

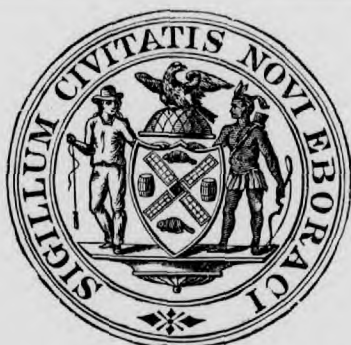
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 18, 1891.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 18, 1891, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 11, 1891, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 18, 1891.

Very respectfully,
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 18, 1891. CR.

1891.				1891.			
Apr. 18	To Additional Water Fund	\$12,456 49		Apr. 11	By Balance		\$573,560 16
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	140 80		" 18	Arrears of Taxes	Macdaniel	\$22,868 67
	Croton Water Fund	1,008 56			Interest on Taxes	"	3,778 04
	Commissioners of Excise Fund	36 93			Fund for Street and Park Openings	"	4,150 97
	Criminal Court-house Fund	67 50			Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	"	19,966 63
	Charges on Arrears of Assessments	977 30			Harlem River Improvement Fund	"	26 52
	Dock Fund	13,464 29			Interest on Assessments	"	2,378 93
	Dog License Fund	16 00			Charges on Arrears of Taxes	"	30 70
	Excise Licenses	386 29			Charges on Arrears of Assessments	"	50 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings	3,903 37			Water Meter Fund No. 2	"	31 42
	Fund for Viaduct—St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge	129 75			Taxes	McLean	64,477 41
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works	855 00			Interest on Taxes	"	2,349 61
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks	28 60			Licenses	Engelhard	651 75
	Restoring and Repaving—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	32 23			Dog License Fund	"	282 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	9 78			"	Finn	54 00
	Repaving	125 00			Tapping Pipes	Riley	330 50
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	21,260 30			Water Meter Fund No. 2	"	244 42
	School-house Fund	28,193 00			Restoring and Repaving	Department of Public Works	707 00
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded	3,181 85			"	Twenty-third and Twenty-	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	29 97			Interest on Taxes	fourth Wards	62 00
	Water Meter Fund No. 2	163 83			Refunding Interest and Charges on Land	Simonson	84 10
			\$86,512 84		General Fund	"	89 98
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages	1890. \$244 00			"	Comptroller	1 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages	1891. 1,440 00			"	Ryan	2 90
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	" 2,375 04			"	Burns	640 11
	Allowance to Aguilar Free Library Society	" 410 68			"	Britton	111 20
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	" 140 00			"	Heintz	316 00
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	" 709 00			"	Daly	4,771 62
	Boring Examinations, etc.	" 59 00			"	Clark	500 00
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	" 1,172 65			"	Beattie	1,453 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting	" 11,951 64			"	Gilroy	368 63
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dis-				3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1891	Comm'rs of Sinking Fund ..	500,000 00
	position of Material	" 3,532 88					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock	" 300 00					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping	" 8,338 22					
	College of the City of New York	1890. 78 00					
	College of the City of New York	1891. 705 16					
	Care and Maintenance of New Parks North of Harlem River	" 402 00					
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	" 497 32					
	Children's Fold of the City of New York	" 3,613 71					
	Cleaning Markets	" 794 33					
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	" 200 46					
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	" 952 25					
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	" 10 00					
	Contingencies—Law Department	" 581 31					
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus	1890. 639 20					
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus	1891. 4,899 15					
	To Amount forward	\$44,252 60	\$86,512 84		By Amount forward		\$1,204,339 27
	Fire Department Fund—New Floating Engine	1890. 192 50					
	Fire Department Fund—Placing Wires Underground	1891. 211 35					
	Fire Department Fund—For Salaries	" 2,992 08					
	Free Floating Baths	1890. 695 00					
	Free Floating Baths	1891. 49 60					
	Hospital Fund	1890. 2,104 20					
	Hospital Fund	1891. 8 50					
	Health Fund—Contingent Expenses	" 112 13					
	Health Fund—Law Expenses	" 166 66					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	" 59 12					
	Hebrew Benevolent Society Asylum	" 15,239 97					
	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	" 4,379 33					
	Interest on the City Debt	" 140 00					
	Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office	" 49 25					
	Judgments	" 617 57					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	" 4,639 12					
	Laying Croton Pipes	" 90 85					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General						
	Maintenance	1890. 150 58					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General						
	Maintenance	1891. 3,864 53					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police	1890. 169 60					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police	1891. 509 37					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological						
	Department	1890. 17 89					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological						
	Department	1891. 317 25					
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	" 2,019 41					
	Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	" 47 40					
	Normal College	" 291 75					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	1890. 576 43					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	1891. 573 78					
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	1890. 3,720 81					
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	1891. 21 00					
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings	1889. 155 96					
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	" 30					
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.	1890. 365 21					
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies	" 971 30					
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.	1891. 402 51					
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	1890. 1 60					
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies	1891. 29,563 70					
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries	" 125 00					
	Public Charities and Correction—Insane	" 19 74					
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	" 50 19					
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund	1890. 207 00					
	Public Instruction—Furniture	" 574 00					
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools	" 252 61					
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education ..	" 654 38					

To Amount forward.....	\$121,622 13	\$86,512 84	By Amount forward.....	\$1,204,339 27
Public Instruction—Supplies.....	1890. 82 81			
Public Instruction—Salaries of Clerks to Boards of Trustees.....	" 20 68			
Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	" 49 55			
Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	" 12 53			
Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1891. 35 00			
Public Instruction—Lighting.....	" 112 42			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	" 886 40			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education ..	" 125 77			
Public Instruction—Free Lectures.....	" 583 57			
Public Instruction—Rents.....	" 575 00			
Public Instruction—Supplies.....	" 12,514 30			
Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	" 53 78			
Public Instruction—Salaries of Clerks to Boards of Trustees.....	" 70 60			
Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	1891. 11,564 60			
Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	" 254,251 12			
Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers and Janitors, Evening Schools.....	" 8,083 98			
Public Instruction—Technical Education.....	" 1,551 02			
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	\$102 35 1890. }			
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,324 03 1891. }			
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,138 88 1890. }			
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,904 75 1891. }			
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	" 202 50			
Rents.....	" 875 00			
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	" 267 50			
Riverside Park and Avenue.....	\$10 00 1890. }			
Riverside Park and Avenue.....	200 70 1891. }			
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory, etc.....	" 2,000 00			
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	1882. 383 27			
Retaining Walls—East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street.....	1890. 24 00			
Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	1891. 3,000 00			
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	" 1,444 16			
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	\$156 00 1890. }			
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,645 00 1891. }			
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ..	" 173 41			
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 104 37			
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	" 45 00			
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	" 21 64			
Salaries—City Courts.....	" 100 00			
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	" 1,528 50			
Salaries—Finance Department.....	" 57 00			
Salaries—Judiciary.....	" 1,935 05			
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	" 372 30			
Balance.....	437,218 49			
	680,607 94			
	\$1,204,339 27			\$1,204,339 27

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, April 18, 1891.

1891.
Apr. 18. By Balance..... \$680,607 94
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending April 18, 1891.

1891. Apr. 18	By Balance, as per last account current			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	Assessment Fund.....	Macdaniel.....	\$470 45		\$3,212,090 30		\$1,106,027 45
	Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	3,928 41				
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Daly.....	4,099 46				
	Street Vaults.....	Gilroy.....	3,389 95				
	Licenses.....	Engelhard.....	500 00				
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Matthews.....	21,855 13				
	Forfeited Security Deposits.....	Comptroller.....	1,250 00				
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Riley.....	\$18,715 35		35 493 40		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Macdaniel.....	575 59				
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	1,679 55				
	Court Fees.....	Liscomb.....	292 00				
	Ferry Rent.....	Daly.....	625 00				
	Ground Rent.....	".....	525 00				
	House Rent.....	".....	434 66				22,718 15
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....			\$500,529 25		\$600 00	
	To Sinking Fund—Interest.....			2,747,054 45		1,128,145 60	
	Balances.....			\$3,247,583 70	\$3,247,583 70	\$1,129,745 60	\$1,128,745 60

Apr. 18, 1891. By Balances..... \$2,747,054 45 \$1,128,145 60
E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, April 18, 1891.
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 6 TO 11, 1891.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 4, 1891: Males, 42; females, 7. On file.
List of 55 prisoners to be discharged from April 12 to 18, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 4, 1891, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to April 4, 1891. To Book-keeper.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 19 patients admitted, 6 discharged and 2 that have died during week ending April 4, 1891. On file.
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 4, 1891. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 19 patients admitted, 8 discharged and 5 that have died during week ending April 4, 1891. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 4, 1891, \$227. On file.
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 4, 1891, \$492. On file.
From Health Department—Requesting this Board to give such instructions in respect to reports of deaths occurring in the institutions under their charge as shall insure in every case as full and accurate a statement of the facts required by the wording of the blank certificates as the records of each institution will allow. Heads of institutions to be so notified.

Appointed.

From April 3. Robert Pettigrew, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 6. Ellen O'Brien, Norah Connolly, Assistant Nurses, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum each.
" 6. William Rogers, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 7. John Entwistle, Laborer, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 7. John W. Voss, R. G. Oliver, William G. Wallace, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum each.
" 7. Jacob Stattler, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

From April 8. John Doorley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 8. Margaret Temple, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 9. Jeremiah Denehy, Attendant, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$96 per annum.
" 9. William H. Carlow, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 10. Annie Murphy, Domestic, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 10. Thomas McGann, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 10. Annie Belleau, Domestic, Bellevue Hospital.
" 10. Irene Morgan, Supervising Nurse, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum.

