within the limits of the city to adopt a similar rate for the entire length of their combined routes, making a just apportionment of fares based upon considerations of the greater advantages to the lines operated in the centre of the city over the suburban routes.

I have favored liberal appropriations for the maintenance and care of the roads and parks in the Annexed District. Improvements of a permanent character greatly enhance taxable valuations. Legislation of a conflicting character has done much to retard the progress of these improvements. Too many different agencies have been entrusted with this work. Lines of streets and avenues have been needlessly altered and grades needlessly changed. There should be no delay in regulating and grading the streets and perfecting a system of sewerage, followed with good pavements. The title to the bed of many of the streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has never been vested by any legal proceeding in the City of New York. I would recommend that a measure be presented to the next Legislature authorizing the appointment by the Supreme Court of a commission to serve for a limited time with power to legally acquire and vest in the City of New York the title of all streets, roads and avenues in the Annexed District that have not heretofore been acquired by legal proceedings. When this is done, improvements of a permanent character can be made, and the streets so improved will thereafter be maintained at a much less expense than it now costs to maintain them and out of moneys raised by taxation from the City at large.

Communication between Manhattan Island and the Annexed District will be greatly improved by the work being done on the new McComb's Dam Bridge and the viaduct connecting it with the



heights on St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. A kindred subject on which legislation is necessary is the raising of the Harlem river bridges which do not conform to the requirements of the Federal law governing the Harlem Ship Canal, that the spans of bridges shall not be less than 24 feet above high-water mark. The City has been served with formal notice by the authorities of the United States that the bridges controlled by it over the Harlem river must be raised so as to comply with the conditions of the Federal statutes governing the building of the Harlem Ship Canal.

The establishment of cable traction on the surface roads in Broadway and Third avenue is a matter of interest and importance to the people of this city. The work in Broadway was accompanied with the laying of a new pavement from Bowling Green to Thirty-second street, and that magnificent thoroughfare is now fittingly paved. Before this work was done opportunity was afforded for the thorough repair of all sub-surface structures, and there can be little excuse in the future for any disturbance of this pavement under demand upon the city officials for permits to make repairs or in pursuance of any legislative enactment. The Broadway Railway, as a condition for being permitted to change its motor power, agreed to pay to the City a revenue of five per cent. on its gross receipts if such sum should amount to more than \$150,000 per annum, less than which it was not to be in any event. It is a matter of deep regret that similar terms could not have been made with the Third Avenue Railway Company compelling it to pay a reasonable revenue as a condition for the change of its motor power. That corporation demanded a permit from the Commissioner of Public Works to make the change, claiming it was entitled to such permit and had the right to change its motor power by reason of special legislation promoted by the Company, and in this contention it was sustained by the Court of Appeals. This is but one of the many illustrations of the granting to private corporations by the Legislature of this State, without revenue to this City, of its most valuable franchises.

The completion of the greater portion of the work undertaken under the provisions of the act of the Legislature authorizing the expenditure of an additional \$1,000,000 a year for three years in repaving streets has shown the value and importance of such legislation, and the excellence of the plan which led to its enactment. The refusal of the Senate to pass the bill to permit an expenditure of an additional million dollars for such purpose for an additional two years as recommended in my last message was unfortunate for the City. The new pavements completed by the Commissioner of Public Works during the last year are evidence to all our citizens of the propriety of these expenditures. There is the Broadway pavement and the Boulevard asphalt pavement, from Seventieth street to Ninety-second street, which with the Eighth avenue work gives a smooth driveway from Thirteenth street to Ninety-second street. There are the admirable roadways for heavy traffic on Canal street, from Division street to the North river; on West street, from Gansevoort to Cedar street; on many of the marginal streets within the grants of land under water; on Sixth avenue, from Carmine street to Twenty-third street; on Twenty-third street, from Avenue B to Tenth avenue; on Grand street, from Broadway to the East river; on Third avenue, between the tracks from Ninth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Many blocks of asphalt pavement and of new granite have also been completed in the residence quarters of the city. Contracts have been made for the pavement of Park Row, Chatham Square, the Bowery and Third avenue to Fifty-ninth street, and Beekman street, from Park Row to Front street.

The spaces reserved in the centre of the Boulevard for grass and trees should be restored. In the construction of this broad avenue trees were planted in these plots and the surface sodded. Many of these trees have died and need replacing and the surface, which has become barren, should be resodded, thereby adding to the beauty of this fine drive, which is becoming the main artery for the west side of this city.

I am satisfied that under the supervision of the present Commissioner of Street Cleaning there has been a great improvement in the condition of the streets of the city. I am fully impressed with the importance of this work and no effort upon my part shall be wanting to secure an efficient performance of the duties entrusted by law to the head of this Department. The present Commissioner has so far applied himself in earnest to the performance of his work. I am advised by the Board of Health that the complaints about the condition of the streets are now but few in number, and that the Inspectors of the Board report a most decided improvement in the character of the work done. With the increased appropriation that has been made to the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the utilization of the work of the Advisory Commission, I am convinced that the reasonable expectations of the public will be met as to the condition of the streets.

As there has been some misapprehension or misrepresentation as to the capacity of the public schools, compared with the demands upon them, I take pleasure in quoting from a recent report made by the President of the Board of Education:

"While there has been some temporary and limited embarrassment in the matter of school accommodations in a few localities, I am glad to communicate the fact that the City has more than 30,000 additional accommodations at large, to the enjoyment of which our youth are invited. While the total seating capacity of our buildings at present occupied for schools is about 192,000, the registration and average attendance is much less, and yet congestion takes place as before indicated in particular districts."

With the view of remedying the overcrowding in particular districts the school accommodations have been increased by the addition of eight new school buildings during the past year. These additional structures seat 8,852 pupils. There are also in course of construction three new buildings and three additions to buildings now in use. They will be ready for the use of 4,970 additional pupils early in 1892. Plans are being prepared for new school buildings which will seat 10,219 pupils. Sites have been acquired for three more new schools and selected for six others.

The new Criminal Court building on the block adjoining the Tombs is the most important city building in the course of construction. I regret that satisfactory progress upon it cannot be reported. The contractors have been admittedly at fault in this delay, but under the urging of the city authorities and notice that the penalties of the contracts will be strictly enforced, they now assure the city officials that every effort will be made to progress the work and it is confidently expected that the building will be ready for occupancy before another winter.

The question of selecting a site for the new municipal building is still in abeyance. There is no doubt of the necessity of erecting such a building, thus relieving the City from the enormous rent charges for City departments which now add to its expenses. I propose to call together the commission charged with this duty at an early date, and to urge immediate and final action.

Lands acquired for park purposes in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and those lately acquired as an addition to the East River Park should be improved. Comprehensive plans for each park should be prepared and such improvements should be carried on with all reasonable dispatch. In the meantime these lands should be utilized for the public benefit, and I recommend that Pelham Bay Park be thrown open for use as an excursion ground. These grounds would be especially available for excursions under the management of the various philanthropic organizations controlling fresh air funds. The Park Department could, at a small outlay, provide temporary structures as shelter from the sun and rain, as well as bathing-houses on the inviting sandy beach of the park. This park is peculiarly adapted for these purposes, and until improvements of a permanent character are made the enjoyment of these lands in the manner thus suggested would be a boon to the poor and sick needing a day of rest and pure air.

The decision of the Court of Appeals that corporations laying out rapid transit routes through these lands before such lands were acquired for park purposes have not lost the right to locate their roads through such parks will compel a conference with such rapid transit corporations, or an appeal to the Legislature, to protect St. Mary's and Bronx Park from injury by the structures of such railway companies. A change in the routes, which would avoid locating these lines of transit through the parks, could be made with little expense to the company and no detriment to public convenience. The routes as laid out at present run through the middle of St. Mary's Park and across the most picturesque part of Bronx Park.

The crowded condition of our charitable institutions continues. During the past year the number of inmates has increased. The buildings are old and out of repair. Their resources,

especially those intended to accommodate the insane, are overtaxed. Increased provision calling for the erection of new buildings is imperative; it cannot be long deferred. By the provisions of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1890 it is provided that insane persons shall no longer be permitted to remain under County care, but that all such persons who may become a public charge shall be transferred to the State institutions. The County of New York is exempt from the operation of this law, but is authorized to avail itself of its provisions on transferring to the State the buildings that are used by it for the care of its insane.

The census of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, taken early in December last year, shows that the city maintained 5,407 insane patients, as follows:

At Blackwell's Island.....	1,786
Ward's Island.....	1,870
Hart's Island.....	1,349
Central Islip Farm.....	402
Total.....	5,407

The expense of the maintenance of these insane is more than half a million dollars per annum. In addition to this, by its general contribution to the tax fund of the State, the City is called upon to pay at least forty-five per cent of the total cost of the maintenance of the State insane. The pressing need for increased accommodation in the City institutions demands one of two things: The City of New York should either avail itself of the provisions of the law above referred to and turn its insane over to State care, or ask to be relieved from paying to the State any proportion of the expense of State care of the insane of other counties. This is perfectly reasonable, as the sole object of placing the insane of the State under the care of a State Board was to relieve and better their condition, and it has been at all times conceded that the insane in this county were properly and well cared for. If the City was thus relieved from its annual contribution toward the maintenance of the insane in the rest of the State it could well afford to maintain local institutions in accordance with the most advanced thought on the subject of insanity, involving its treatment as a disease which may be cured.

I suggest the appointment of a commission to investigate this subject and to consider whether it is better for the interests of the City and the State that the City's institutional property should be transferred to the State, or whether the City should continue to maintain its own insane. In the event that the transfer should be thought advisable, the objectionable joint occupancy by the State and City of the same island or parcel of ground could be easily obviated by the City retaining entire possession of the parcel or island and giving an equivalent in some other form to the State.

The decrease in fatal accidents resulting from overhead wires, despite the great increase of electrical business, is an evidence of the wisdom of the efforts made by this administration to place the wires underground. One fatal accident, in which death was caused by a fall from a telegraph pole, is the record of the year. In 1889, five deaths from actual electric shock were reported. There has also been a noticeable improvement, especially in the lighting service, from the use of the subways. The year's work under the Board of Electrical Control comprises the removal of 5,224 poles and 7,152 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles of wire and the construction of 114 miles of subways. The capacity of this subway work is as follows: 47 miles for electric-light service, 721 miles for telephone and telegraph service, and 121 miles for Edison light service. There are now in use in the city 1,420 miles of subways, divided as follows: electric-light subways 578 miles, telephone and telegraph subways 721 miles, and Edison subways 121 miles. There are at present, 59 alternating and 84 arc circuits, making a total of 143 high tension circuits in use in the subways, with 528 miles of electric-light conductors. There are 29,666 miles of telegraph and telephone wires and 383 miles of Edison conductors. The reports are conclusive that from an electrical standpoint the operation of the subways is a success.

I would recommend the establishment of a municipal telegraph exchange to connect the departments and other points between which communication is necessary and desirable. This service is now performed by several independent and inadequate systems, each department having its own, without uniformity of plan or of efficiency. All the departments should be connected by wire with a central station controlled by the City Government in which the City's operator could connect any two wires called for, as in the switch plans of the telephone exchanges. Each office should be provided with either a dial telegraph, a ticker or other instrument, which would transmit the messages as rapidly as written. The expense would be very light, as the City owns privileges in the use of the subways.

The advantages of a single system by which any official could reach any point would greatly facilitate the transaction of the business of the City and add to the efficiency of those departments whose duties involve the protection of life and property. The points to be connected might well include the Police and Fire Department buildings, the Public Offices and the hospitals. It might be found desirable to throw open these facilities to the public to the extent of permitting theatres and other places of public resort to be connected with Police and Fire headquarters at a charge which would pay the expense of the service and yet be much lower than similar service now costs.