Resigned.

April 2. Owen Daly, Laborer, Charity Hospital.
" 4. Daniel Grogan, John Cleary, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 4. John Davis, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 6. Nora O'Dwyer, Clara Gee, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 6. Andrew McGuire, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 6. David J. Hutchinson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
" 6. Edward Korilla, Assistant Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.
" 7. Annie Rhodes, Head Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.
" 7. Mary Mulroy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 7. Michael Cunningham, Attendant, Bellevue Hospital.
" 8. Rose Gallagher, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.
" 9. John M. Fisher, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
" 9. H. Weschler, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
" 9. Christopher G. Sharkey, Attendant, Bellevue Hospital.
" 9. Edward McAniff, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Dismissed.

April 7. John O'Donnell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
" 7. Walter A. Beardsley, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.

Transferred.

April 1. H. A. Riecks, Messenger to Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary increased from \$60 to \$300 per annum.
" 1. Edward H. McCabe, Clerk to Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary increased from \$144 to \$240 per annum.
" 6. Anna M. McGahan, Assistant Nurse to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary increased from \$120 to \$192 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

MEETINGS, APRIL 13 TO 18, 1891.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 11, 1890: Males, 27; females, 4. On file.

List of 49 prisoners to be discharged, from April 19 to 25, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, 7 discharged, and 5 that have died during week ending April 11, 1891. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 21 patients admitted, 2 discharged and 6 that have died during week ending April 11, 1891. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 11, 1891. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 11, 1891, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From General Drug Department Chemist—Reporting milk analyzed from March 15 to April 11, 1891, found to be satisfactory. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to April 11, 1891. To Book-keeper.

From District Prisons—Reporting death of Matthew Daly, Keeper, Third District Prison. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 11, 1891, \$165. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting the chimney of boiler-house in a dangerous condition. Referred to Architects.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 11, 1891, \$481. On file.

Appointed.

April 13. Catharine Krause, Attendant, Workhouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 13. Frederick Evans, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 13. Mary H. Siegferson, Marion Dooner, Rosetta Keogh, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.

" 13. Mary A. Reiser, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 14. Patrick Murphy, William McClellan, John Cusack, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.

" 16. Rose Christie, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 17. Grace Hodgkin, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 17. Julia Mahoney, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 17. John Corcoran, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$60 per annum.

" 17. William J. Dugan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 18. John London, Laborer, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 18. Katharine Herbert, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

Resigned.

April 11. Mary Lynch, Helper, Charity Hospital.

" 13. Annie Crowley, Lizzie C. Phair, Kate Schermerhorn, Margaret Young, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

" 14. Katharine Knudson, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

" 14. R. G. Spaulding, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.

" 15. Charles C. Browning, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

" 16. Annie Murphy, Waitress, Charity Hospital.

" 16. William Sangster, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 16. Ellen Walsh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Dismissed.

April 9. Alexander G. Rowe, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 13. Frank Murphy, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

" 13. Andrew J. Baxter, Tinsmith, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

" 15. R. Paul Hemming, Clerk, Infants' Hospital.

Salary Increased.

April 16. Hannah Gallagher, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital, \$180 to \$240 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., APRIL 25, 1891.

Estimated Population, 1,671,718.

Death-rate, 37.70.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.
Diphtheria.....	103	107	121	106	115	119	105	94	92	82	101	82	108
Measles.....	453	433	447	462	367	384	421	425	405	354	386	342	327
Scarlet Fever....	146	174	153	172	125	147	158	155	159	177	225	228	200
Small-pox.....	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Typhoid Fever...	10	13	11	12	9	6	12	9	14	11	8	9	7
Typhus Fever...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
Total.....	712	727	732	759	678	656	696	684	671	624	721	663	644

Marriages reported.....	268	Burial permits issued.....	1,208
Births.....	743	Transit permits issued.....	18
Deaths.....	1,208	Searches made.....	298
Still-births.....	61	Transcripts issued.....	232

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.
Total, all causes.....	1,208	802	873.2	610	598	64	199	92	100	455	39	63	226
Diphtheria.....	28	29	38.8	13	15	...	4	7	14	25	2	1	...
Croup.....	8	16	18.1	4	4	1	2	4	1	8	...	...	...
Malarial Fevers.....	...	3	9.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles.....	20	32	16.4	8	12	...	8	7	4	19	...	1	...
Scarlet Fever.....	49	7	36.3	22	27	...	4	8	23	35	12	2	...
Small-pox.....	1	...	3.5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid Fever.....	4	2	4.4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever.....	...	...	2.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough.....	8	9	10.6	1	7	...	5	1	2	8	...	...	...

* 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, 1,710,715.

	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.....	7	13	18.5	5	2	1	2	1	1	5	...	...	...	2	...
Phthisis.....	106	97	127.3	61	45	...	1	...	...	1	2	19	59	20	5
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	22	31	...	10	12	1	11	2	5	19	...	1	2	...	...
Diseases of Nervous System..	79	74	81.4	33	46	4	21	7	8	40	4	...	8	13	14
Heart Diseases.....	45	38	42.5	22	23	...	2	...	1	3	...	1	6	19	16
Bronchitis.....	86	49	44.5	48	38	3	44	10	6	65	1	1	4	3	14
Pneumonia.....	272	121	122.7	151	121	3	49	31	16	99	7	5	49	61	51
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	30	15	...	13	17	1	3	1	1	6	...	2	3	5	14
Diseases of Digestive System.	51	42	...	26	25	1	13	2	2	18	2	2	5	20	4
Diseases of Urinary System..	67	49	...	36	31	...	2	...	2	4	1	2	20	28	12
Congenital Debility.....	58	47	...	28	30	39	18	...	...	27	1	...	...	...	...
Old Age.....	14	13	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13
Suicide.....	9	5	6.3	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	...
Other violent deaths.....	36	39	28.6	23	13	2	1	1	6	10	1	6	10	5	4
All other causes.....	208	71	...	91	117	8	9	10	8	35	6	17	51	52	47

* 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.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 3; Syphilis, 3; Pyæmia, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 10; Influenza, 136; Puerperal Fever, 9.	Aneurism, 2; Varicose Ulcer, 1.	Bright's Disease, 58; Nephritis, 8; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Ovarian Disease, 1; Diseases of Penis, Testes, Scrotum, etc., 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 4.	Laryngitis, 2; Congestion of Lungs, 3; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, etc., 2; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 18; Edema Pulmonum, 2.	Caries, 1; Chronic Joint Disease, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 16; Tubercular Meningitis, 18; Tuberculosis, etc., 3; Tubercular Peritonitis, 1; Gout, 1; Anæmia, 3; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 1.	Gastro-Enteritis, 6; Gastritis, 5; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 10; Hepatitis, 2; Peritonitis, 4; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Hernia, 4; Jaundice, 3; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Dentition, 5; Indigestion, 3; Hemorrhoids, 1.	Pemphigus, 1.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	Accident.
Convulsions, 14; Meningitis, etc., 26; Apoplexy, 17; Paralysis, etc., 5; Insanity, etc., 6; Softening of Brain, 1; Tetanus, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Myelitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 3; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Neuralgia, 1; Abscess of Brain, 1.	Otitis, 2; Abortion, etc., 2; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Premature Delivery, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Spina Bifida, 2; Acrophthalmia, 1; Absence of Palate, 1.	Poison, 2; fractures and contusions, 12; burns and scalds, 5; drowning, 3; suffocation, 1; surgical operations, 7; railroad, 4.
		Homicide by stab, 1; by cut, 1.

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.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.
Total deaths.....	737	736	755	751	797	735	813	840	895	1,100	1,216	1,347	1,208
Annual death-rate.....	23.16	23.12	23.70	23.56	24.99	23.03	25.46	26.29	28.00	34.39	38.00	42.07	37.70
Diphtheria.....	28	30	34	30	40	33	31	29	16	31	30	38	28
Croup.....	12	9	13	14	11	15	23	14	13	13	14	12	8
Malarial Fevers.....	5	3	2	1	1	2	5	3	3	3	3	2	...
Measles.....	32	13	19	18	10	15	15	16	12	22	18	23	20
Scarlet Fever.....	23	20	26	30	33	24	25	21	28	25	35	37	49
Small-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Typhoid Fever.....	3	2	5	3	2	1	6	1	3	8	2	2	4
Typhus Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough.....	11	9	8	9	7	10	5	13	11	13	20	11	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	11	11	14	14	15	10	11	21	7	19	28	20	7
Phthisis.....	9	7	12	12	11	7	9	17	5	10	20	16	5
Bronchitis.....	41	40	37	29	30	25	44	45	47	60	83	94	86
Pneumonia.....	91	123	120	106	138	110	99	136	179	225	289	296	272
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	16	12	18	24	13	15	23	20	23	36	37	37	30
Violent Deaths.....	18	29	30	32	36	28	29	30	22	31	19	41	45
Under one year.....	162	159	168	153	167	149	166	185	162	219	227	281	263
Under five years.....	300	289	306	289	320	291	324	327	300	375	400	484	455
Five to sixty-five.....	363	366	379	377	393	372	388	442	425	571	623	626	559
Sixty-five years and over	74	81	70	85	84	72	101	71	100	154	193	237	194
In Public Institutions...	166	151	139	134	173	162	191	187	195	257	240	272	273
Inquest Cases.....	83	81	83	74	91	83	92	90	79	106	92	120	117
Mean barometer.....	29.919	29.933	30.044	29.933	29.8	30.070	29.933	30.002	29.915	29.772	30.061	29.992	29.789
Mean humidity.....	62	64	65	69	65	57	59	61	61	66	66	77	71
Inches of rain.....	1.46	1.38	.52	1.17	1.05	.52	1.89	.76	.43	.93	.69	.34	.49
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	38.9	34.7	34.0	39.7	37.7	26.4	38.3	34.6	42.0	40.7	38.9	55.5	57.3
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	48°	51°	43°	59°	57°	39°	51°	48°	58°	57°	50°	76°	80°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	28°	14°	21°	17°	22°	9°	23°	19°	27°	31°	29°	44°	39°