The Department of Docks during the past year has made commendable improvements. Nine new piers have been built on the North river and five on the East river. Ten of the piers on the North river were extended to the new pier-head line. Six hundred feet of masonry sea-wall were built on the North river and 1,400 feet on the East river, and 1,200 feet of crib-bulkhead were constructed in the upper part of the island. A total of new wharfage front was thus provided of more than two and a half miles, equaling over ten per cent. of the entire dock frontage of the City of Liverpool. The receipts of the Department were over \$1,650,000, the largest of any year in its history. The City's water-front property is now substantially all improved, but private owners with their limited holdings are unwilling or unable to properly improve their dock property. It is recommended as a measure of economy in the use of the water-fronts, and for the advantage of the commerce of this port that the City should, under the powers conferred by law, acquire the whole North river water-front as far as Fifty-eighth street, and that of the East river, as far as Grand street. Improvements on a comprehensive plan with a continuous sea-wall and piers at proper intervals and of sufficient length could then be made, thus meeting the requirements of commerce, and carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of 1871.

No outbreak has occurred during the past year putting the police to a test of its efficiency, but the average of disorder and depredation has been so small as to continue the feeling of confidence and security that the people of the city have in its police force. The rapidly increasing population of the upper precincts render additional station-houses necessary and provision is being made to supply such demand. Some improvements in the instruments and methods of the police telegraph service and a further development of the patrol-wagon system, which have been asked for by the Commissioners of Police, would be a great advantage to the Department and accomplish work that can only otherwise be performed by a large increase in the number of Patrolmen.

The increase in fires during the past year has been out of proportion to the increase in population and buildings, and to a still greater extent out of proportion to the increase in the strength of the Fire Department. Yet the Department has kept up its excellent record and the average loss by fire is only one-third of that in the first year of the history of this Department. In many districts the efficiency of the Department would be much enhanced if the six-inch water-mains were replaced by larger ones, as but one engine can be properly supplied with water from a six-inch main.

The new buildings for which plans were filed in the Building Bureau during the year number 2,628, and the estimated cost is \$52,330,146. Proposed alterations to the number of 2,071, at an estimated cost of \$7,203,303, were reported.

Reports of the Health Department show that, despite the epidemic known as "la grippe," the death rate has been but 25.73 upon an estimated population of 1,676,498. Small-pox, typhus fever and cholera, formerly the most alarming of the contagious diseases, have been kept out of the city. Only two deaths from small-pox and one from typhus fever appear during the year on the records of the Health Department. A steady improvement in the sanitary conditions of tenement and lodging-houses is being made under the influence of the inspections of the Health Department,



and a similar salutary effect on the food supply of our citizens follows the regular inspection of food, especially in such articles as meat and milk.

The general excellence heretofore attained in the matter of vital statistics has been added to by increased vigilance in enforcing the law requiring the return of births. For the eleven months ending November 30, 42,674 births are returned as against 35,269 for the corresponding period in 1890. It is a notable fact that the eleven months of the year 1891 thus referred to were the first eleven months in the history of the city in which the number of births registered exceeded the number of deaths.

The preliminary work connected with the widening and extension of College place is progressing favorably, and it is expected that the improvement will be completed during the coming year.

The armory for the Twenty-second Regiment has been completed and is now occupied by the regiment. Lands have been selected for an armory for the Seventy-first Regiment and proposals are awaited from contractors for the building of the armory. The commission appointed to acquire title to lands on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, on which to erect an armory for the Ninth Regiment is now taking testimony. A new armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment is necessary. The present quarters of this large and efficient regiment are poorly suited for its use. It is desirable to utilize the present site as it is in the centre of a large district without armory protection. More ground, however, is needed, and can be secured by closing Hall Place. A bill to permit this to be done was among the local bills of interest and importance which passed the Democratic Assembly at the last session, but was killed in the Republican Senate. A similar bill will be introduced in the Legislature this year and it is hoped that it will be passed.

The Columbian Exposition, or World's Fair, to be held in Chicago next year, appeals to the patriotism and to the business interests of the people of New York. Though we still regret the loss to this city of the World's Fair we have a substantial interest in its success in the city selected to be its theatre. The Metropolis of the Continent and the Empire City of the Union should be fitly represented there. The merchants of New York have inaugurated a movement to accomplish this purpose, and I feel sure that our citizens devoted to the arts and sciences or concerned in manufacturing interests will join therein.

The expenditures for permanent improvements in this city have been very large during the past few years, and I recognize the fact that further expenditures for similar purposes are recommended in this message. But the returns in the future to be derived from such improvements justify and require them and the present low tax rate, with the bright outlook for the general business of the city, permit such expenditures at this time.

It has been the aim of the present administration, while conducting the Government upon the most economical basis and reducing the tax rates so far as consistent with proper administration, not to hesitate in the expenditure of moneys requisite for the permanent improvement of the city. The results of these efforts are manifested both in the present low tax rate, and in the great permanent improvements pointed out in this message.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Pending the reading of the message, Alderman Harris offered the following:

Resolved, That the further reading of the message be dispensed with, one thousand copies of the message of his Honor the Mayor be printed in document form, and that the several subjects contained therein be referred by the President to the appropriate committees of this Board when appointed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues, to place transparencies on the lamp-posts on the corners of First, Second and Third avenues and One Hundred and Eighteenth street to advertise services, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the month of January, 1892.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Peter Stryker to place transparencies announcing special religious services, one on the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, and one on the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The President here presented the following:

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Rules and Orders of the Board, I do hereby appoint the following as the Committee of Finance of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1892:

Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Chairman; Rollin M. Morgan, William H. Murphy, Samuel H. Bailey, George B. Morris.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.

January 4, 1892.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Brown moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 12, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, December 29, 1891, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

The application of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for an additional appropriation to enable the Trustees to open the said Museum every day, free to the public, which was laid over at the meeting of this Board, held December 21, 1891, was taken up for consideration.

L. di Cesnoli, Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

Debate was had thereon, and it was decided that this Board has no legal authority to increase the appropriation for the maintenance of the Museum of Art or the Museum of Natural History beyond that provided by section 702 of the Consolidation Act and chapter 579, Laws of 1887.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 24, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In respect to the claim of Messrs. Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris, referred to me for examination at a meeting of your Board on November 4 last, I report that I have made an examination of the papers submitted to me in said matter.

I find that an opinion was received in June, 1888, from the then Acting Counsel to the Corporation adverse to this claim, but in such opinion no reference was made to the act of the Legislature, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1887, which validates the acts of the claimants as Commissioners of Excise in respect to the granting of licenses during the period for which they now ask compensation, nor does it appear from said opinion that the bearing of the legislation referred to upon the claim was considered. When this omission was observed by the Board the further opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was requested, as to the effect of the act referred to upon the claim, to which no reply was received. Subsequently, upon the opinion of Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, then

Counsel to the Corporation, the claims of the employees and subordinates of the present petitioners for compensation for services rendered to them during the same period that the petitioners now claim for were allowed out of the Excise moneys. Mr. O'Brien based his opinion advising such allowance largely upon the statute of 1887, which he deemed important in determining the question submitted to him. The present Counsel to the Corporation, Hon. William H. Clark, in his communication to this Board, dated October 6, 1891, in which, upon its request, he gives his opinion in respect to the claim of Messrs. Haughton and Morris, appears to be satisfied that the same principle should apply to that claim which was applied to the claims of the petitioners' subordinates, and that as the petitioners performed all the duties of their office during the period for which they ask to be paid, and did so in good faith, and under legal advice, equity and justice requires that their claims should be allowed.

I report, therefore, that under the circumstances disclosed by the papers in this matter, and in view of the fact that two of the legal advisers of this Board practically concur in advising that the petitioners' claim is just, I am of the opinion that it should be allowed, to be paid out of moneys received from licenses issued by the Board of Excise.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. V. ARNOLD, President, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented the following:

IN RE HAUGHTON & MORRIS—MATTER OF SALARY AS COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE, BETWEEN MAY 1 AND JULY 7, 1886.

May 28, 1888. Original petition presented to Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and referred to the Comptroller.

June 8, 1888. The Comptroller received an opinion from the Acting Counsel to the Corporation that the petitioners were not entitled to receive any compensation for their services between May 1 and July 7, 1886.

June 22, 1888. At the meeting of this Board the Comptroller presented the above opinion with a resolution denying the petition; when President Foster offered a resolution to refer the matter back to the Comptroller, to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation whether the petitioners had any claims under chapter 275 of Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted.

June 27, 1888. The Comptroller sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for an opinion on President Foster's resolution, to which no reply has been received.

August 29, 1889. The petition was again presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and again referred to the Comptroller.

September 5, 1889. The Comptroller requested an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the resolution of June 22, 1888, and enclosed a copy of said resolution, and also upon the original question whether the City is liable for the claims.

October 6, 1891. Reply of Counsel to the Corporation that the trend of opinion of Corporation Counsel Andrews is in favor of paying the claim of the Commissioners.

In the Matter  
of  
The Claim of Nicholas Haughton.  
In the Matter  
of  
The Claim of John J. Morris.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris respectfully shows:

1. We were Commissioners of the Board of Excise for the County of New York, appointed on May 1, 1883, to serve for three years and until others should be duly appointed in our places.

2. On the 17th of March, 1884, an Act of the Legislature was passed entitled "An Act to centre responsibility in the municipal government of the City of New York," which provided that after January 1, 1885, all appointments to office in the City of New York, then made by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, should thereafter be made by the Mayor without such confirmation.

3. On the 4th of March, 1886, the Corporation Counsel, at the request of the Mayor, gave an official opinion to the latter, which was to the effect that Excise Commissioners were State Officers, and that consequently the said act did not apply to such officers, and that our successors could not be appointed without confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

4. In pursuance of this opinion, as we verily believe, the Mayor, on the 17th of April, 1886, nominated our successors to the Board of Aldermen.

The said Board failed to act thereon, and on the first day of May, 1886, the said Mayor, notwithstanding the said opinion, designated persons to be our successors without confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

5. Relying upon the said opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and being advised to the same effect by the Counsel of the Board of Excise, and being further advised by the latter that it would be contrary to our official duty to hand over our positions to persons not properly appointed, and that personal responsibility might attach if we did so, we continued to perform the duties of our office down to July 7, 1886, when we turned over the offices and records to the persons designated by the Mayor, as aforesaid, ceased to act, and entered into a stipulation made in an agreed case submitted to the Supreme Court to determine who was entitled to the office.

6. During the period from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, we had exclusive control of the offices and records of the said Board, we received, examined and considered nearly nine hundred applications for licenses, of which number six hundred and forty-one were granted, for which we were paid \$45,630, a large portion of which was paid to and receipted for by the City Chamberlain while we were so exercising the functions of Excise Commissioners. The remainder was received by him after July 7, 1886, under the circumstances hereinafter stated. During the said period we were at the said offices the whole of each working day.

7. On May 4, 1887, an act, known as chapter 275 of Laws of 1887, was passed, with the concurrence, as we believe, of the officials of New York City, authorizing the recognition of the licenses issued as aforesaid as valid licenses and directing that the moneys received therefor as aforesaid be turned over to the Chamberlain to be disposed of according to law. That under said law all of the licenses issued by us were recognized as valid and the remainder of said moneys have been received by the said Chamberlain.

8. We are informed and believe that since the passage of the last mentioned act, by the vote of your honorable body and on the advice of the Corporation Counsel, all the employees in service under us, from May 1 to July 7, 1886, have been paid in full for their services during that period.

9. The compensation for our services, from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, at the rate established by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, for the salaries of Excise Commissioners would be \$930.48 to each of us, no part of which has been paid.