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 Apr. 18 ..	34	9	43	2	60	17	11	90
Admitted.....	4	8	12	..	11	30	1	42
Discharged.....	3	4	7	..	6	3	..	9
Died.....	4	2	6	..	4	3	..	7
Remaining Apr. 25...	31	11	42	2	61	41	12	116
Total treated..	38	17	55	2	71	47	12	132

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						All Causes.
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	
First.....	2	10	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	11
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	21
Fifth.....	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Sixth.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Seventh.....	4	8	6	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	48
Eighth.....	2	14	3	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	44
Ninth.....	2	31	9	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	31
Tenth.....	1	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	36
Eleventh.....	1	8	19	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	43
Twelfth.....	15	57	29	..	2	..	5	2	6	..	2	..	182
Thirteenth.....	2	17	9	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	53
Fourteenth.....	1	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	39
Fifteenth.....	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	31
Sixteenth.....	1	31	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	32
Seventeenth.....	13	24	9	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	..	..	94
Eighteenth.....	5	24	7	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	49
Nineteenth.....	20	90	40	..	3	..	6	7	7	..	..	..	183
Twentieth.....	2	18	5	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	64
Twenty-first.....	1	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47
Twenty-second.....	8	18	7	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	107
Twenty-third.....	1	6	6	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	..	..	39
Twenty-fourth.....	1	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Total.....	82	395	181	1	14	1	28	20	49	1	4	..	1,208

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	12,195
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	8,575
" private dwellings.....	794
" lodging-houses.....	12
" stables.....	247
" slaughter-houses.....	390
" other premises.....	1,250
" overcrowded tenements (at night).....	927

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	452
" verified.....	359
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	93
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	410

New Buildings.

Total number of plans and specifications filed.....	50
" buildings included therein.....	98
" plans approved.....	66
" tabled for amendment.....	18
" buildings reported begun.....	52
" finished.....	47

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,749
" specimens examined.....	1,825
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	45
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	1,176
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	14,805
" inspections of meat and fish.....	1,360
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	61,407
" analyses of milk and other foods.....	26
" experimental analyses.....	18

Analysis of Croton Water, April 24, 1891.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Turbid.
Color.....	Yellowish brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.197
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.325
Phosphates.....	None.
Nitrites.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0329
Free Ammonia.....	Trace.
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0100
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	3.42
Before boiling.....	3.42
After boiling.....	3.42
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	6.30
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	8.30

Infectious and Contagious Diseases

Total number of cases visited.....	626
" premises visited by disinfectors.....	762
" rooms disinfected.....	2,292
" other places disinfected.....	.....

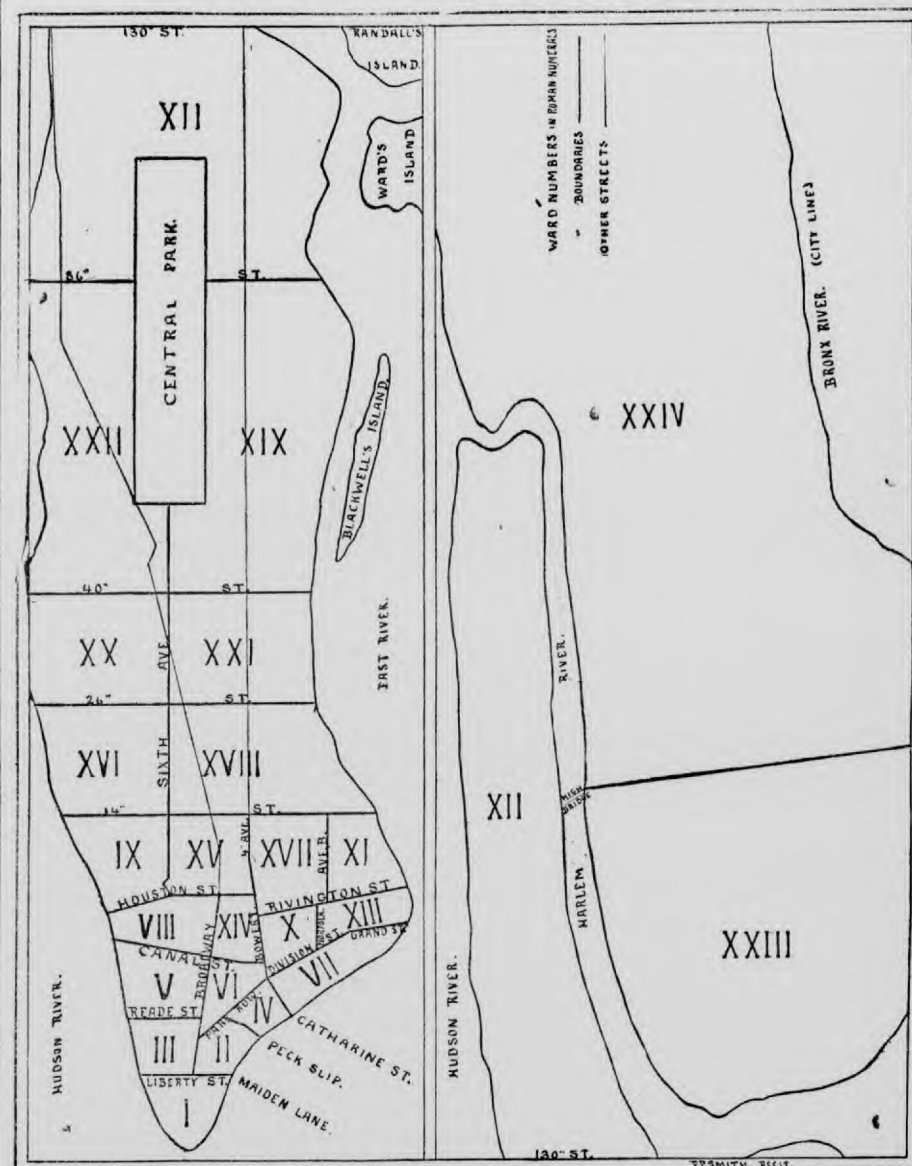
Total number of persons removed to hospital.....	48
" primary vaccinations.....	678
" re-vaccinations.....	1,322
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	94
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	4,700
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	30
" cattle examined by veterinarian.....	820
" glandered horses destroyed.....

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	635
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	536
" attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	309
" civil actions begun.....	40
" arrests made.....	13
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	4
" criminal courts.....	2
" permits issued.....	108
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	288

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



The 1,208 deaths represent a death-rate of 37.75, against 42.07 for the previous week and 24.00 for the corresponding week of 1890.

Contagious diseases show an increase for the week, the cases reported being 675, against 644 for the previous week. The increase was wholly due to measles, of which 396 cases were reported, against 327. Diphtheria and scarlet fever numbered respectively 82 and 181 against 108 and 200 for the week before. The increase of measles was almost entirely between Canal and Twenty-sixth streets, on the west side, and on the east side between Division and Rivington, and Fourteenth and Eighty-sixth streets. Diphtheria increased between Fortieth and Eighty-sixth streets, East and West, decreasing, as a rule, elsewhere, and scarlet fever showed an increase between Rivington and Fourteenth streets, east of Avenue B; between Houston and Fourteenth streets, west of Sixth avenue, and in the upper part of the annexed district.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the week ending May 2, 1891.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook avenue and Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at intersecting and terminating streets and avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1891.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between the easterly crosswalk at Brook avenue and the westerly crosswalk at Cypress avenue, be regulated and paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of bridge-stones be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1891.

Resolved, That College avenue, between Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at intersecting and terminating streets and avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1891.

Petition of Polish residents asking that the flag of Poland may be displayed on the City Hall on the 4th day of May, 1891, being the anniversary of the third of May Constitution, 1791, and also extending an invitation to the Common Council to review a parade on that day at Union Square, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Prayer of petitioners granted and invitation accepted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1891.