10. By the law last referred to the salaries of Excise Commissioners are payable out of money received for licenses, and we claim that the said amount of \$930.48 and interest to each of us, is an equitable lien upon the moneys for licenses collected by us and paid over to the City Chamberlain as aforesaid.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Board will direct that there be paid to each of us, out of any Excise moneys now on hand, the sum of \$930.48, with interest from July 7, 1886. NEW YORK, April 23, 1888.

N. HAUGHTON.  
JOHN J. MORRIS.

DEYO, DUER & BAUERDORF,

115 Broadway,

Attorneys for Petitioners.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris, being each duly and severally sworn, say and each for himself says that they are the petitioners herein, that the foregoing petition is true to their own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters they believe it to be true.

N. HAUGHTON.  
JOHN J. MORRIS.

Sworn to April 23, 1888, before me,

FRED. G. RICHARDS,

Notary Public, New York County.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 6, 1891.

In the Matter  
of  
The Claim of Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris, for services as Excise Commissioners.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me, transmitting the petition entitled as above to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the payment of salary alleged to be due to the claimants as Commissioners of Excise from May 1 to July 7, 1886.



Your letter informs me that the petition was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 29, 1889, and referred to the Comptroller. You call attention to a similar petition previously presented, and an opinion dated June 8, 1888, by the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, which opinion was presented to the Board on the 22d of June, 1888, with a resolution denying the petition.

This resolution was not acted on, but as a substitute a resolution was adopted that the petition be referred back to the Comptroller to procure the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to whether the petitioners have any legal or equitable claims to relief under chapter 275 of the Laws of 1887; also as to whether there is any distinction between the claims of the petitioners and those of their employees heretofore allowed and paid by the Board.

You inform me that no further action has been had upon this matter, and request my opinion in accordance with the resolution, and also upon the original question whether the City is liable for the claims, and payment should be made thereof to the petitioners.

The principal questions relative to the rights of Messrs. Haughton and Morris to the offices of Excise Commissioners, arose and were disposed of under the law as it existed previous to 1887.

Chapter 275 of the Laws of 1887, passed on May 4 of that year, changed somewhat the situation. The general scope of the act was to recognize and treat as valid certain acts of Messrs. Haughton and Morris, who assumed to act as Commissioners of Excise.

The question came up under that act in the case of James F. Builer and nineteen others, who were Inspectors and Clerks under the old Excise Board, whether their claims for services under the said Board should be paid.

In an opinion dated December 5, 1887, in reference to these claims, my predecessor, Judge O'Brien, held that under the circumstances it would be both just and expedient to settle the claims upon such terms as to you might seem reasonable and procure the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pay the amount agreed upon from the moneys received from licenses as a part of the expenses of the Board of Commissioners of Excise, although he regarded it doubtful whether a judgment could be recovered against the City.

In reference to the act in question, the opinion contains the following:

"This act evinces an intent of the Legislature to secure persons who have relied upon the official character of the old Board from prejudice in consequence of the invalidity of the title of the Commissioners of that Board to the offices which they assumed to occupy. No question is or can be raised in respect to the good faith of the employees whose services were rendered to the old Board during the period of this contest. It would be unreasonable and unjust to require of the clerk employed by such a body that he must, at his peril, determine the legal question arising between the Commissioners who employed him and contesting Commissioners, in respect to the office. The services of the employees of the old Board have been instrumental in collecting and securing fifty-four thousand six hundred dollars (\$54,600), which has been paid into the City Treasury. Under the provisions of the Excise law, the expenses incurred in administering the law are to be paid from fees collected for licenses, and not from the general fund of the City raised by taxation. It seems to me, therefore, that there is both justice and equity in asserting that the claims in question should be paid from the Excise Fund, although it is doubtful whether a judgment could be recovered against the City to be paid from its funds for such services."

I am not disposed to differ from this opinion, and think that the present case comes within the principles there laid down.

The right of the new Commissioners to their offices was a doubtful one, and, as is well known, opposite opinions were held by able counsel. In fact, in an opinion dated March 4, 1886, the Counsel to the Corporation took the position that the Excise Commissioners were State and not municipal officers, from which, if correct, it would follow that the new Commissioners were not legally appointed. It required a decision of the Court of Appeals to put the matter to rest.

There does not appear to be any ground for questioning the good faith of the old Commissioners in retaining their offices. While they did so a large amount of business was done, and a large amount of money paid into the City Treasury, out of which the salaries of the Commissioners were payable. They seem to have been de facto officers during the period in question. If the City had paid their salaries, relying upon their apparent title as officers de facto, it would have been protected thereby against liability to pay the salaries for the same period to those who might afterwards be determined to have been officers de jure. *Dolan vs. The Mayor*, 68 N. Y., 274.

Whether these salaries could be collected by suit or not, I think that Messrs. Haughton and Morris have claims in the nature of equitable liens upon the moneys which have been collected during their performance of the duties of their offices which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly recognize.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.  
LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of June 2, transmitting a petition presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in behalf of Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris, claiming payment for services as Commissioners of Excise during the period from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, and asking whether, in my opinion, the City is liable for the claims and payment thereof should be made to the petitioner.

Messrs. Haughton and Morris were appointed Excise Commissioners on the first day of May, 1883, to serve for the term of three years and until their successors should be duly appointed. Their successors were appointed on the first day of May, 1886, and qualified as Excise Commissioners and proceeded to perform the duties appertaining to that office, being recognized as the lawful Commissioners of Excise by the Mayor, Comptroller, Chamberlain and other officers of the city government. Messrs. Haughton and Morris, claiming that the appointment of their successors was unlawful, assumed and undertook to act as Excise Commissioners until June 7, 1886, when they retreated from that position to the extent, at least, of ceasing to act as Commissioners and of turning over to their successors the books and records of the Board of Excise.

The question as to whether or not the Excise Commissioners appointed by the Mayor on May 1, 1886, were lawfully appointed was presented to the Supreme Court upon an agreed case, and a judgment was rendered by the General Term of that Court affirming the validity of the appointment of the successors of Messrs. Haughton and Morris. From that decision an appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals, and that Court affirmed the decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court, holding that the successors to Messrs. Haughton and Morris had been lawfully appointed.

It follows, then, that Messrs. Haughton and Morris were not, at any time subsequent to May 1, 1886, either de facto or de jure Commissioners of Excise of the City of New York, and they are not, therefore, in my opinion, entitled to receive from the City any compensation for the services alleged to have been rendered by them between those dates.

I return herewith the petition presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours, very truly,

D. J. DEAN, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Whereas, On the 28th of May, 1888, the petition of Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris was presented to this Board, praying that the sum of nine hundred and thirty dollars and forty-eight cents (\$930.48), be paid to each of them out of the Excise moneys as salary as Commissioner of Excise, from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, and was then referred to the Comptroller; and

Whereas, The report of the Comptroller, presented to this Board on June 22, 1888, with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, was referred back to the Comptroller; and

Whereas, The said petition was again presented to this Board on August 29, 1889, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation requested thereon; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, in an opinion dated October 6, 1891, says: "I think that Messrs. Haughton and Morris have claims in the nature of equitable liens upon the moneys which have been collected during their performance of the duties of their offices, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly recognize"; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-six cents (\$1,860.96) be and is hereby allowed and appropriated from the Excise Fund to pay the salaries of Nicholas Haughton and of John J. Morris, as Commissioners of Excise, from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay said Haughton and Morris the sum of nine hundred and thirty dollars and forty-eight cents (\$930.48) each, in full settlement of their claims.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow, December 30, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. B. BARKER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 5, 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department for the week ending November 29, 1891:

Streets Swept.		Square Yards.	
By Department forces	.....	20,315,559.1	
Material Collected		Total Loads	
By Department forces	.....	22,880	5,698
On permits—			
Bureau of Markets	.....	215	.....
Departments of Public Works and Parks	.....	.....	273
Manufacturers (boiler ashes, etc.)	.....	3,956	.....
Totals	.....	27,051	5,971
Final Disposition of Material.		Loads.	
At sea and behind bulkheads—			
40 dumpers at sea	.....	16,106	
19 deck scows at Harlem	.....	7,640	
9 deck scows at Haverstraw	.....	4,140	
8 deck scows at Weehawken	.....	2,957	
8 deck scows at Newark Bay	.....	3,015	
			33,858
In lots for fertilizing, filling-in, etc.—			
At One Hundred and Fortieth street and Lenox avenue	.....	771	
At various places	.....	520	
			1,291
Grand total	.....		35,149

(Includes 2,127 loads of material previously left on scows).

### Appointments.

Domenico Capobianco, Laborer.	John Barrett, Laborer.
Michael Rogers, Laborer.	Michele Gaudioso, Laborer.
Jacob Strant, Hired Cart.	John Shaughnessy, Laborer.
Edward Murtaugh, Hired Cart.	Patrick Henry, Laborer.
Patrick Walsh, Department Cart Driver.	Frank Duffy, Department Cart Driver.
Patrick Foley, Laborer.	Valentine Backer, Department Cart Driver.
Luke Hoffman, Department Cart Driver.	Denis Kavanagh, Laborer.
Thomas Hannigan, Department Cart Driver.	Michael McCormick, Boardman.
John T. McNeill, Laborer.	Robert Beasley, Hired Cart.

### Removals.

J. N. Ellard, Hired Cart.	Sylvester McCloskey, Laborer.
Michael Sullivan, Laborer.	John McGowan, Laborer.
Otto Eckhardt, Laborer.	Michael Murphy, Hired Cart.
Thomas Kelly, Hired Cart.	Edward Rogers, Laborer.
Daniel Fallon, Laborer.	John Smith, Laborer.

### Reinstatements.

Charles H. O'Brien, Laborer.

### Bills Audited

—and transmitted to the Finance Department:

Schedule No. 112—  
J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy, etc., for the month of November, 1891..... \$3,851 64

—chargeable to the appropriation for 1891, as follows:

"Administration"..... \$3,851 64

Schedule No. 113—

J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Laborers, hired cartmen, etc., for the week ending November 26, 1891..... \$15,447 57

—chargeable to the appropriation for 1891, as follows:

"Sweeping"..... \$5,250 18

"Carting"..... 9,604 33

"Final Disposition"..... 593 06

\$15,447 57

### Public Moneys Collected.

—and transmitted to the City Chamberlain:

For trimming scows..... \$1,727 20

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Donald Grant, Sixteenth Precinct, five days, if pay is released.  
Patrolman Patrick Giblein, Seventeenth Precinct, three days, if pay is released.

### Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.  
Captain O'Connor, Fourth Precinct—Relative to conviction of Patrolman John J. Gallagher for assault in third degree.  
Captain Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct—On application of Department of Charities and Correction for Police protection at foot of East Seventy-eighth street.  
Death of Patrolman James E. Elliott, Twentieth Precinct, on 18th instant.  
Report of the Superintendent, inclosing \$185.00 fees for mask balls, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into Pension Fund.

### Mask Ball Permit Granted.

George Banger, at Lexington Opera House, January 16. Fee, \$25.

### N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. John W. Goodwin }  
against } Application for mandamus.  
The Board of Police. }

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Application of Caroline Richards for pension was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

### Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman Edward C. Frizzell, First Precinct.  
" Francis E. Caddell, Fifteenth Precinct.  
" John S. Adrian, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Application of the Commissioner of Public Works for detail of officer at Chambers street entrance to his office was referred to Commissioner Martin for report and to recommend an officer if detail should be made.

Application of Patrolman Adam Raedig, Eleventh Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent for further report.

Application of Patrolman Owen H. Beagan, Twentieth Precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.