Whereas, It is necessary to lease premises for the accommodation of the Sixth District Civil Court other than those now and heretofore occupied by said Court;

Resolved, That the rooms on the second floor of the building on the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Second avenue, known as the Demilt Dispensary, be and are hereby designated and assigned as the place for holding the Court for the Sixth Judicial District, on and after the first day of May, 1891, and the Justice and Clerks of said Court are hereby directed to occupy said premises for said purpose on and after said date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1891.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in front of the premises No. 1680 Park avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 28, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 28, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed in front of No. 301 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 28, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at the junction of First, Houston and Norfolk streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 28, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Third street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 28, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Brennan to place and keep an improved iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 431 Canal street, northwest corner of Canal and Varick street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Third street, from First avenue to the East river, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That the grade of Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, be changed in accordance with the red lines shown on the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That the grade of Kingsbridge road, from Emerson street to Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, be changed in accordance with the red lines and figures shown on the annexed diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the block bounded by Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Grand Boulevard be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the Seventy-first street side of the Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, corner Western Boulevard and Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, as provided in section 356 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That H. H. Farnum be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That Charles Edward Newham be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the west side of Third avenue to the Harlem river, shall hereafter be known and designated as Lowell street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 28, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and the Madison Avenue Bridge, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades; that curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide within the said limits; that the roadway be paved with granite-block pavement; and the necessary inlets and culverts for drainage be constructed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 28, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Struss to remove the watering-trough now in front of his premises in Eightieth street, about twenty-five feet west from the northwest corner of the Boulevard and Eightieth street, to a point on the Boulevard immediately in front of his house, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1891.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1158 Second avenue, near the southeast corner of Sixty-first street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 28, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk, Common Council.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 22, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the minutes of stated meetings of April 1 and 8, 1891, were ordered approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6872 to 6889, inclusive, amounting to \$1,423.10; also of Vouchers Nos. 6891 to 6895, inclusive, amounting to \$2,030.35, being estimates for work done by contractors; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6896 to 6911, inclusive, amounting to \$575.97.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, 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 April 8, 1891, for building the blow-off at Shaft No. 24, Section "A" of the New Croton Aqueduct. The checks, amounting to \$15,000, 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 appear to be sufficient.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was approved and ordered filed.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communications received from the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed:

NEW YORK, April 14, 1891.

Schedule of the flow of water at Croton Dam into the New Aqueduct, as per request of Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct:

Since my last report the flow of water in the New Aqueduct was continued at the rate of 80,000,000 gallons per 24 hours. On the evening of the 12th inst., the gates at Croton Dam were gradually raised for the purpose of flushing the Aqueduct. At 5 P. M. of the 13th inst., the gates at Croton were closed. The examination of the Aqueduct will begin to-morrow.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, April 21, 1891.

Schedule of the flow of water at Croton Dam into the New Aqueduct, as per request of Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct:

Since my last report, dated the 14th inst., the gates at Croton Dam remained closed until 6 P. M. of the 18th inst., when they were again raised to admit of a flow of water of 84,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, which is the present rate of flow. The examination of the Aqueduct has shown it to be in a satisfactory condition.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the recommendation was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, April 14, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of my verbal recommendation that iron doors be put up at the South Yonkers Gate-house in the place of wooden ones, I have asked bids from various firms.

From the Jackson Architectural Iron Works no bid has been received. Messrs. Edwards & Co. and the Jonson Foundry and Machine Co. decline to bid.

The bids received and the amounts bid are as follows:

1. The Riverside Bridge and Iron Works.....	\$1,060 00
2. M. J. Drummond.....	973 00
3. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	889 00
4. John Fox.....	825 00

I recommend that the work be awarded to John Fox, the lowest bidder. The original bids are herewith submitted.

I am, very respectfully,
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the contract for constructing iron doors at the South Yonkers Gate-house be and the same is hereby awarded to John Fox, at his bid of \$825, it being the lowest bid received for doing said work.

The report was approved and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Cannon—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the contract for building the blow-off at Shaft No. 24, on Section No. 11 (a) of the New Aqueduct, be and hereby is awarded to J. M. Waddle, at his bid of \$21,531.25, it being the lowest bid received, and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer for doing said work.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Mrs. P. M. Corlett, being for board for the topographical party recently on detached duty at Double Reservoir "I," amounting to \$210, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present herewith six similar property maps, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on April 21, 1891, showing additional parcels of land to be acquired for the construction of Reservoir "D," on the West Branch of the Croton river, near Carmel, in Putnam County, New York, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hereby approve and adopt the above-described six similar property maps of said additional lands, marked "Exhibit No. 2, of 1891," and we direct that said maps be duly certified and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for filing and delivery to the Commissioners of Appraisal, as provided by section 2 of chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883; and the said Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to take the necessary steps to amend the proceedings heretofore taken for the acquirement of lands for said reservoir so as to include the taking in fee of the above-described additional parcels of land, as the same are shown upon the aforesaid property maps.

The report was approved and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

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

NEW YORK, April 21, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The following-named men were employed from April 16, 1891, to assist in emptying the Aqueduct. These men were employed by authority granted April 8, 1891:

James McCartney, Foreman, at \$4.50 per day.

James Fletcher, Sr., Laborer, at \$2 per day.

James McCormick, Laborer, at \$2 per day.

J. L. McCartney, Laborer, at \$2 per day.

James Sanders, Laborer, at \$1.75 per day.

Harry Courtney, Laborer, at \$1.50 per day.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing the above-mentioned persons for work in emptying the New Aqueduct be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was adopted.

The Comptroller, under date of March 31, 1891, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for—

Westchester County Section.....	\$2,111 16
Reservoir "M".....	379 05
Westchester County Section.....	270 00
Reservoir "M".....	76 21
Westchester County Section.....	408 39
Reservoir "I".....	153 15
Double Reservoir "I".....	20 00
Sodom Dam and Reservoirs.....	135 00

—leaving a balance to the credit of Additional Water Fund of \$31,350.31.

Which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1891.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Esq., Secretary of Aqueduct Commissioners:

SIR—I received your letter of October 13, 1890, and transmitted the same to Mr. Carter for reply, because the subject matter seemed to involve a consideration of questions which might affect the matter in controversy in the pending litigations between the Aqueduct contractors and the City.

My communication to Mr. Carter seems to have miscarried, and the questions proposed therefore remain unanswered.

Your letter informs me—

1st. That Section "A" of the New Aqueduct has been completed by Heman Clark, the contractor, and the Chief Engineer has certified that the work has been performed and carried out in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

2d. That the amount of work is \$1,105,778.60; that \$1,105,036.53 has been paid to the contractor, and \$744.28 remains unpaid.

3d. That the cost of superintending repairs of defective work on said section has been \$19,179.18, chargeable to the contractor.

Your letter then asks:

1st. "Whether in view of the fact that there is a deficiency on said section, the Commissioners should refuse to accept the same?"

2d. "Whether, in case any other final estimate shall become due to the contractor for said section, the Commissioners have the right to deduct the amount of the deficiency on this estimate from the amount due on such other final estimate?"

In answer to these questions I advise you:

1st. That the work should be accepted.

2d. That the Comptroller should be notified of the deficiency and requested to set off the amount thereof against any sum which may become due to the same contractor under other contracts.

I remain, yours respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered spread in full on the minutes and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1891.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, in the chair, and Commissioner Eickhoff.

Trials.

Fireman 1st grade James Kelly (No. 2), Hook and Ladder 12, "absence without leave" (two specifications). Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade William Harrigan, Hook and Ladder 4, "neglect of duty." To be reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Francis M. Fuchs, Engine 8, "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer James Carolan, Engine 23, "under the influence of liquor." Fined ten days' pay and warned.

Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.

Implements, etc., for Repair Shops.....	\$105 00
40 tons cannel coal.....	560 00
Calking at quarters Hook and Ladder 2.....	198 00
Carpentry at quarters Fourth Battalion.....	39 00
" " Engine 25.....	75 00
" " " 38.....	90 00
" " Hook and Ladder 6.....	330 00
" " Engine 52.....	609 00

Gas-fitting at quarters Engine 31.....	\$33 00
Masonry " Engine 24.....	175 00
Painting " Hook and Ladder 6.....	665 00
Plumbing " Engine 39.....	10 00
" " Hook and Ladder 7.....	22 00
" " Engine 33.....	23 50
" " Engine 8.....	29 00
" " Engine 3.....	81 00
Revd boxes for Department Headquarters.....	50 00
Supplies for Supply Clerk.....	785 18
One horse for Hook and Ladder 10.....	300 00
One horse for Chief of First Battalion.....	300 00

Referred.

Foreman commanding Engine 38—Report relative to horse manure. To Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Apparatus.

Filed.

Chairman of Committee on Telegraph and Supplies—Returning proposals of the Standard Underground Cable Company, for placing fire alarm conductors underground, and Davies Brothers, for furnishing Ince hall cannel coal, with the information that he has directed that the proposals be forwarded to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. Action approved.

Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Apparatus—Returning proposals of the La France Fire Engine Co., for furnishing two fire engines and one first size Hayes extension hook and ladder truck; the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., for furnishing one steam fire engine, and the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Co., for furnishing eight hose wagons, with report, and the information that he has directed that the proposals be forwarded to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. Action approved.

Same—Returning, approved, the recommendation of the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings that proposals for repairs required at the quarters of Engine 12 be advertised for. Approved, with directions to prepare contracts and advertise for proposals.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule No. 26 of 1891, on this date.

Arctander & Seabold, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	\$623 00
Ash & Buckbee, ".....	180 17
Breen, M., ".....	430 00
Chesebro, Whitman & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	69 20
Clark, Isabel R., ".....	450 00
Eastman, Samuel & Co., ".....	166 00
French, Samuel G., ".....	700 00
Harst, George M., ".....	25 20
McDermott, M. J., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	178 00
Ogden & Wallace, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	3 05
Rawlings & Guy, ".....	96 25
Schwabland, John, ".....	105 00
Walsh, John F., Jr., ".....	197 00
	\$3,412 87

Schedule No. 104 of 1890, on this date.

Arctander & Seabold, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	\$250 00
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Communications, etc.—Referred.

Chief of Department—Suggesting change of location for proposed new engine company in Harlem. To Commissioner Robbins.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending changes in location of street boxes. To Chairman of Committee on Telegraph and Supplies.

Filed.

Foreman of Engine 10—Returning communication relative to loss of cap device by retired Fireman William Fogarty, with report.

Foreman Engine 31—Reporting loss of patrol badge by Fireman 3d grade George T. Lynch. To impose fine.

Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding, with recommendation, application of Inspector August Birnstiel, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, for two months leave of absence from June 1 of the current year, without pay. Granted.

C. Van Cott, Custodian, U. S. Court-house and Post Office—Copy of letter to Acting Secretary of the Treasury, recommending the adoption of precautionary measures against fire, and commendatory of this Department.

Appointments.

Andrew Klug, as Elevator Attendant at Department Headquarters, from the 1st proximo, at \$60 per month.

John F. Ryan, as Stoker on new floating engine "The New Yorker," from this date, at \$2 per day.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1891.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, in the chair, and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

Trials.

Fireman 1st grade Michael Gleason, Hook and Ladder 15, "under the influence of liquor" and "disrespect to superior officer." Referred to Chief of Department for investigation and report.

Fireman 1st grade Charles J. McGrath, Engine 6, "under the influence of liquor" and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Adjourned to the 3d instant.

Fireman 1st grade William Feder, Hook and Ladder 14, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.

Fire-alarm keys, etc.....	\$57 00
Harness, etc.....	268 00
Materials for Repair Shops.....	272 00
Lumber, etc.....	351 00
Ladders and implements.....	776 00
Pipe and subway materials.....	500 00
Calking at quarters of Engine 31.....	15 00
" " " 30.....	205 00
" " " 5.....	213 00
Carpentry at quarters of Hook and Ladder 5.....	423 00
Masonry at store-house on Eldridge street.....	80 00
Masonry at quarters of Hook and Ladder 7.....	98 00
Plumbing and gas-fitting at quarters of Engine 44.....	179 00
Repairs to new floating engine "The New Yorker".....	498 50
Rebuilding Hook and Ladder truck, registered No. 6.....	725 00
Two horses for Engine 50.....	600 00
One horse for Engine 56.....	300 00

Filed.

Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Apparatus—Returning proposal of Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Co., Limited, for furnishing one steel frame Hook and Ladder truck, with recommendation that it be rejected. Recommendation approved.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of the appropriation.

Same—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on the 18th ultimo.

Arthur Arctander—Requesting extension of time on contract for repairing, etc., the quarters of Engine 46. Granted.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule No. 27 of 1891, on the 26th ultimo.

Extra Telegraph Force Pay roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$726 20
" " placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	140 45
Headquarters Pay-roll, salaries.....	63 00
Engine Co. No. 43, Pay-roll, salaries.....	52 00
" " 51, ".....	54 00
" " 57, ".....	20 00
Repair Shops, ".....	1,172 76
Hospital Stables, ".....	87 50
	\$2,315 91

Schedule No. 28 of 1891, on the 26th ultimo.

Headquarters Pay-roll, salaries.....	\$3,942 02
Attorney to Fire Department salaries.....	333 33
Chief of Department Pay-roll, salaries.....	3,749 90
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll, salaries.....	114,866 50
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll, salaries.....	1,233 32
Fire Marshal.....	616 65
Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll, salaries.....	7,819 04
(No. 2) Pay-roll, salaries.....	433 33
Telegraph Force Pay-roll, salaries.....	2,094 96
Repair Shops.....	743 66
Hospital Stables.....	125 00
	\$135,957 71

Schedule No. 105 of 1890, on this date.

Arctander, Arthur, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	\$2,226 00
Jussen, Carl, Secretary, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9 52
	\$2,235 52

Schedule No. 29 of 1891, on this date.

Ash & Buckbee, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	\$69 00
Barron, James S. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	189 95
Bassett, John W., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	331 00
Breen, M., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	30 50
Brown, C. E. & J. W.,.....	2 25
Carney, Joseph P. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	140 95
Clark, Isaac M., Jr.,.....	13 50
Coal Saver Manufacturing Co.,.....	86 20
Cole, W. L. & Co.,.....	85 75
Cornish, George H.,.....	26 00
Corporation of Trinity Church,.....	135 00
Crotty, John,.....	13 35
Dahlman, I. H.,.....	600 00
Dobbs, William H., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	335 00
Dunne, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	175 00
Early, John & Co.,.....	48 00
Ehrig, E.,.....	193 75
Farrington, Joseph F.,.....	46 50
Feigel, M. & Bro.,.....	72 20
Frisbee, James G.,.....	62 50
Grady, J. W. & Co.,.....	114 00
Gray, J. A. & Co.,.....	118 00
Green & Prunty,.....	100 00
Haaker, William Co.,.....	5 25
Hoffman, George W.,.....	15 00
Horgan, James J.,.....	26 50
Isley, Doubleday & Co.,.....	207 25
Jones, C. A. & Co.,.....	78 82
Jussen, Carl, Secretary,.....	104 46
Lewis, Samuel,.....	84 50
Luscomb, James E.,.....	80 64
McDermott, M. J., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	305 00
Miles, William H. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	30 00
Million, D.,.....	123 00
Moseman, C. M. & Bro.,.....	106 00
Murphy, Patrick, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	34 50
New Haven Clock Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	27 00
New York Belting and Packing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	77 25
Niver, Norman L.,.....	27 30
O'Brien, L. G. & Co., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	690 00
Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	54 69
Porter's Sons, William,.....	149 55
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co.,.....	16 00
Ried, Alexander F.,.....	32 50
Robacher's Disinfectant Co.,.....	78 00
Seneca Lake Ice Co.,.....	17 20
Shields, John R.,.....	74 54
Shining Light Manufacturing Co.,.....	10 00
Smith's Son, Carl,.....	147 50
Smith's Sons, Isaac, & Co.,.....	15 50
Smith, J. Elliot,.....	101 92
Smith Manufacturing Co.,.....	70 00
Smith & Nichols,.....	31 00
Vandewater, W. C.,.....	7 50
Welton, B., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	196 00
Whiteman, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	40 00
Zechiel, L.,.....	30 00
	\$6,076 77

Schedule No. 30 of 1891, on this date.

Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$758 85
(No. 2), placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	108 35
Headquarters Pay-roll, salaries.....	63 00
Engine Co. No. 43 Pay-roll, salaries.....	50 00
51.....	42 00
57.....	42 00
Repair Shops,.....	1,053 73
Hospital Stables,.....	87 50
	\$2,205 43

Communications, etc., Referred.

Engineer of Steamer Patrick Riley, Engine 51—Applying to be retired from service. To Medical Officer for examination.
Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Back, with directions to enforce collection of the penalties.
Attorney to the Department—Returning three fire-escape and three violation cases with recommendation that the complaints be dismissed. Approved. To Superintendent of Buildings.

Filed.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel L. Owen, Hook and Ladder 5—Tendering his resignation, to take effect from the 1st instant. Dropped from the roll from this date by order of the President. Action approved.

Chairman of Committee on Telegraph and Supplies—Returning, approved, the recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph to change location of street boxes. Approved.

Chief of Department—Reporting the temporary employment, from the 26th ultimo, of James Woods as Stoker, Engine 57. Approved, and employment ordered.

Assistant Foreman Thomas F. Freel, Engine 17—Applying for permission to receive U. S. life-saving medal, for rescuing five persons from drowning. Granted.

National Board of Fire Underwriters, Astor Library, The Mercantile Library Association, Apprentices' Library, Cooper Union Library, Young Men's Christian Association, Union League Club, New York "Commercial Bulletin" and R. D. Hatch, acknowledging receipt of Department Report for the year 1889.

Advancement in Grade, Approved—from Second to First Grade, from the 1st instant.

Edward Powers, Hook and Ladder 1.
Joseph F. Wagner, Hook and Ladder 8.
Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1891.

Present—President Henry D. Furroy, in the chair, and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

Trials.

Property Record Clerk John F. Carroll, Department Headquarters, "absence without leave" (three specifications). Sentence suspended.

Fireman 1st grade Charles J. McGrath, Engine 6, "under the influence of liquor," "disobedience of orders," and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Evidence taken and adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. on the 4th instant.

Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.

Implements, etc.....	\$531 00
Harness, etc.....	210 00

Referred.

Attorney to the Department—Returning one violation case of 1891, with recommendation that complaint be dismissed. Approved. To Superintendent of Buildings.

Hugh T. Dunne—Submitting draft of nozzle for the new floating engine "The New Yorker." To Chief of Department.

Filed.

Finance Department—Returning proposals of Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Co., for furnishing eight hose wagons; La France Fire Engine Co., for furnishing two fire-engines and one hook and ladder truck; The Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., for furnishing one fire-engine, and Davies Bros., for furnishing cannon coal, with approval of the sureties. Contracts awarded thereon.

Attorney to Department—Reporting amount of money received during the month of March of the current year for violations of the building laws, with check therefor. To transmit to the Comptroller.

Appointment.