### Applications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Ida E. Kendrick, for appointment as Police Matron.  
Wm. L. Collier, Jr., for information as to John Kane.  
Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.  
Communication from Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, relative to tours of duty of Police Matrons, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer, that this Board has made what it has considered to be proper rules for the government of Police Matrons and their tours of duty, and no complaint has been received from the Matrons as to their tours of duty.  
Communication from the Board of Apportionment, notice of change of meeting to 11 A. M., 24th instant, was ordered on file.



On report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That permission be granted to Miss M. A. Delany, Superintendent of the Catharine Mission, to place in the various police stations a small book-case, to be furnished with a supply of good and approved books, periodicals, etc.; such permission to be subject to revision or revocation at the pleasure of this Board, and that the Superintendent be directed to issue a general order to this end.

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Mothers' Home, No. 531 East Eighty-sixth street, to connect by telegraph with the Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house; the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph and without expense to this Department.

On report of the President of the Board of Surgeons, it was

Resolved, That during the illness of Dr. McGovern, the Third and Twenty-fifth Precincts be assigned to the care of Dr. Cook, and the Twenty-seventh Precinct to the care of Dr. Lyon; during the illness of Dr. MacLay, the Thirteenth Precinct be assigned to the care of Dr. Nammack, and the Fourteenth Precinct to the care of Dr. Fluhrer.

Resolved, That in case of illness of the Surgeon of any district the President of the Board of Surgeons be authorized to temporarily assign the Precincts and Squads of such Districts to other Surgeons of Police. Report of such assignment to be made to the Board of Police at the meeting next succeeding.

Resolved, That Daniel Spellman be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

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

Thomas M. Frazier.	Thomas Mellon.	Henry Schwack.
Joseph Glennon.	William Doherty.	Patrick Brennan.
Matthew McPhillips.	John A. McCoughrey.	Michael Orth.
James J. Hennessey.	Patrick J. Campbell.	Francis J. Cumisky.

#### Transfers, etc.

Patrolman James J. Doherty, from Nineteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.  
Roundsman Charles McCann, from Sixth Precinct to Third Precinct.

Edward Hayes, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, remand to patrol.  
Oliver Vail, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail as Acting-Sergeant, temporarily.

#### Appointments—Patrolmen.

John Becker, Twenty-second Precinct.  
Charles Gennershausen, Jr., Sixth Precinct.  
Edward Kelly, Twelfth Precinct.  
Edward J. Looney, Fourth Precinct.  
James H. McLaughlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
James McDonald, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
William F. Wilson, First Precinct.

#### Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman John Dowling, First Precinct, December 18, 1891.  
Edward A. Clonan, Fourth Precinct, December 11, 1891.  
John Mangin, Nineteenth Precinct, December 18, 1891.  
Thomas F. O'Rourke, Nineteenth Precinct, December 18, 1891.  
Joseph Toye, Nineteenth Precinct, December 18, 1891.  
Timothy M. Cray, Nineteenth Precinct, December 18, 1891.  
Dennis Minogue, Twenty-sixth Precinct, December 18, 1891.  
Lawrence L. Harpre, Twenty-ninth Precinct, December 18, 1891.  
William J. McCarthy, Thirty-third Precinct, December 18, 1891.

#### Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Edward F. X. McDonald, First Precinct, December 17, 1891.  
Frances McCarrick, Fourth Precinct, December 17, 1891.  
Henry C. Miller, Fourteenth Precinct, December 9, 1891.  
Marvin Woodin, Nineteenth Precinct, December 17, 1891.  
Patrick J. Rodgers, Twenty-third Precinct, December 17, 1891.  
Daniel Glenn, Twenty-third Precinct, December 17, 1891.  
Saunders J. Unkles, Twenty-ninth Precinct, December 17, 1891.  
James B. Sennett, Thirty-third Precinct, December 17, 1891.

#### Judgment—Dismissal—All aye.

Patrolman Adam H. Scherry, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

#### Fines Imposed.

Sergeant Andrew J. Thompson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, disobedience of orders, five days' pay.  
Andrew J. Thompson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
Roundsman Thomas J. Flannery, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Patrolman John J. Gallagher, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
James McQuaid, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Edward Kiernan, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
John B. Cronin, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
John J. Gerightly, Fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay.  
Patrick Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay.  
Joseph Coughlin, Fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay.  
Thomas P. Burke, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
William J. Peterman, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Walter S. Granville, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Harmon C. Struke, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Philip McGovern, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Thomas F. O'Beirne, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Edward Clifford, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
John Lang, Jr., Thirteenth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.  
George Issing, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.  
Jacob Burbank, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
Emanuel Meyer, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Leopold Zirkell, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
John Crinnion, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Sylvanus Rouk, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
George W. Lacour, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
George W. Lacour, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
John W. Brophy, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Leopold Michael, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
Matthew Cooney, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
Edward W. Lammers, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Thomas Kane, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Louis F. Angelein, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Richard Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Peter Kain, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
Peter Kain, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
John C. Henderson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
John J. Coady, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
Patrick Lynch, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
George A. Townsend, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Edmund C. Carey, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Thomas Kearney, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
John H. Thrall, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Albert B. Schryver, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
Jeremiah J. Maglin, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
William H. Whittle, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
John J. Wimmer, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
John J. Wimmer, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
John J. McKeown, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Dennis A. Jauvrin, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Charles W. Schulz, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Jeremiah Bush, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
Dennis McMahon, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
William Cleary, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Patrick F. Gilmartin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Charles Distler, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
James Ryan, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
William J. Golden, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.  
Frank Finnegan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
William Weidersheim, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
Frederick W. Seeley, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
Miles J. Forbes, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Patrick McKittrick, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman August J. Christ, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
John J. Kenney, Thirty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.  
James Frawley, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
John J. Powers, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
James S. Kane, Fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay.  
Andrew J. Devery, Fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay.  
William J. Gregory, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.  
Abram Campbell, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
John F. Haughney, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Joseph F. Bush, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
John S. Connolly, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
John S. Connolly, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
John J. Eaton, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
Edward O'Neil, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
William J. Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
William J. Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Thomas Anderson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman Richard Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
Livingston Hunt, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman James F. Brett, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
Michael Nolan, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
Albert A. Jones, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
George A. McDonald, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
James J. Dougherty, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
Michael Byrne, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
William J. Gallagher, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
Florence J. Sullivan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
Michael Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
Surgeon Morton Grinnell, Central Office, neglect of duty.  
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of December, 1891.  
Present—Commissioners MacLean, McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

#### Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Peter McDermott, Sanitary Company, three days, with half pay.

#### Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.  
Captain O'Connor, Fourth Precinct—Enclosing copy of conviction of Patrolman John J. Gallagher, his sentence for six months, and absence without leave five days.  
Captain Stephenson, Fifth Precinct—Relative to assault by Patrolman John J. Gerightly upon Patrolman Stephen A. Darcey.  
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Emil Smith, First Precinct.  
Contagious disease in family of Sergeant Edward Burns, Seventh Precinct.  
Report of Captain Grant, Sixteenth Precinct, enclosing \$1.50, proceeds of sale of three turkeys, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.  
Application of Patrolman Dominick Henry, Eighteenth Precinct, for advance to second grade, was denied.

#### Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman Andrew Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct.  
John F. Tappin, Twenty-third Precinct.  
Application of Roundsman Robert W. Clark, Seventh Precinct, for Civil Service examination, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

#### Applications and Communications Ordered on File.

Patrolman Thomas F. Kelliher, Fifth Precinct—For promotion.  
William J. Rothman, Thirty-third Precinct—For promotion.  
Karl Ehrlich—Acknowledging receipt of information.  
Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.  
Communication from the Comptroller, asking further information as to unexpended balances for 1890, and previous years, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis for report.  
Communication from the Department of Docks, relative to fire at One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river, and asking that the Police force be directed to prevent a recurrence of practice of building fires on piers along the water-front, was referred to the Superintendent to comply with the request, so far as it applies to public piers or piers open to the public.

#### Communications Referred to Chief Clerk.

Charles H. Swan and Fred F. Culver, Secretary New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, inviting the Board of Police to attend ceremonies of breaking ground at Nos. 307 and 309 West Sixty-seventh street, on December 30, at 12 M.  
Robert H. Kelly, Secretary, Historical Society, asking names of certain officers for volume of Committee on Centennial Celebration of Washington's Inauguration in 1889.  
A detailed estimate showing cost of printing Telegraph System was referred to Commissioner Martin to present to the Board of Apportionment.  
Resolved, That the certificates of the National Horse Show Association, awarding first prize in Class 80 to bay horse "Peter," ridden by Roundsman Edward Newman, Thirty-third Precinct, and second prize in Class 80 to bay horse "Major," ridden by Patrolman Dennis J. Creeden, Thirty-second Precinct, be forwarded to the officers named.

Resolved, That the requisition upon the Civil Service Board, dated November 17, 1891, for an eligible list of names of persons to be promoted to the rank of Captain, be and is hereby amended by adding one additional vacancy now existing.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report what posts on piers are covered from Precincts.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of December, 1891, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Adam Raedig, Eleventh Precinct, from November 19 to December 21, 1891—all aye.

#### Transfers and Details.

Patrolman John Lyna, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.  
Roundsman Thomas Hyland, from Third Precinct, detail to Seventh Precinct three days.  
Roundsman John A. Wood, from Thirtieth Precinct, detail to Thirty-second Precinct three days, and temporarily continued.

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

Andrew J. J. Meyers.	Daniel Keeshan.	Henry Newman.
John M. Bissert.	John J. Byrne.	Ellsworth Z. Greene.
John Faust.	Michael Molloy.	William Kee.
William H. Irons.	Florence O'Brien.	Robert J. Jennings.

#### Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman John Griffen, Ninth Precinct, November 27, 1891.  
James F. Haddock, Tenth Precinct, December 26, 1891.  
Charles J. Fahey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, December 26, 1891.

#### Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, Second Precinct, December 24, 1891.  
Cornelius J. Sullivan, Fourth Precinct, December 24, 1891.  
Robert J. Cuddy, Fifth Precinct, December 13, 1891.  
Velorous M. Kinsman, Sixth Precinct, December 24, 1891.  
Robert J. Pyle, Eighth Precinct, December 17, 1891.  
Frank Buesser, Eleventh Precinct, December 24, 1891.  
Albert Grinnion, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 3, 1891.

#### Appointed Patrolman.

John J. Barrett, Jr., Ninth Precinct.



8 receiving-basins relieved.  
125 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
1,700 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
13,500 lineal feet of sewer examined.  
12 lineal feet of new brick sewer built.  
18 lineal feet of new pipe culvert laid.