John H. Reid, as Painter in the Repair Shops, at \$3 per day, from the 6th instant.
Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending April 25, 1891:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme....	41 161	1891. Apr. 20	Bucki, Charles L., and another.	For balance due for materials furnished to William W. Hegeman, under his contract with the City for preparing for and building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, etc., at the foot of East 110th street and Harlem river, \$8,230.60.
"	41 162	" 20	Hart, James H. (ex rel.), vs. New York City Civil Service Boards.....	Mandamus to compel the Boards to certify that the relator is entitled to a preference as a veteran soldier for appointment to the position of Timekeeper in the Department of Public Works.
U. S. Dist..	41 163	" 20	Steam-tug "Express" (The), her tackle, apparel and furniture and all persons lawfully intervening for their interest in the same in a cause of collision, civil and maritime, ads. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York.....	Damages by collision with the "Franklin Edson" on February 16, 1891, \$8,500.
Com. Pleas.	41 164	" 21	New York Life Insurance Co. vs. George K. Hollister, George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., et al.....	To foreclose a mortgage executed by George K. Hollister and wife.
Supreme....	41 165	" 21	Hurley, John, an infant, by Richard A. Learned, his guardian ad litem, vs. The Inman and International Steamship Co. (Limited) and The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling in a hole filled with a solution of caustic soda in West street, between Barrow and Morton streets, on December 7, 1890, \$5,000.
"	41 166	" 23	Stafford, Eugenie (ex rel.), vs. Frank T. Fitzgerald, as Register of the City and County of New York.....	Mandamus to compel the correction of a date in a deed recorded in the Register's office.
"	41 168	" 23	Clark, John H.....	Salary as Attendant to the Court of General Sessions for November, 1888, at \$1,000 per annum, \$83.53.
"	41 169	" 24	O'Raw, Robert (ex rel.), vs. Charles F. MacLean, John McClave, James J. Martin and John R. Voorhis, composing the Board of Police Commissioners of the Police Department of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review the removal of the relator, a Patrolman, from the force.
"	41 170	" 24	Irving, William F. (ex rel.), vs. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York; William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts of the Department of Finance of said City; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Thomas T. C. Crain, Chamberlain; Nicholas T. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, as Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the said City.....	Mandamus to compel the payment to relator of \$1,000 deposited by him, July 14, 1886, with Commissioner of Public Works with bid for regulating and grading 1st avenue, from 145th to 155th street.
"	41 171	" 24	Casey, Elliott Nelson, Marilda Casey and Katie Amelia Mark (Matter of).....	For an award made on Commissioners' Maps Nos. 322 and 322½, in the matter of opening New Parks, \$501.
"	41 172	" 24	Partridge, Henry M., and Charles R. Partridge vs. John Ruck and wife, The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York et al.....	To foreclose a mortgage.
"	41 173	" 25	Moore, Thomas (ex rel.), vs. Albert Gallup, Nathan Straus and Paul Dana, composing the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York..	Mandamus to compel the reinstatement of the relator to his position as Foreman of Laborers in the 23d and 24th Wards, removed December 31, 1890.

SCHEDULE "B."

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

Alice Holland—Order entered substituting William King Hall as attorney for the plaintiff. Matter of the petition of Elizabeth Dinklemeyer, executrix, etc., New Parks award—Order of reference entered.

Isabella S. Tripler—Order entered restoring the cause to the day calender, and setting the same down for trial for the first Monday of May.

Albert Emmitt—General Term Order of Reversal granting new trial with costs to abide the event. Matter of the Board of Education, school site at Fifty-first street and First avenue—Order entered dismissing the appeal from the order confirming the award of the Commissioners without costs.

People ex rel. John F. Cline vs. Waldo Hutchins et al., composing the Board of Park Commissioners, etc.—Order on remittitur entered.

John Cox vs. John B. Devlin et al.—Order entered referring the issues to Jacob F. Miller, Esq., to take evidence and report with his opinion as to sums due and amounts earned.

People ex rel. John Davidson vs. Edward Gilon, composing the Board of Assessors—Order on remittitur entered.

People ex rel. D. Willis James vs. Edward Gilon et al., composing the Board of Assessors—Order on remittitur entered.

James McArdle—Order entered on consent discontinuing the action without costs.
John J. Shelly—Order entered on consent dismissing the appeal without costs.
Eben Peek—Order entered on consent discontinuing the action without costs and cancelling lis pendens.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Mattie J. Perkins—Tried before Patterson, J., and jury; jury disagreed; J. J. Delany for the City.
Matter of Elizabeth Dinklemeyer, executrix, etc.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
Matter of Corlears Hook Park—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned; S. J. Cowen for the City.
Matter of Lucie R. Cassidy, Webster avenue opening award—Reference to ascertain title proceeded and closed; C. A. O'Neill for the City.
Matter of Twelfth avenue opening—Motion for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in place of John O'Byrne made before O'Brien, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
Matter of Riverside Park opening—Motion for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in place of John O'Byrne made before O'Brien, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
John Pierce vs. John P. Devlin et al.—Tried before Ingraham, J.; findings and briefs to be submitted; decision reserved; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and C. A. O'Neill for the City.
Peter Larkin, as administrator, etc.—Trial begun before Patterson, J., and a jury; jury waived; case went over till April 27 to be heard on question of law; J. J. Delany for the City.
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company—Motion for injunction argued before Bookstaver, J.; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.
Albert Emmitt—Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$482.19; E. J. Freedman for the City.
Mayor against the National Broadway Bank—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; Simon Sterne for the City.
William Hill vs. McDonald—Motion to dismiss the complaint for lack of prosecution made before Bookstaver, J.; granted; T. Farley for the City.
Walter Langdon; Marian Langdon; Woodbury G. Langdon; Woodbury G. Langdon et al.; Matthew Wilkes and wife; Matthew Wilker; Louisa D. Kane; Cecilia Nottbeck—Reference proceeded, summed up and submitted brief; decision reserved; T. P. Wickes and H. B. Twombly for the City.
Matter of Elizabeth Dinklemeyer, New Parks award—Reference proceeded and adjourned; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
Owl Transportation Company—Trial proceeded and adjourned; J. M. Ward for the City.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1891.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 1, 1891.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Apr. 25, 1891	105	\$613 25
Monday, " 27, "	217	294 25
Tuesday, " 28, "	188	244 25
Wednesday, " 29, "	288	345 25
Thursday, " 30, "	340	374 50
Friday, May 1, "	380	770 75
Totals.....	1,518	\$2,642 25

DANIEL ENGELHARD,
Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD P. BARKER.

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 ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: M. COLEMAN, 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; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2636 Third avenue.
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
SAMUEL BARRY, 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. KIFF, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

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

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

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

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 P. BURNS, Secretary.

Office of Topographical Engineer.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

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.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; EDWARD MCCUE, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, 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.

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.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A.M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
3. Examinations will be held from time to time in the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.
4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.
5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1890.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names

for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, May 11, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Boulevard (Sherman Square) and Summit west.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN ESSEX STREET, between Delancey and Broome streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN SOUTH STREET, between Market Slip and Montgomery street, connecting with outlet built by Department of docks through Pier, new 36, East river, WITH CURVE IN CLINTON STREET, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SEWERS IN PIKE SLIP AND RUTGERS SLIP.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK; ALSO, ABOUT TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 12, No. 31 Chambers Street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 1891, at 11.30 A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, as follows, viz.:

At the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth street, foot of Rivington street, East river, and foot of East Forty-first street, the following—sale to commence at the One Hundred and Nineteenth street Yard:

Wagons, trucks, carts, stands, booths, boot-black stands, quantity of old lumber, telegraph poles, wire, quantity of old scrap-iron, etc.

At the west side of Harlem river, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets:

About 200,000 old Belgian paving blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal within ten days by the purchaser of the articles, etc., purchased, otherwise purchaser will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1891.

EIGHTEENTH AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY, May 7, 1891, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A.M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, of Police, Cartage and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, Male and Female Clothing, Shoes, etc., Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Knives, Pocket-books, Umbrellas, Canes, Canned Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, Copper, Glass, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Carpet, Furniture, Harness, Chairs, and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the interest of the public to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to lay out, open and extend One Hundred and Seventy-ninth, One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York; which said streets are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 219.88 feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Amsterdam avenue; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 370 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; 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 Audubon avenue, distant 219.88 feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; 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 Eleventh avenue, distance 219.88 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; 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 Wadsworth avenue, distant 219.88 feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road;

thence southerly along said line, distance 61.88 feet; thence easterly, distance 207.88 feet to the westerly line of Wadsworth 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 Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 479.88 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 370 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 479.88 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; 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 Eleventh avenue, distance 479.88 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; 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 Wadsworth avenue, distant 479.88 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 248.88 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly, distance 61.88 feet; thence easterly, distance 250.88 feet to the westerly line of Wadsworth 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 Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 170 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 370 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distance 170 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 170 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly, along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue, distant 170 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 184.88 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said road, distance 60.88 feet; thence easterly, distance 192.88 feet to the westerly line of Wadsworth 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 Kingsbridge road.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of said city.

Dated New York, May 4, 1891.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

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

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
May 2, 1891.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at public auction, by Albert F. Schwanneke, auctioneer, buildings and parts of buildings, fences, etc., now standing within the lines of Kelly street, between Westchester and Wales avenues,

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1891, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue, and will be continued in the order arranged therein.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for the catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 262 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Third avenue and Morris avenue, and for READINGJUSTING THE CURB-STONES, SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Third and Courtland avenues, and for READINGJUSTING CURB-STONES AND CROSSWALKS, ETC., AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from the westerly crosswalk of Robbins avenue to the westerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, between existing sewers in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 5. FOR SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately; that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

4,575 square yards of new trap-block pavement. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2,760 square yards of new trap-block pavement. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

6,100 square yards of new granite-block pavement. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

75 linear feet of fifteen-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
400 linear feet of twelve-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
45 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.
7 manholes complete.
2 receiving-basins complete.
25 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewer.