- 1 receiving-basin repaired.
- 1 basin head reset.
- 10 manhole heads reset.
- 10 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 4 new manhole covers put on.
- 55 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 14 square yards of concrete relaid.
- 43 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 8 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 180 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
- 19 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 382 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 14, 1891.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	36	140	9	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	16	3	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	65	106	..	16
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	36	7	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	..	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	61	..	31
Repairs and Renewals of Pavement .....	235	248	3	73
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	18	54	17	8
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	11	3	..
Totals.....	381	672	42	140
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	12	89	10	4

#### Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Paving Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street .....	G. Knoche.....	\$23,434 45
Paving One Hundredth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.....	M. Baird .....	3,384 00
Paving One Hundred and First street, from Third to Lexington avenue .....	" .....	3,376 95
Paving One Hundred and First street, from First to Second avenue.....	" .....	4,793 99
Paving One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue .....	" .....	3,269 00
Paving One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to Harlem river .....	" .....	1,777 40
Paving Fifty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson river.....	F. Thilemann, Jr.....	3,510 00
Paving Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to 360 feet west.....	W. Fitzgerald .....	2,797 30
Paving Fifty-eighth street, from 360 feet west of Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.....	" .....	3,872 13
Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, etc.....	McLaughlin & McGrath.....	5,037 00
Sewer in Park avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, etc.....	" .....	900 35
Sewer in First avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets....	" .....	2,613 00

#### Assessment Lists Made.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewer .....	In One Hundred and Third street, between Harlem river and First avenue .....	\$5,606 35
" .....	In One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.....	6,501 10
" .....	In One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas .....	778 51
Receiving-basin.....	Northeast corner of Horatio street and Eighth avenue.....	314 94
Catch-basin.....	Northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Amsterdam avenue.....	486 12
Flagging, etc.....	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth to Columbus avenue.....	1,482 12
Alteration and improvement to sewer..	In Sullivan street, between Canal and Broome streets, etc....	18,826 50
Regulating and grading.....	One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river.....	13,462 38

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$100,584.03.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 16 TO 21, 1891.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 14, 1891: Males 36; Females, 7. On file.  
List of 29 prisoners to be discharged from November 22 to 28, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 14, 1891, \$44. On file.  
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 14, 1891, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
From the Comptroller—Requesting the Board to make suitable arrangements for 18th instant, the day the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will visit the Islands for the purpose of inspecting the buildings, etc. Attended to.  
From Superintendent Out-door Poor—Requisition for 25 tons stove coal for distribution to the out-door poor in the Twelfth Ward, west of Eighth avenue. Granted.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, 8 discharged and 6 that have died during week ending November 14, 1891. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 10 patients admitted, 6 discharged and 4 that have died during week ending November 14, 1891. On file.  
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to November 14, 1891. To Book-keeper.  
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 14, 1891, \$237. On file.  
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending November 14, 1891. On file.  
From Randall's Island Hospital—Requesting that Warden of Penitentiary detail a Tinsmith to repair roof of Boiler House. Approved.  
From Steamboats—Reporting the occurrence of a slight fire on steamboat "Minnahanonck." On file.

#### Contract Awarded.

George W. Winants—500 tons coal for Out-door Poor, at \$4.80 per ton.

#### Appointed.

From Nov. 9. George C. Spranger, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$750 per annum.  
" 10. Nellie Herbert, Marianne J. Murphy, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.

From Nov. 11. Edward F. Hornlein, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 13. Mary Conway, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$168 per annum.  
" 14. Owen McGoorty, James Gallagher, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.  
" 16. Ellen Reilly, Maggie M. Burke, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.  
" 16. William J. Duhig, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.  
" 16. Annie Anderson, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.  
" 17. Robert Camphausen, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 17. Jens Kirkgaard, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 17. Sarah McGee, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 18. Clay Hamilton, Paul Boebbers, Nurses, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum each.  
" 18. Mary Kellett, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 19. James Kerin, Painter, Penitentiary. Salary, \$900 per annum.  
" 19. Ellen O'Callaghan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.  
" 19. Edward Fenton, Helper, City Prison. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
" 21. Carrie J. Brink, Emily K. Focht, Annie McNeill, Ruth D. Barry, Lena A. Topp, Harriet Van Sickle, Kate Tringle, Gertrude Homeyman, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum each.  
" 21. Amelia Hope, Helper, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$72 per annum.  
" 21. Bessie Cremond, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.  
" 21. John H. Moore, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

#### Reinstated.

Nov. 20. William Kelly, Painter, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$550 per annum.

#### Reappointed.

Nov. 16. Bridget McGarry, Maggie M. J. Doolan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.  
" 20. Robert Keighton, Orderly, Almshouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.  
" 20. Fanny Daly, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

#### Resigned.

Nov. 16. Rose Duffin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
" 16. Mary E. Ellis, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.  
" 16. Patrick Mortell, Nurse, Charity Hospital.  
" 17. Michael McKendra, Orderly, Almshouse.  
" 18. Joseph Hemmerle, Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
" 19. Isham G. Harris, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
" 19. Mary A. Burke, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
" 19. Francis S. Smith, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
" 21. Mary Ferguson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
" 21. Frances Ferris, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

#### Dropped from Roll.

Nov. 21. Mary J. McFil, Nurse, Charity Hospital.  
" 21. James Hilley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

#### Dismissed.

Nov. 14. William M. Stettler, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

#### Salary Increased.

Nov. 1. Henrietta Donohue, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. \$180 to \$240 per annum.  
" 1. Victor Mildner, John C. Lee, David Donnelly, Michael Hickey, M. H. Hurley, John Boyle, Frank Curren, Thomas Molloy, James Calnon, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. \$300 to \$360 per annum.  
" 1. Jeremiah McCarthy, Martin Engel, Robert Pettigrew, Frank Weisenbach, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. \$300 to \$360 per annum.  
" 1. Patrick F. Baxter, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. \$360 to \$420 per annum.  
" 1. Charles Jacobs, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. \$360 to \$420 per annum.  
" 1. Mary A. Quinn, Mary E. Murray, Mary Greaney, Mary A. Gaffney, Minnie Young, Bridget Bland, Maria Dolan, and Kate Herbert, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, \$216 to \$240 per annum.

#### Promoted.

Nov. 14. Mary J. Hayes, Attendant to Supervisor, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary increased from \$240 to \$300 per annum.

#### Transferred.

Nov. 1. Hugh Graham, Attendant to Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary increased from \$360 to \$500 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 23 TO 28, 1891.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 21, 1891: Males, 50; Females 6. On file.  
List of 21 prisoners to be discharged from November 29 to December 5, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 21, 1891, \$68. On file.  
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to November 21, 1891. To Book-keeper.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients admitted, 5 discharged and 3 that have died during week ending November 21, 1891. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, 9 discharged and 5 that have died during week ending November 21, 1891. On file.  
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 21, 1891, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 21, 1891, \$204. On file.  
From Randall's Island Hospital—Requesting a supply of lamps on account of insufficient supply of gas. Referred to Supervising Engineer.  
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending November 21, 1891. On file.

#### Contract Awarded.

James S. Newburn—15,660 pounds chickens at 11 cents per pound; 4,382 pounds turkeys at 13 cents per pound.

#### Appointed.

From Nov. 1. Mary Gordon, Domestic, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.  
" 10. Rebecca Walsh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 19. Elizabeth Kelly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 21. Daniel Bonner, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 23. William Holland, Samuel Newitter, Daniel J. Shelly, Visitors Out-door Poor Bureau. Salary, \$2.50 per diem.  
" 23. William J. Grant, Samuel Karger, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.  
" 24. Julia Mulligan, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$192 per annum.  
" 24. Maggie Cos, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 25. Norman L. Drake, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 25. John J. Lehan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 28. John Toomey, Visitor, Out-door Poor Bureau. Salary, \$2.50 per diem.



*Reappointed.*

- Nov. 21. Samuel P. Wilson, James Wallace, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.  
 " 24. Cornelia Atkinson, Nurse, Almshouse. Salary, \$240 per annum.

*Resigned.*

- Nov. 1. Jennie Cheevers, Domestic, Bellevue Hospital.  
 " 7. Patrick Cassidy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
 " 23. Lauretta V. McEvoy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
 " 23. Mary Conway, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
 " 24. Mary Mullen, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

*Dismissed.*

- Nov. 23. Kate Fox, No. 2, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
 " 25. William Romand, Foreman, Workhouse.

*Salary Increased.*

- Nov. 23. William Kelly, Orderly, Almshouse, \$72 to \$144 per annum.

*Transferred.*

- Nov. 28. Daniel Bonner, Attendant to Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary increased from \$300 to \$360 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 5, 1891.

*Communications Received.*

- From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 28, 1891: Males, 43; females, 0. On file.  
 List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from December 6 to 12, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 28, 1891, \$71. On file.  
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 10 patients admitted, 5 discharged and 6 that have died during week ending November 28, 1891. On file.  
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 16 patients admitted, 6 discharged and 4 that have died during week ending November 28, 1891. On file.  
 From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to November 28, 1891. To Bookkeeper.  
 From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 28, 1891, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
 From James O'Toole—Proposal to place outside blinds on Pavilion for Incurables, Blackwell's Island, for \$385. Accepted.  
 From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 28, 1891, \$178. On file.  
 From Supervising Engineer—Reporting fire on steamboat "Brennan," damage about \$250. On file.  
 From R. J. A. Keasbey—Proposal to cover smokestack of steamboat "Brennan," for \$160. Accepted.  
 From C. & R. Poillon—Proposal to repair joiner-work around smoke-stack of steamboat "Brennan" for \$78. Accepted.  
 From B. J. Gorman—Proposal to reflag where necessary the north side of Twenty-sixth street, from First avenue to gate known as the Morgue entrance, and thence to commencement of dock, for \$462. Accepted.  
 From the Comptroller—Requesting a list of all the real estate in the possession of the Department and the purpose for which it is occupied. Secretary to transmit.  
 From N. F. Palmer, Jr., etc.—Proposal to repair machinery, etc., of steamboat "Minnehahonck" for \$233. Accepted.  
 From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending November 28, 1891. On file.

*Appointed.*

- Nov. 28. John Moynehan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 30. William Thompson, Michael Coakley, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.  
 " 30. Charles Lehnkering, Assistant Apothecary, Charity Hospital. Salary \$400 per annum.  
 Dec. 1. William G. Thompson, Assistant Cook, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.  
 " 1. William J. Wallace, Alexander Rinn, Patrick Doran, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.  
 " 1. Ellen Brennan, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
 " 2. Mary Barton, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
 " 1. John Shea, Orderly, Workhouse. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 2. Annie Schalack, Domestic, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$60 per annum.

*Resigned.*

- Nov. 1. Maggie Ryan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
 " 30. Samuel Karger, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
 Dec. 1. A. A. Steadman, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
 " 1. John Parry, Orderly, Workhouse.  
 " 3. Robert Keighton, Orderly, Almshouse.  
 " 5. Sarah Higgins, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

*Dropped from Roll.*

- Dec. 2. Mary Park, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

*Dismissed.*

- Dec. 2. Mary Lacy, Domestic, Charity Hospital.

*Salary Increased.*

- Dec. 1. Dora Eldridge, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital, \$180 to \$240 per annum.  
 " 1. Edward J. Brown, Richard Collins, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, \$300 to \$360 per annum.  
 " 1. H. L. Stebbins, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$700 to \$900 per annum.  
 " 1. D. H. Spellman, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$600 to \$800 per annum.  
 " 1. Hugh McKay, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$400 to \$700 per annum.  
 " 1. M. B. Heyman, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$300 to \$600 per annum.  
 " 1. W. S. Brown, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$300 to \$400 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## MEETINGS, DECEMBER 7 TO DECEMBER 12, 1891.

*Communications Received.*

- From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 5, 1891: Males, 52; females, 4. On file.  
 List of 45 prisoners to be discharged from December 13 to 19, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
 Report of prisoners confined in dark cells during November, 1891. On file.  
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 5, 1891, \$65. On file.  
 From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 5, 1891, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
 From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 5, 1891. To Bookkeeper.  
 From David M. Nichols—Proposal to repair boilers of steamboat "Fidelity" for \$810. Accepted.  
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 16 patients admitted, 5 discharged, and 3 that have died during the week ending December 5, 1891. On file.  
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 17 patients admitted, 4 discharged, and 6 that have died during week ending December 5, 1891. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 5, 1891. On file.

From J. T. Smith—Proposal to furnish a 14-foot metallic life boat with life lines, two pairs oars, floats, etc., for \$87. Accepted.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 5, 1891, \$218. On file.

From Collector, Port of New York—Transmitting blank report to be filled up with the particulars of the damage by fire to the steamboat "Thomas S. Brennan." Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Transmitting a citation served on Ellen Maher, Patient, and requesting that the Counsel to the Corporation be asked to protect her interests. So ordered.

From Commissioners of Accounts—Asking by what authority do heads of institutions kill and use live stock and chickens, also what disposition is made of eggs, and the quantity of milk given weekly by the Department cows. Referred to general Bookkeeper.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting leather furnished for use of the Department, it being of inferior quality. Approved.

*Appointed.*

- From Nov. 24. Winfield S. Duffield, Assistant Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$500 per annum.  
 From Dec. 1. Ellen Jones, Mary Clancy, Maggie Clancy, Margaret Griffith, Mary J. Courtney, Mattie A. Smith, Ellen Sullivan, Nellie Mullins, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum, each.  
 " 1. Mary E. Corrigan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
 " 5. Margaretha Liebmann, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
 " 5. Charles Shaughnessy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 5. Hugh McCarron, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 7. John Rosenhauer, Clerk, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.  
 " 7. John Berry, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 8. Patrick Donnellan, Gas-maker, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum.  
 " 8. Maggie Moylan, Domestic, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$72 per annum.  
 " 8. Lena Spies, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
 " 9. William McIlwraith, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 10. Kate Rooney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
 " 10. John Minogue, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 11. Kate Culberly, Eva Saunders, Isabel D. Montgomery, Nurses, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum, each.  
 " 11. Delia Rehan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.  
 " 11. John Cooke, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

*Resigned.*

- Nov. 6. H. P. Taylor, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
 Dec. 2. Thomas Cannon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
 " 2. Ann Sullivan, Domestic, Charity Hospital.  
 " 5. Mary Dooner, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital.  
 " 7. Charles McCarthy, Laborer, Storehouse.  
 " 8. John Hult, Orderly, Incurable Hospital.  
 " 8. Julia Hines, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.  
 " 8. Julia Mulligan, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
 " 10. Bridget Mahon, Mary Meers, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
 " 11. Mary Hagan, Nurse, Workhouse.

*Permanently Relieved from Duty.*

- Nov. 26. Joseph W. Southwick, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
 Dec. 5. James F. Walsh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
 " 10. Thomas Murtha, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

*Dropped from Roll.*

- Dec. 7. Michael C. Kearney, Clerk, Infants' Hospital.

*Dismissed.*

- Dec. 4. Thomas Burns, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
 " 8. Thomas Richardson, Clerk, Almshouse.  
 " 10. George F. Clark, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

*Transferred.*

- Dec. 1. George C. Spranger, Attendant to Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
 " 12. James Strong, Assistant Orderly to Gatekeeper, Charity Hospital. Salary increased from \$72 to \$240 per annum.

*Salary Increased.*

- Dec. 8. William Kelly, Orderly, Almshouse, \$144 to \$180 per annum.  
 " 11. A. Anna Simonson, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital, \$180 to \$240 per annum.  
 " 12. James Nagle, Attendant, Almshouse, \$60 to \$192 per annum.  
 " 12. James Boylan, Orderly, Almshouse, \$120 to \$144 per annum.

*Promoted.*

- Dec. 10. Margaret Slattery, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island, to Hall-keeper, Workhouse. Salary increased from \$240 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 9, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane and Scott.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That at a meeting of said Committee, held on December 8, 1891, the following resolution was adopted, and they now ask your approval of their said action:

"Resolved, That the bid box be closed and the keys given to the President, and that the Secretary be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for building two brick engine-houses for the portable hoisting plants 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; also to receive the checks of the bidders and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids received for doing said work under the law."

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the action of the Committee was approved.

In compliance to the following notice, published daily for fifteen consecutive days, beginning with November 21, 1891, in the CITY RECORD, New York "World" and "Commercial Advertiser," bids were received for building two brick engine-houses for the portable hoisting plants of the New Croton Aqueduct:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
 ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
 NEW YORK, November 21, 1891.

*To Contractors.*

Bids or proposals for building two brick engine-houses for the portable hoisting plants, one of which to be located at the Dunwoodie Gate-house, Yonkers, N. Y., and the other at the Pocantico Gate-house, North Tarrytown, N. Y., 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, December 9, 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.

No. 1. James J. Spearing.....	\$15,938 00
No. 2. John Twine.....	9,546 00
No. 3. Peter J. Moran.....	10,680 00
No. 4. Luke A. Burke & Co.....	23,600 00

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

Whereas, Bids for building two brick engine-houses for the portable hoisting plants of the New Croton Aqueduct having been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated, and submit the same, together with his estimate of the work, at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for consideration and canvassing by them, at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 11th day of December, 1891; and the bids and checks of the bidders are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, it was decided that when the Commissioners adjourn they adjourn to meet on Friday next, the 11th instant, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

*Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, December 11, 1891, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.*

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Scott and Cannon.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 7487 to 7498, inclusive, amounting to \$1,566.54; also of Vouchers Nos. 7499 to 7503, inclusive, being judgments rendered in favor of late Inspectors of Masonry for salary due them, amounting to \$1,333.86; also of Vouchers Nos. 7504 to 7512, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$57,478.80.

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

The Committee also presented the following:

The Committee of Finance and Audit report:

That they have examined the bids and checks received December 9, 1891, for building two brick engine-houses for the portable hoisting plants of the New Croton Aqueduct.

The checks, amounting to \$4,000, were correct and transmitted to the Comptroller, and his receipt is on file.

The bids were found correct as to their formality, and the sureties proposed appear to be sufficient.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered filed.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 8, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I have, with your approval, asked for bids for repairs which are urgently needed for protection from the weather of the Hoyt building, now occupied by the Division Engineer at Brewsters, and which, most probably, will remain for the use of the future Superintendent of Maintenance.

The two bids received being evidently too high, I would ask you to authorize me to buy shingles and other lumber, and to engage a carpenter and helper to do the work by day's labor. I expect in this way to spend not more than \$175 instead of \$225, which is the amount of the lowest bid.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FOLEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Chief Engineer to purchase shingles and other lumber and to engage a carpenter and helper to do the repairs required on the Hoyt building, now occupied by the Division Engineer at Brewsters; and an appropriation of one hundred and seventy-five dollars is hereby made to cover the cost thereof.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes due School District No. 6, Town of Southeast, N. Y., amounting to one hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-one cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes due School District No. 9, Town of Yorktown, N. Y., amounting to one dollar and thirty-six cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has transmitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners, with his approval, a transcript of judgment in an action entitled Thomas M. Hart vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the sum of eight hundred dollars; therefore

Resolved, That a voucher be and hereby is ordered drawn in favor of Thomas M. Hart for the sum of eight hundred dollars, being amount of judgment rendered in favor of said Hart for salary due him while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has transmitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners, with his approval, a transcript of judgment in an action entitled Herbert M. Johnston vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the sum of sixty-eight dollars and forty cents; therefore

Resolved, That a voucher be and hereby is ordered drawn in favor of Herbert M. Johnston for the sum of sixty-eight dollars and forty cents, being amount of judgment rendered in favor of said Johnston for salary due him while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has transmitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners, with his approval, a transcript of judgment in an action entitled John Byrne vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents; therefore

Resolved, That a voucher be and hereby is ordered drawn in favor of John Byrne for the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents, being amount of judgment rendered in favor of said Byrne for salary due him while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has transmitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners, with his approval, a transcript of judgment in an action entitled James Hayes vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents; therefore

Resolved, That a voucher be and hereby is ordered drawn in favor of James Hayes for the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents, being amount of judgment rendered in favor of said Hayes for salary due him while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has transmitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners, with his approval, a transcript of judgment in an action entitled Edward S. Coe vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents; therefore

Resolved, That a voucher be and hereby is ordered drawn in favor of Edward S. Coe for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents, being amount of judgment rendered in favor of said Coe for salary due him while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the contract for building two brick engine-houses for the portable hoisting plants of the New Croton Aqueduct is hereby awarded to John Twine at his bid of nine thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars, it being the lowest bid received for doing said work and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1891.

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

#### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Engineers and employees.....	\$14,979 35
Office rents.....	3,140 00
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	121 39
Advertising.....	181 20
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	214 81
Coal transportation and incidental expenses.....	281 21
Wagon, horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	574 77
Diamond rock-boring drills.....	225 79
Judgments.....	2,753 71

Expenditures..... \$22,472 23

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for East Branch Reservoir Dam; Dams Nos. 1 and 2; earth and masonry dams, Reservoirs D and M; auxiliary earth and masonry dam for Reservoir D; gate-house, etc., for new gate chambers, Croton Dam; eleven head-house superstructures for shafts; Blow-off Shaft 24; highway, retaining-walls, etc., Croton Dam, and grading, improving and fencing grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.....

54,122 08

Iron work, etc., at shafts; fencing around reservoirs, shaft sites, etc., and additional work on highway or roads at East Branch.....

1,343 19

Total expenditures..... \$77,937 50

#### LIABILITIES.

Salaries of Engineers and employees.....	\$10,140 79
Office rents.....	1,066 50
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	179 58
Advertising.....	83 20
Printing, etc.....	242 35
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	106 41
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses.....	264 10
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	9 70
Diamond rock-boring drills.....	125 00
Taxes on lands.....	17 71
Construction damages.....	294 50

Liabilities..... \$12,529 84

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts of eleven head-houses for the shafts; East Branch Reservoir Dam; Dams Nos. 1 and 2; earth and masonry dam, Reservoirs D and M; auxiliary earth and masonry dam, Reservoir D; gate-house, etc., for new gate chambers at Croton Dam; Blow-off Shaft 24; grading, etc., grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; gate-house and highway, retaining-walls, etc., Croton Dam.....

62,096 54

Iron and timber work, etc., at shafts, gate-houses and blow-offs.....

1,077 95

Total liabilities..... \$75,704 33

Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 5, 1891.

Estimated Population, 1,170,682.

Death-rate, 20.68.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.
Diphtheria.....	52	80	69	68	75	78	79	84	97	113	109	106	112	114
Measles .....	36	24	38	48	38	27	37	40	28	41	45	45	69	85
Scarlet Fever....	67	50	61	64	48	61	73	76	79	79	118	124	146	133
Small-pox.....	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid Fever...	38	42	79	92	65	52	55	50	61	30	41	34	29	29
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total .....	213	197	248	272	228	219	244	250	265	263	313	309	356	361

Marriages reported.....	356	Burial permits issued.....	675
Births.....	959	Transit permits issued.....	17
Deaths.....	675	Searches made.....	227
Still-births.....	64	Transcripts issued.....	175

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	675	672	789.0	347	328	57	82	36	63	238	35	55	148	130	69
Diphtheria.....	32	31	43.3	14	18	..	2	3	18	23	7	..	..	2	..
Croup.....	9	14	24.8	4	5	..	1	3	5	9	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	7.0	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Measles.....	6	12	14.6	1	5	..	3	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	19	5	20.8	10	9	..	2	3	7	12	7	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	11	8	9.4	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	1	5	9.4	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

\* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Police census, October, 1890, 1,170,715.