1,000 cubic ft. B.M. of lumber furnished and laid. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FIFTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NO. 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

6,175 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
21,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
8,600 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, May 4, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of six thousand dollars; 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 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 three hundred dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1891.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell to the highest bidders at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1891,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following named and described old material, at the places and upon the terms stated, to wit:

West Seventy-fifth Street Timber Basin, North River.

Lot 1. Raft containing about 140 pile butts about 5 feet long, and about 80 pile butts about 17 feet long, and some old plank.

Lot 2. Raft about 91 feet long, 23 feet wide and 5 feet deep, consisting of old timber and plank.

Lot 3. Raft of about 100 pile butts about 18 feet long.

Lot 4. Containing about 70 pile butts about 18 feet long, about 30 pile butts about 5 feet long and about 8 pile points about 15 feet long.

Lot 5. Raft containing about 35 pile butts about 18 feet long, 5 pile butts about 12 feet long, 63 pile butts about 5 feet long and 1 old pile.

Lot 6. Raft containing about 38 pile butts about 18 feet long, and about 70 pile butts about 6 feet long.

Lot 7. Raft containing about 47 pile butts about 18 feet long, about 20 pile butts about 5 feet long and about 40 pile points about 15 feet long.

Lot 8. Raft containing about 90 pile butts about 18 feet long.

Lot 9. Raft containing about 75 pile butts about 5 feet long, about 25 pile points about 15 feet long, and some old timber.

Lot 10. Raft containing about 74 pile butts about 18 feet long, about 60 pile butts about 12 feet long, about 70 pile butts about 5 feet long, and about 40 pile butts about 15 feet long.

Lot 11. Raft containing about 140 pile points about 18 feet long, about 15 pile butts about 18 feet long, and about 40 pile butts about 5 feet long.

Lot 12. Raft of old timber and plank about 65 feet long, 22 feet wide and 3 feet deep.

Lot 13. Raft containing about 60 pile butts about 208 feet long, and about 160 pile butts about 8 feet long, and some old timber.

Lot 14. Raft containing about 60 pile butts about 20 feet long, about 150 pile butts about 8 feet long, and some old timber and plank.

Lot 15. Raft containing about 35 pile butts about 208 feet long, about 90 pile butts about 5 feet long, and about 40 pile points about 15 feet long.

Lot 16. Raft containing about 35 pile butts about 22 feet long, about 176 pile butts about 8 feet long, 2 old float stages and 5 old piles.

West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

Lot 17. About 11,300 pounds old wrought iron.
Lot 18. About 2,030 pounds old cast iron.
Lot 19. About 190 pounds old composition metal.
Lot 20. About 50 old canal barrows.
Lot 21. About 9 old suction pumps.
Lot 22. About 3 lengths old rubber hose.
Lot 23. About 9 pairs old rubber boots.
Lot 24. About 25 old steel shovels.
Lot 25. Deck scow "Willie," 75 feet 6 inches long, 23 feet 3 inches wide and 6 feet deep.
Lot 26. 2 old skiffs about 4 feet wide and 15 feet long, known as Nos. 1 and 3.

East Seventeenth Street Yard.

Lot 27. About 66 pairs old rubber boots.
Lot 28. About 150 pounds of old rope.
Lot 29. About 18 old wheelbarrows.
Lot 30. About 18 old shovels.
Lot 31. One propeller-wheel, about 8 feet in diameter.
Lot 32. About 1,450 pounds of old wrought scrap-iron.

East Twenty-fourth Street Section.

Lot 33. Raft long cut pile butts, 18 feet to 23 feet long.
Lot 34. Raft containing about 122 short cut pile butts, 5 feet to 8 feet long.
Lot 35. Raft containing about 134 short cut pile butts, 5 feet to 8 feet long, and some old timber.
Lot 36. Raft containing about 46 long cut pile butts, 18 feet to 23 feet long, and about 115 short cut pile butts, 5 feet to 8 feet long.

East Twenty-sixth Street and Bellevue Section.

Lot 37. Raft of old square timber, piles, etc., about 30 feet by 20 feet by 5 feet.
Lot 38. Raft containing about 25 old piles, 25 feet long.
Lot 39. Raft of old timber, about 38 feet by 22 feet by 1 foot, carrying about 200 short cut pile butts, 5 feet to 8 feet long.
Lot 40. Raft containing about 200 long cut pile butts, 18 feet to 23 feet long.

East One Hundred and Second Street.

Lot 41. About 129 long cut pile butts, 18 feet to 23 feet, and about 187 short cut pile butts, 5 feet to 8 feet long.

At East One Hundred and Seventh Street.

Lot 42. About 186 short cut pile butts, 5 feet to 8 feet long.

At About the Foot of East One Hundred and Ninth Street.

Lot 43. About 14 short cut pile butts, 5 feet to 8 feet long.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock P. M., and be continued in the following order: First, at West Seventy-fifth Street Timber Basin; second, at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard; third, at East Seventeenth Street Yard; fourth, at East Twenty-fourth Street Section; fifth, at East Twenty-sixth Street and Bellevue Section; sixth, at East One Hundred and Second Street; seventh, at East One Hundred and Seventh Street; eighth, at about the foot of East One Hundred and Ninth Street.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

All property not removed promptly will remain at the risk of the buyer.

Terms of sale to be cash to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

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

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 376.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING PIER, NEW 26, NEAR THE FOOT OF BEACH STREET, NORTH RIVER, OUT TO THE PIER-HEAD LINE OF 1890.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND extending Pier, new 26, with its appurtenances, near the foot of Beach street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1891,

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

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

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

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

EXTENSION OF PIER.	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	25,750
" " " 12" x 12".....	73,301
" " " 10" x 14".....	1,212
" " " 10" x 12".....	8,505
" " " 8" x 16".....	1,572
" " " 8" x 15".....	527
" " " 7" x 14".....	1,207
" " " 7" x 12".....	506
" " " 8" x 12".....	906
" " " 7" x 12".....	1,576
" " " 6" x 12".....	3,698
" " " 5" x 12".....	1,284
" " " 8" x 10".....	5,590
" " " 8" x 8".....	82
" " " 5" x 11".....	460
" " " 5" x 10".....	11,654
" " " 5" x 9".....	8,236
" " " 5" x 8".....	459
" " " 4" x 10".....	1,933
" " " 2" x 12".....	32,810
" " " 2" x 4".....	72
Total.....	183,498

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	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	38,593
" " " 4" x 10".....	642
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Total.....	39,235

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 8"x 12".....	48
" " " 8"x 10".....	1,559
Total	<hr/> 1,607

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

- White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier, to be furnished and driven by the contractor..... 308
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 70 to about 80 feet in length, to average about 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
- White Oak Spring Piles, about 70 feet long..... 56
- 1" x 24", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 9", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 7", 3/4" x 6", and 3/4" x 5" square, and 1" x 8" and 3/4" x 8 1/2" round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d Nails, about..... 20,576 pounds.
- Boiler-plate, Armatures, Wrought-iron Straps, Strap-bolts and Washers, about..... 12,885 "
- 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, and 1 1/2" Lag-screws, about..... 12,485 "
- Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 1/8", and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 5,095 "
- Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 5,400 "
- 2 Hackmatack Knees.
- Rubber Cylinders.
- Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
- Labor of every description for about 8,000 square feet of new Pier.

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

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

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

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

All the old material taken from the said Pier, new 26, North river, to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, NEW YORK, April 30, 1891.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 375.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER NEW 29, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER NEW 29, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

For the half slips adjoining Pier,
new 29, North river..... 21,000 cubic yards.

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location 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 25th day of June, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

wise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 22, 1891.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Dyckman street, between Kingsbridge road and Exterior street, Harlem river, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court April 22, 1891, and entered on the 30th day of April, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 908 of "said New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 908 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Wales avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court April 22, 1891, and entered on the 25th day of April, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 24, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

CITY OF YONKERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

(On the line of the New Croton Aqueduct.)