	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	4	10	16.8	3	1	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .....	103	94	124.4	58	45	..	..	2	..	2	2	22	52	23	2
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	12	15	....	7	5	..	3	3	3	9	..	1	2	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System..	74	48	67.2	30	44	4	13	7	5	29	2	2	10	18	13
Heart Diseases. . . . .	36	45	47.0	10	26	..	1	..	..	1	3	4	9	10	9
Bronchitis.....	35	35	43.3	24	11	2	8	4	4	18	..	..	2	4	11
Pneumonia .....	94	95	94.9	48	46	1	20	6	9	36	5	6	15	24	8
Other Diseases of Respira- tory Organs.....	12	24	....	7	5	1	1	..	1	3	1	..	3	3	2
Diseases of Digestive System.	33	42	....	18	15	2	4	1	4	11	3	1	9	6	3
Diseases of Urinary System..	43	56	....	23	20	1	2	..	1	4	..	2	17	12	8
Congenital Debility†.....	62	34	....	36	26	41	19	2	..	62	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	9	18	....	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Suicides .....	7	2	3.6	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1
Other violent deaths.....	18	19	24.2	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	5	4	..
All other causes .....	54	59	....	23	31	3	2	2	2	9	1	6	13	21	2

\* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

*Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.*

<p><i>Zymotic.</i></p> <p>Erysipelas, 3; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 5.</p> <p><i>Dietetic.</i></p> <p>Alcoholism, 3.</p> <p><i>Constitutional.</i></p> <p>Cancer, 73; Tubercular Meningitis, 8; Tuberculosis, etc., 4; Anæmia, 2; Rheumatism, 5; Rickets, 1.</p> <p><i>Nervous.</i></p> <p>Convulsions, 16; Meningitis, etc., 12; Apoplexy, 10; Paralysis, 6; Insanity, 6; Softening of Brain, 4; Epilepsy, 4; Myelitis, 2; Congestion of Brain, 3; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 2.</p>	<p><i>Circulatory.</i></p> <p>Embolism, 3; Rupture of Varicose Vein, 1; Cerebral Endarteritis, 1; Myocarditis, 1.</p> <p><i>Respiratory.</i></p> <p>Laryngitis, 2; Congestion of Lungs, 3; Pleurisy, 2; Gangrene of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 3; Edema Pulmonum, 1.</p> <p><i>Digestive.</i></p> <p>Gastro-enteritis, 3; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 7; Hepatitis, 3; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhlitis, 2; Hernia, 1; Gall Stones, 1; Ton-sillitis, 1; Dentition, 1.</p>	<p><i>Genito-urinary.</i></p> <p>Bright's Disease, 36; Nephritis, 2; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uremia, 2; Calculus, 1; Hemoglobinuria, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 3; Ovarian Disease, 1.</p> <p><i>Accident.</i></p> <p>Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 10; Burns and Scalds, 3; Railroad, 3.</p> <p><i>Other Causes.</i></p> <p>Otitis, 2; Tumor of Orbit, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Foetal-movæ Ovale Open, 1; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Cardiac Malformation, 1.</p>
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*Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology, and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.*

WEEK ENDING.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.
Total deaths.....	747	728	811	737	722	747	688	737	733	774	714	671	675
Annual death-rate .....	23.03	22.45	25.00	22.70	22.23	22.98	21.15	22.65	22.51	23.76	21.91	20.57	20.68
Diphtheria .....	21	17	20	26	14	27	20	32	41	37	33	36	32
Croup.....	10	15	10	13	9	11	17	19	23	16	11	12	9
Malarial Fevers.....	6	8	4	4	6	4	5	5	5	2	4	3	1
Measles.....	1	4	4	5	4	10	4	3	3	4	4	5	6
Scarlet Fever.....	17	11	7	6	11	5	10	15	11	16	15	29	19
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	9	19	24	11	18	12	9	12	14	17	10	9	11
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	5	5	2	8	7	3	3	4	2	6	6	1	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	112	96	116	90	86	73	36	35	21	13	21	11	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years..... }	97	84	104	79	76	60	31	27	15	11	17	6	3
Phthisis.....	112	101	107	77	76	87	104	102	95	99	87	101	103
Bronchitis.....	25	24	28	23	20	31	27	32	23	29	26	34	35
Pneumonia.....	51	54	66	52	46	56	61	98	115	139	120	112	94
Other Diseases of Res- } piratory Organs..... }	12	15	15	15	8	19	20	16	23	19	35	15	12
Violent Deaths.....	38	38	40	46	41	32	38	26	46	33	29	28	23
Under one year.....	226	224	258	254	238	219	181	160	140	161	137	117	139
Under five years.....	341	339	384	366	325	336	276	275	267	260	253	217	238
Five to sixty-five.....	350	336	372	305	324	345	340	386	404	421	380	395	368
Sixty-five years and over	56	53	55	66	73	66	72	76	62	93	81	59	66
In Public Institutions ...	184	151	171	179	148	175	166	166	170	185	176	176	166
Inquest Cases.....	86	85	89	82	89	81	93	83	104	95	91	66	71
Mean barometer.....	30.104	30.020	30.073	30.189	29.867	30.088	29.823	30.004	30.049	30.067	30.338	29.754	30.000
Mean humidity.....	69	71	76	74	69	64	62	58	56	75	63	61	51
Inches of rain.....	.41	.17	.34	.22	.70	.35	1.25	.30	....	.37	.72	1.21	.53
Mean temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	68.7	71.5	75.0	69.5	61.8	52.3	51.3	49.4	41.3	51.0	43.8	48.0	34.6
Maximum temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	80°	91°	87°	83°	86°	67°	62°	67°	58°	63°	64°	61°	59°
Minimum temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	54°	58°	64°	53°	49°	40°	39°	35°	30°	40°	26°	23°	14°

*Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.*

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever. (Children.)	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever. (Adults Only.)	Measles.	Others.	Total.
Remaining Nov. 23 ..	13	14	32	..	25	13	1	39
Admitted.....	2	10	12	..	3	1	..	4
Discharged.....	2	6	8	..	..	9	..	9
Died.....	1	3	4	..	6	1	..	7
Remaining Dec. 5....	17	15	32	..	22	4	1	27
Total treated..	20	24	44	..	28	14	1	43

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
First.....	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Fifth.....	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sixth.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12
Seventh.....	2	2	5	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	42
Eighth.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Ninth.....	2	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	16
Tenth.....	6	10	12	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	24
Eleventh.....	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	16
Twelfth.....	23	6	21	..	2	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	82
Thirteenth.....	1	5	10	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	14
Fourteenth.....	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
Fifteenth.....	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
Sixteenth.....	4	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	34
Seventeenth.....	6	9	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	34
Eighteenth.....	8	1	5	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	36
Nineteenth.....	8	38	32	..	3	..	..	4	4	..	1	..	107
Twentieth.....	17	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	45
Twenty-first.....	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	36
Twenty-second.....	10	11	10	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	66
Twenty-third.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	36
Twenty-fourth.....	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Total.....	114	85	133	..	29	..	32	6	19	..	11	..	675

*Inspections of Premises.*

Total number of inspections made.....	9,636
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	5,483
" private dwellings.....	751
" lodging-houses.....	21
" stables.....	534
" slaughter-houses.....	453
" other premises.....	1,063
" overcrowded tenements (at night).....	1,331

*New Buildings.*

Total number of plans and specifications filed.....	39
“ buildings included therein.....	84
“ plans approved.....	16
“ “ tabled for amendment.....	10
“ buildings reported begun.....	89
“ “ finished.....	199

*Inspections of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.*

Total number of inspections of milk	2,164
specimens examined	2,411
quarts of milk destroyed	659
inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods	34,700
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	1,491
inspections of meat and fish	23,790
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	11
analyses of milk and other foods	6
experimental analyses	

*Analysis of Croton Water, December 5, 1891.*

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Yellowish brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.245
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.404
Phosphates.....	None.
Nitrites.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0361
Free Ammonia.....	0.0060
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0150
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	4.65
{ After boiling.....	4.65
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.80
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Loss Carbonic Acid not restored ..	7.20
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	9.00
Temperature at hydrant, 40° Fahr.	



## Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

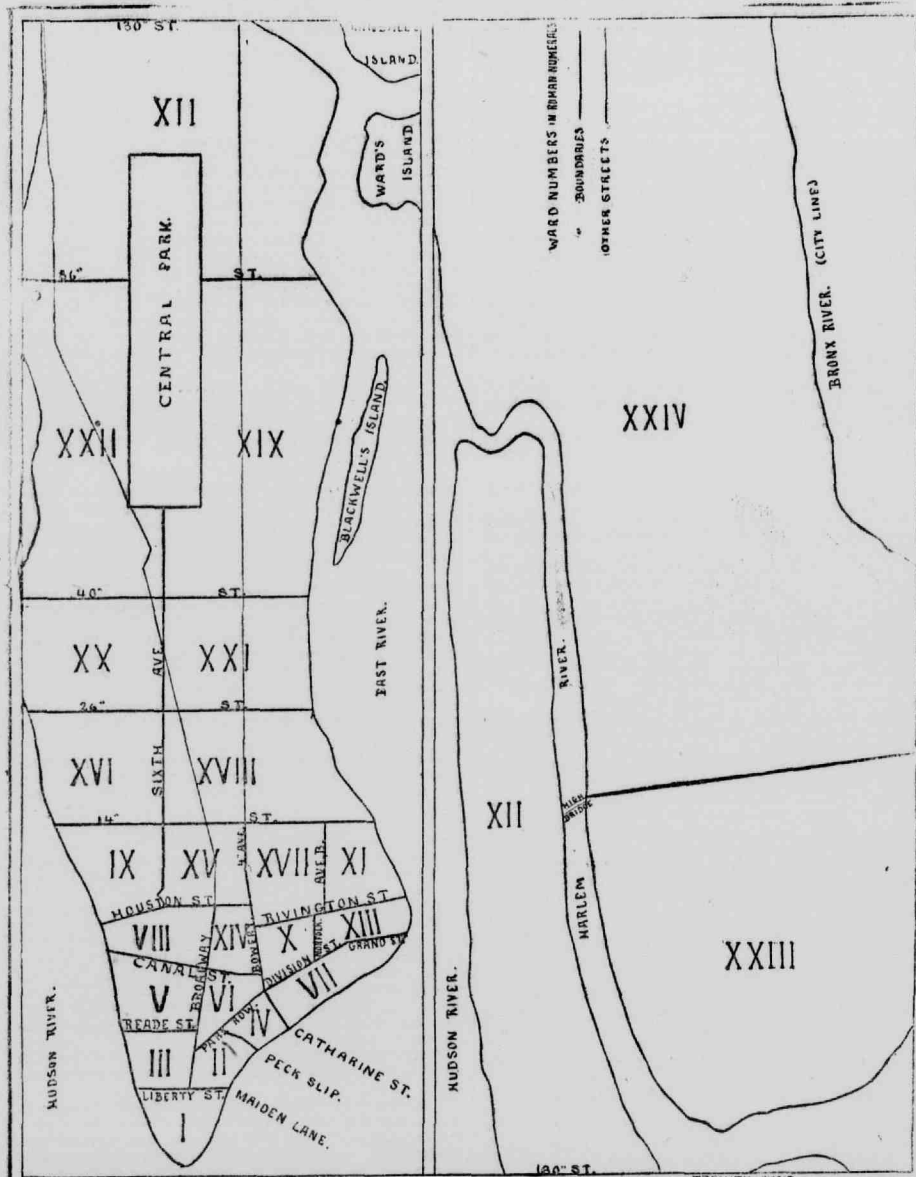
Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	425
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	477
" rooms disinfected.....	1,599
" other places disinfected.....	11
" persons removed to hospital.....	462
" primary vaccinations.....	2,138
" re-vaccinations.....	36
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	6,400
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	25
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	759
" cattle examined by veterinarian.....	386
" glandered horses destroyed.....	387

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 386

## Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	387
" attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	203
" civil actions begun.....	54
" arrests made.....	3
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	5
" criminal courts.....	66
" permits issued.....	26
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	26

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



The 675 deaths represent a death-rate of 20.68, against 20.57 for the previous week and 21.21 for the corresponding week of 1890.