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County,

N. Y., and designated by a certain map and known as Parcel No. 257, adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on August 27, 1884, pursuant to section No. 4 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, State of New York, at the Village of White Plains, on August 28, 1884, pursuant to section No. 5 of said act. Said parcel being described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly boundary of Parcel No. 314, as shown on said filed map, which point is the most easterly corner of a parcel of land which is reserved for the maintenance of Shaft 17 and is distant 100 feet southeasterly from the centre line of the New Croton Aqueduct; thence north 35° 30' west and crossing said centre line 211 feet; thence northeasterly 162 feet along the southeasterly side of Parcel No. 313, as shown on said filed map, the lands formerly of Sarah C. Baxter; thence northwesterly 108 feet along the easterly side of said Parcel 313; thence southwesterly 212 feet along the northwesterly side of said Parcel 313 to the easterly right-of-way line of the New York City and Northern Railroad; thence north 10° 52' west along said easterly right-of-way line 660 feet; thence south 70° 30' east at right angles to said centre line and crossing the same at Station 154, a distance of 533 feet to a point which is distant 33 feet southeasterly at right angles from said centre line; thence south 10° 30' west parallel to said centre line and distant 33 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom 250 feet; thence south 70° 30' east at right angles to said centre line 67 feet; thence south 10° 30' west parallel to said centre line and distant 100 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom 491 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing five acres and 3/10 of an acre; excepting, however, therefrom, a permanent easement for the maintenance of an aqueduct underneath the surface, a strip of land 66 feet in width—33 feet on either side of the aforesaid centre line—as shown on said filed map.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND TO CERTAIN LAND IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to a certain parcel of land in the Twelfth Ward, in said city, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, Room No. 14, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1891, under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted April 14, 1891, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest, of the Corporation of the City of New York, in and to a certain tract or parcel of land in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows: All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the City, County and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-fourth street, distant two hundred and eighty-five feet and six inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ninety-fourth street with the westerly line of Second avenue; running thence northerly, parallel with Second avenue, one hundred feet eight and one-half inches; thence westerly, parallel with Ninety-fourth street, thirty-nine feet and six inches; thence southerly, and again parallel with Second avenue, one hundred feet eight and one-half inches, to the northerly line of Ninety-fourth street; and thence easterly, along the northerly line of Ninety-fourth street, thirty-nine feet and six inches, to the point or place of beginning, as shown upon a diagram of said parcel of land; and the value of the City's interest is hereby appraised at two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and the upset price fixed at that sum, the condition of the sale being that the purchaser shall pay the auctioneer's fee, and if the said Sarah B. Brainerd shall become the purchaser, she shall also pay the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to cover all the expenses of said sale; provided that nothing in the sale and conveyance of said premises shall be taken or construed as in any way releasing or affecting any claim or right of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to collect and recover any and all taxes, assessments and water-rents, heretofore levied, imposed or assessed, upon said premises and now remaining unpaid, or any part thereof, as fully in all respects as if the said sale and conveyance had never been made; nor shall said sale and conveyance be taken, or construed, to be a release of any right, title, interest or lien in or upon the said premises existing in favor of the said Mayor, etc., by reason of any sale for the non-payment of taxes, assessments or Croton-water rents, at any time heretofore had or made.

Terms—Cash at time of sale. THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 23, 1891.

SALE OF FERRY LEASE.

THE LEASE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island, will be sold by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 14, 1891, along with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, used for ferry purposes, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, Room 14, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the sixth day of May, 1891, under a lease for a term of five years, commencing May 1, 1891.

The resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing the sale of the ferry, is as follows: Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to take measures to advertise and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, as provided by law, the lease of the franchise of the ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, City of Brooklyn, the term of which will expire on June 1, 1891, for a new term of five years from that date, together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York which is used and required for ferry purposes. The minimum yearly rental or upset price of the franchise is appraised and fixed at five per centum of the gross receipts of the ferry, which shall not be less than \$10,000 per annum, and also \$10,000 per annum for the said wharf property, payable quarterly and for a term of five years from June 1, 1891.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for the ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid, which shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the purchaser when notified and required by the Comptroller, and he shall execute an obligation to that effect at the time of sale.

The lessee of the ferry will be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries, and are usually contained in ferry leases, which shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The lease shall contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair appraised valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property belonging to the lessee, used in and actually necessary for the operation of the ferry upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way before advertising a lease for a new term of the franchise, at least four months prior to the termination of the lease.

The rates for ferrage shall not exceed those heretofore charged at the ferry.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 23, 1891.

CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

ELEVENTH WARD.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of May, 1891, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the lot, piece, or parcel of ground situated on the easterly side of Cannon street, 50 feet south of Stanton street, 25 feet front and rear by 100 feet deep, known as Ward No. 684, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, with the building thereon known as Primary School No. 3; the said premises being sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1881, which provide for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, the money received in payment to be appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing other property, or erecting school buildings for new schools, and as provided by section 186 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 9, 1890.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 22, 1891.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1891, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain unimproved lots of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

(On the line of the Old Croton Water Aqueduct.) Two lots, south side One Hundred and First street; Block No. 1027; Ward Nos. 37, 38; each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

Two lots, north side One Hundred and First street; Block No. 1028; Ward Nos. 27, 28; each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

Two lots, north side One Hundred and Second street; Block No. 1029; Ward Nos. 27, 28; each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Four lots, northwest corner Eighty-first street and Park avenue; Block No. 466; 100 feet by 104 feet 4 inches.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

One vacant lot on the west side of Third avenue (formerly Fordham avenue), 187.38 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 27 by 103.5 feet; Ward No. 45, on Block 1150.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, within thirty days from the date of the sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain at the option of the purchaser on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after May 1, 1891.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 31, 1891.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 22, 1891.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 908 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and

Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments on their property so advertised to be sold and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property, it is sold, the said

sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the first day of June, 1891, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 12 o'clock noon.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 2, 1891.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New York Section, dated November 28, 1890, as to Parcels A, B, C, D and E, on a certain map entitled "Map No. 1, Department of Public Works, property map for the construction of a blow-off at Shaft number twenty-four on Section 'A' of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York. Note.—Parcels A, B, C, D and E (colored pink) are to be taken in fee. On Parcels C and D said fee is taken subject to a perpetual right of way for railroad purposes; scale, 50 feet equal to one inch. February, 1889," which map was duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 22nd day of October, 1889, and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1891, at half past ten o'clock, forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm as to said Parcels A, B, C, D and E, and real estate contiguous thereto, the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and of chapter 196 of the Laws of 1887, by an order bearing date the 4th day of January, 1890, which report was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 24th day of December, 1890, and a copy of which was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on said 24th day of December, 1890.

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

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

ADDITIONAL LANDS, SHAFTS 8 AND 15 1/2.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS proceeding, notice is hereby given that the fourth separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on February 26, 1887, which report was filed on March 28, 1891, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on May 9, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, April 9, 1891.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS proceeding, notice is hereby given that the fifth separate report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on March 28, 1891, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on May 9, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, April 9, 1891.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

17,000 yards Satinet, "Springbrook,"
21,000 yards Cassimere, "Berkeley."
16,000 yards Cottonade.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, May 4, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 22, 1891.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1891.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Eleventh street, East river—Unknown man, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, small side whiskers. Had on brown cardigan jacket, black vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton undershirt, gray woolen drawers, white socks.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Harlem river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on black overcoat, black sack coat, black vest, dark gray mixed pants, red and white striped shirt, gray cotton drawers, gaiters, white socks.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

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 WELCH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Welch street, extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 1,497 ¹/₁₆ feet northerly of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue, for 80 ¹/₁₆ feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 82° 25' 45" to the right, for 236 ¹/₁₆ feet to the western line of N. Y. & H. R. R.

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 80° 57' 15" to the right, along the western line of N. Y. & H. R. R., for 80 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 248 ¹/₁₆ feet to the point of beginning.

Welch street, from the N. Y. & H. R. R. to Webster avenue, is a street of the first-class, and is 80 feet wide.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 30, 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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue (Tenth avenue) and Kingsbridge road, 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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1891, at the opening of 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 One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue (Tenth avenue) and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, said point being distant 8,464 ¹/₁₆ feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 744 ¹/₁₆ feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 40 ¹/₁₆ feet; thence still northerly along said line of Kingsbridge road, distance 41 ¹/₁₆ feet; thence easterly, distance 760 ¹/₁₆ feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, said point being distant 8,464 ¹/₁₆ feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 744 ¹/₁₆ feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 40 ¹/₁₆ feet; thence still northerly along said line of Kingsbridge road, distance 41 ¹/₁₆ feet; thence easterly, distance 760 ¹/₁₆ feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 29, 1891.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1891, at the opening of 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 and extension of a certain street or avenue known as Pelham avenue, westwardly to Webster avenue, in the

Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 2,008.02 feet northerly of the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue, for 110.82 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 77° 52' 14" to the right, for 346.15 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 163° 21' 3" to the right, along the former Fordham and Pelham avenue, for 224.73 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 150° 58' 17" to the right, along the former Fordham and Pelham avenue, for 44.00 feet.

5th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the left, along the former Fordham and Pelham avenue, for 30.0 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 47° 52' 50" to the left, along the Fordham and Pelham avenue, for 109.46 feet.

7th. Thence southerly, deflecting 41° 57' 27" to the right, for 16.39 feet.

8th. Thence westerly, deflecting 95° 02' 17" to the right, for 50.19 feet.

9th. Thence northerly, deflecting 44° 58' 59" to the right, for 106.92 feet.

10th. Thence westerly for 53.46 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 30, 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 BERGEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of June, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 25 feet northerly of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and the centre line of the block between Bergen avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Brook avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Bergen avenue and Brook avenue, extending from the intersection of the easterly line of Bergen avenue with the westerly line of Brook avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Willis avenue and extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and westerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Willis avenue from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, the easterly line of Third avenue, the easterly line of Willis avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Bergen avenue and Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, April 28, 1891.

NELSON SMITH, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. LACEY,
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, April 24, 1891.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,
LAWRENCE WELLS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of May, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 19th day of May, 1891.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 7, 1891.
DENIS A. SPELLEISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk, Commissioners.

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 THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, 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 Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, 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 4,599 ¹/₁₆ feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 284 ¹/₁₆ feet, to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Convent avenue, distance 65 ¹/₁₆ feet; thence westerly, distance 309 ¹/₁₆ feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Thirty-first street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, April 17, 1891.
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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, May 12, 1891, for New Wings and Alterations to Grammar School Building No. 18.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
LOUIS M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward,
NEW YORK, April 29, 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.

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