Contagious and infectious diseases increased very slightly, the total being 361, against 356 for the previous week, and the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and typhoid fever being respectively 114, 85, 133 and 29, against 112, 69, 146 and 29. Diphtheria increased below Liberty street, between Division and Rivington, the Bowery and Norfolk street, between Twenty-sixth and Fortieth streets, West, and Fourteenth and Twenty-sixth streets, East, decreasing or varying little elsewhere. Measles increased between Division and Rivington streets, the Bowery and East river, and between Fortieth and Eighty-sixth streets, East, where the number of cases increased 100 per cent., due mainly to an epidemic in the Foundling Asylum. Scarlet fever increased between Grand and Rivington streets, east of Norfolk street, between Fourteenth and Twenty-sixth streets, West, and Twenty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets, East, decreasing, as a rule, elsewhere; 9 of the 29 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 12 of the remaining 20 below Fourteenth street.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## COMMON COUNCIL.

*Office of Clerk of Common Council.*  
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.  
*City Library.*  
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL C. PADDEN, City Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.  
No. 2622 Third Avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

*Central Office.*  
No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. Joseph Scully, 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 T. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, 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 NIGOLL, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, 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, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

## SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

## SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VANBRUNT, Presiding Justice; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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

## CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk.

## 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.

## 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.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
PETER MITCHELL, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. CORSA, Clerk

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.  
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. PHILIP AHERN, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.  
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh Avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOHN JEROLOMAN, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth Avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM H. LISCOMB, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice. MATTHEW P. BREEN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth Avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth Avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.  
JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

## POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington Avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1892.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, ETC., INSANE ASYLUM, WARD'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 Tuesday, January 10, 1892, until 10 o'clock 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 Roofs, Gutters, etc., Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," 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 **TWO THOUSAND \$2,000 DOLLARS**.

A bidder for a 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 a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract, or such specific sum as may be mentioned in the proposal.

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 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 supplies 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, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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 give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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 forms of the contracts, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, January 4, 1892.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

450,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats.  
180,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.  
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
10,000 pounds Bran.  
1,600 pounds Coarse Salt.  
1,500 pounds Rock Salt.  
600 pounds Oil Meal.  
200 pounds Oatmeal (coarse).

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. January 15, 1892, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, and No. 614 West Fifty-second street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Coarse Salt, Rock Salt, Oil Meal and Coarse Oatmeal.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; and 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 in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred (200) dollars. Such check or money must not be 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 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 give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
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.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
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 in the Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1891.

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

January 8. ROUNDSMAN, Dock Department.  
January 8. ASSISTANT DUMP INSPECTOR, Department of Street Cleaning.  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3638, No. 1. Sewers in South street, between Broad and Whitehall streets, connecting with present sewer in Whitehall street, and in Moore street, between South and Water streets, connecting with sewer in South street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Moore street, from South to Water street; also north side of South street, from Whitehall to Broad street; also property bounded by South and Pearl streets, Moore and Whitehall streets; also east side of Whitehall street, extending from South street to a point distant about 18 feet 1 inch north of Stone street; also both sides of Pearl street, extending easterly from Whitehall street, about 92 feet; also property bounded by State street, Battery place and Whitehall street, and west side of Broadway, from Battery place to Morris street and Battery Park.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of February, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1891.

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

List 3722, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.  
List 3723, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-second street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

List 3724, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

List 3725, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

List 3748, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Mt. Morris avenue, extending about 100 feet 11 inches on Mt. Morris avenue and 150 feet on One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

List 3750, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings east side of Park avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, extending about 152 feet on Park avenue and 90 feet on One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

List 3752, No. 7. Laying a crosswalk across Lenox avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

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

No. 1. Northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, extending 100 feet on Eighty-sixth street and 50 feet on Fifth avenue.

No. 2. North side of Ninety-second street, extending about 255 feet westerly from Central Park, West.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, on Block 955, Ward Nos. 38, 39, 40 and 41.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, on Block 924, Ward Nos. 36, 45, 46 and 47.

No. 5. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Mount Morris avenue, on Block 607, Ward Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

No. 6. East side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street on Block 408, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 71 and 72.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block from the northerly intersection of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 26th day of January, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1891.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

CONDITIONS OF THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN TO BE SOLD BY VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1892, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AT DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A" BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1891.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, auctioneers, will sell at public auction, in the Board Room, Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1892,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill in behind the cribwork bulkhead between the centre line of West Eighty-first street and the line of the middle of the block between West Eighty-second and West Eighty-third streets, on the North River. The right or privilege to fill in the said premises will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled in only at such times and in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, or such other officer or employee of the Department of Docks as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief or designated employee.

The estimated quantity to be filled in at the said premises is about 40,000 cubic yards, more or less, but this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to fill in at the place named by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead or river wall where it is built and ready to have filling put in behind it.

In case the party who is the highest bidder does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed to have the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) for filling in on the said section must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at time of sale.

EDWIN A. POST,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, December 31, 1891.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 407.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-named places on the North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1892,

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 Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

ON THE NORTH RIVER.	
Pier at foot West Thirty-seventh street .....	24,000 cubic yards.
Pier at foot West Thirty-eighth street .....	31,500 "
Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street (north side) .....	2,800 "
Bulkhead between West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets .....	4,800 "
Platform foot West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and extension northerly .....	5,000 "
Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street (north side) .....	850 "
Bulkhead south of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street .....	2,100 "
Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-second street (south side) .....	1,000 "
Total .....	72,050 "

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

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

(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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of April, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of



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

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

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

**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, December 30, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1891.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, AT A meeting of the Board governing the Department of Docks, held Thursday, December 17, 1891, Rule No. 8 of the Rules and Regulations was amended by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Cram and Phelan, so as to read as follows:**

Rule 8. No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power on the North river, between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street, and on the East river, from the Battery to Grand street, and no vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, or shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel upon any other pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the unloading of stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of ten dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

EDWIN A. POST,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

(Work of Construction Under New Plan.)

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST WASHINGTON MARKET SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST Washington Market Section, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

	Cubic Yards.
(a) MUD DREDGING (by scow measurement)—	
For Pier, new 14, North river (south side).....	4,000
For site of Pier, new 13, North river, and half slip north.....	26,000
(b) MUD DREDGING (by measurement in place)—	
For bulkhead-wall area.....	30,000
For Pier, new 14, North river (south side).....	6,000
For site of Pier, new 13, North river, and half slip north.....	30,000
(c) CRIB DREDGING (by measurement in place)—	
For bulkhead-wall area.....	7,500
For Pier, new 14, North river (south side).....	3,000
For site of Pier, new 13, North river, and half slip north.....	21,500
(d) CRIB DREDGING, CLASS B, not filled in with stone (by measurement in place)—	
For site of Pier, new 13, North river, and half slip north.....	5,000
(e) DRIVEN PILES AND PILE POINTS—	
For bulkhead-wall area.....	100
For site of Pier, new 13, North river, and half slip north.....	500

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

(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. 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 this contract is to be commenced within five days after receipt of notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work of dredging can proceed, and the entire work is to be fully completed within four months from the date of the receipt of the aforesaid notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for the whole of the dredging to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices 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 entire work.

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

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

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

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, for New Furniture for Wings to Grammar School Building No. 27; also for Heating Apparatus for said building.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,  
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, for Supplying the Heating Apparatus for the New School Building, northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 6, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 35.

W. W. WALKER, Chairman,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, December 23, 1891.  
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

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

#### THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY, Sundays and legal holidays other than the general election day excepted, at No. 2 City Hall, New York City. Price, single copy, 3 cents; annual subscription \$9.50.

W. J. K. KENNY,  
Supervisor.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, January 4, 1892.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1892, will be opened and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1892.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the persons assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1891.

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1892, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following, viz:

ALL BUILDINGS OR PARTS OF BUILDINGS LYING WITHIN THE LINES OF "MANHATTAN STREET, BETWEEN TWELFTH AVENUE AND BULKHEAD LINE AT HUDSON RIVER."

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the buildings or parts thereof entirely out of the line of the street on or before January 23, 1892, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the buildings or parts thereof be resold.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### 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 that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Courtlandt avenue to Elton avenue, and from Brook avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 8th day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 9th day of February, 1892.

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 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Courtlandt avenue to Third avenue, and the prolongation easterly of said centre line to its intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; southerly by the prolongation easterly from Third avenue of the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Courtlandt 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 twenty-sixth day of February, 1892, 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, December 23, 1891.  
ROBERT E. DEVO, Chairman,  
MOSES HERRMAN,  
HENRY G. CASSIDY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.



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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said second day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the third day of February, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line commencing at a point in the United States channel line of the Harlem river, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wolf street; running thence easterly and parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wolf street to the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with the northerly line of Wolf street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence southerly and along said westerly line of Ogden avenue to the northerly line of Union street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Union street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of Wolf street; thence northwesterly and parallel with and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of Wolf street to Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly and parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Wolf street to the U. S. Channel line of the Harlem river; thence northerly and along said U. S. Channel line of the Harlem river 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 sixteenth day of February, 1892, 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, December 22, 1891.  
CHARLES W. DAYTON, Chairman,  
DENIS A. SPELLMAN,  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Commissioners.  
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the second day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of February, 1892, 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 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 fourth day of February, 1892.

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 from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and 200 feet northerly therefrom; thence by an irregular line through the centre of the blocks between Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence westerly by the centre line of the block between Fox street and Simpson street to the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Vyse street and West Farms road; thence westerly by the centre line of the block between Vyse street and West Farms road to the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence northerly by the last-mentioned centre line and the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Westchester avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Westchester avenue to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Hoe street; thence westerly by a line drawn at a right angle to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and 170 feet southerly therefrom; southerly by last mentioned line to the easterly line of West Farms road; thence by the centre line of the blocks between Westchester avenue, West Farms road and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Stebbins avenue; thence by said centre line prolonged westerly to the westerly line of Prospect avenue; westerly by the westerly line of Prospect 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 10th day of February, 1892, 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, December 18, 1891.  
JOHN H. ROGAN, Chairman,  
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,  
SAMUEL W. MILLBANK, 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 CONVENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1892, 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 Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 979 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line, distance 75 feet; thence northerly, distance 979 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly, distance 78 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence northerly, distance 362 feet 11 3/4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the points above described, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation and in the office of the Department of Public Parks.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street known as One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard, distant 715 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Claremont avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 200 feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont avenue, distance 715 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate

and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, 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 known as One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Morningside avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 450 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the second day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of February, 1892, 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 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 fourth day of February, 1892.

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 a certain unnamed street and the northerly line of Devoe street; easterly by the centre line of the block between Summit avenue, Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue, and Devoe street and Anderson avenue; southerly by a line drawn perpendicular to the southern extremity of the most southerly line of the western boundary of the land to be acquired for the opening of Lind avenue; westerly by Sedgwick avenue and the centre line of the block between Lind avenue, Sedgwick avenue and a certain unnamed street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of February, 1892, 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, December 18, 1891.  
WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman,  
JAMES C. LALOR,  
ADOLPH G. HUPPEL, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County

Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street known as One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 215 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated, NEW YORK, November 24, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1892, 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 One Hundred and Fifth street, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West End avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 400 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 400 feet to the westerly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of West End avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 217 feet 5 inches to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 65 feet 1/2 inch; thence westerly, distance 192 feet 3 inches to the easterly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Riverside avenue and the Boulevard.

Dated NEW YORK, November 24, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 December, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 800 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and extending from Crestline avenue to the centre line of the block between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue; easterly by the centre line of the block between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 800 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and extending from the centre line of the block between Franklin avenue and Boston road to Clay avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Clay avenue, the easterly line of Highwood avenue and the easterly line of Crestline 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 8th day of January 1892, 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, November 16, 1891.  
MICHAEL J. KELLY, Chairman,  
JOHN FENNEL,  
ROGER A. PRYOR, Jr., Commissioners.  
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.