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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 25, 1892, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President ;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
Nicholas T. Brown,
James A. Cowie,
Bartholomew Donovan,
Peter J. Dooling,
Horatio S. Harris,
Harry C. Hart,

Joseph Martin,
Rollin M. Morgan,
George B. Morris,
William H. Murphy,
Patrick J. O'Beirne,
David J. Roche,
Patrick J. Ryder,

Henry L. School,
Frank Rogers,
William N. Schott,
Charles Smith,
William Tait,
Whitfield Van Cott,
Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands fixing the time and place of hearing of the East and West Railway Company.

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

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

Resolved, That Friday, the 18th day of November, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the East and West Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance, and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by the said company, as mentioned in its petition for such consent, will be first considered by the said company, as mentioned in its petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two daily newspapers published in this city, to be designated by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the "Railroad Law ; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Brown moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the figure "5" before the word "day," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "18."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board the resolution permitting Mrs. A. J. Augur to erect a retaining-wall on the southeast corner of Hampden and Sedgwick avenues.

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. J. S. Augur to erect and maintain a masonry retaining-wall, not to extend beyond the area line of the southerly side of Hampden street, commencing at the southeast corner of Sedgwick avenue and running westerly along Hampden street a distance of one hundred and twenty feet (120'), being the extent of her premises on said street ; said wall to be built according to plan attached hereto, and from two (2) to four and one-half (4½) feet in height, to conform with the embankment caused by the grading of Hampden street, provided that the said Mrs. J. S. Augur shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be caused by the privilege hereby given, and she further covenants that the work shall be done at her own expense and in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Schott, the paper was then ordered on file.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. J. McFarren to place and keep a temporary fence of boards on the square block bounded by Christopher, Barrow, Greenwich and Washington streets, on the ground recently acquired by the United States Custom-house authorities for the purpose of building thereon an appraiser's warehouse for the United States Government, the work to be done and materials 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 642.)

By Alderman Donovan—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Dooling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. J. Ryan to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 1553 Broadway, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the

dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 643.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Riverside avenue to the Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 644.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Anthony Kessler, Rector of St. Joseph's Church, to place and keep transparencies to advertise his church fair on the lamps on Seventh and Eighth avenues, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue until November 20, 1892.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morgan—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of article I. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :

Section 1. Section 1 of article I. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following words, to wit : "Physicians having a police permit, as hereinafter provided for, shall also have a like right of way in the streets, and shall be allowed to cross processions as soon as possible when answering calls for their services. The Superintendent of Police is hereby empowered to issue, upon application therefor, a proper permit to any duly registered physician and this permit shall not be transferable."

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 645.)

By Alderman Charles Smith—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the synagogue of Kol Israel Poland Congregation, at Nos. 20 and 22 Forsyth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 646.)

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Oakley street, from Keppler avenue to Katonah avenue ; in Opdyke street, from Keppler avenue to Bronx River road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 647.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Oakley street connecting with main now laid in said Oakley street, and extending eastwardly to Katonah avenue, and connect with main in said Katonah avenue ; in Kemble street, connecting with main now laid in said Kemble street, and extending eastwardly to Katonah avenue, and connect with main in said Katonah avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 648.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Taylor avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 649.)

By Alderman School—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Reinert to place and keep a watering-rough in front of his premises, corner Ryder avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

y the Vice-President—

Resolved, That James A. Donnelly, No. 28 Gouverneur street, and Isaac Kaplon, No. 85 Division street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas Codey, No. 306 East Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Donovan—

Resolved, That Elias Schattman, No. 14 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frank Bollet, of No. 224 East One Hundred and Sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Harry C. Raynor, of No. 24 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dooling—

Resolved, That James J. Etchingham, No. 374 Columbus avenue, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Thomas Carroll, No. 8 Battery place, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That Albert C. Lorey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryder—

Resolved, That Henry F. Miller, of No. 30 Columbia street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That John Torney, No. 317 West Thirty-fourth street, and John H. Townsend, No. 434 West Thirty-second street, be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That A. G. Meyer, No. 133 East Fiftieth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Julius H. Cohn, No. 152 East Forty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Patrick Delaney, No. 900 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That Charles W. Reed, No. 245 East Thirty-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 15, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1892, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$1,500 00	\$325 00	\$1,175 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	72 31	127 69
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	56,245 57	18,854 43

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1892, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

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THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fifth Judicial District Court :

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment calling for an estimate of expenses for the year 1893, I herewith transmit the following :

Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice, elected, salary.....	\$6,000 00
John Duane, Jr., Clerk, appointed by the Justice (chapter 410, Laws 1882), salary.....	3,000 00
James H. Steils, Assistant Clerk, appointed by the Justice (chapter 410, Laws 1882), salary.....	3,000 00
James M. Alarney, Attendant, appointed by the Justice (chapter 410, Laws 1882), salary.....	1,000 00
James Laverty, Attendant, appointed by the Justice (chapter 410, Laws 1882), salary.....	1,000 00
Arthur F. Ducret, Stenographer, appointed by the Justice (chapter 410, Laws 1882), salary.....	2,000 00
Charles J. Newman, Janitor, appointed by the Justice (chapter 410, Laws 1882), salary.....	900 00
Jacob Katz, Interpreter, appointed by the Justice (chapter 410, Laws 1882), salary.....	1,200 00
	\$18,100 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 516, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the Twenty-third Ward line, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Donovan, Dooling, Harris, Hart, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Negative—Alderman Cowie—1.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 518, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Courtlandt avenue, to the easterly crosswalk of Morris avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that the carriageway be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Donovan, Dooling, Harris, Hart, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—21.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 641, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with asphalt pavement, on the present stone pavement, the following-named streets : Thames street, from Broadway to Greenwich street, and Mill lane, from South William to Stone street ; crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several street intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said streets to be reset at the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required, the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Donovan, Dooling, Harris, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Tait, and Wund—18.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, Morris, and Van Cott—3.

On motion of the Vice-President, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Morgan called up G. O. 576, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lot northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Madison avenue be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Donovan, Dooling, Harris, Hart, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—21.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 551, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, the following-named street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water) : Ninth street, from Avenue D to East river, crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several street intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said streets to be reset at the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required, the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Donovan, Dooling, Harris, Hart, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—19.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, Morris, Murphy, and O'Beirne—2.

PETITIONS.

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

The petition of Charles E. Appleby respectfully shows that he is the owner of more than three-fourths of all the land fronting on Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and also of the land on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets. That the grades of said street and avenue were established many years since, when the Thirteenth avenue was designed to be the permanent exterior street of the city. That since then the Twelfth avenue constitutes part of the exterior street.

That the existing grade was drawn so as to descend from the Eleventh to the Thirteenth avenue—the same being at the Twelfth avenue some fourteen feet above high-water mark. That such grade is wholly impracticable now that the exterior street is at the Twelfth avenue.

That accompanying this petition is a plan of the proposed change of grade, which plan meets the approval of the Department of Docks, and of the Department of Public Works, as will be seen by their communications submitted herewith.

Your petitioner therefore asks that your Honorable Body will approve of the change of grade as proposed.

Dated NEW YORK, October 24, 1892.

CHARLES E. APPLEBY.

Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, be changed as shown on the accompanying plan or profile made by Joseph O. B. Webster, City Surveyor, October 24, 1892, and that the proposed grades, shown on the said plan in red lines and figures, be and the same are hereby adopted as the permanent grades of the said street and avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Whereas, Divine Providence, in the taking away of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, has removed a noble wife, a loving mother, and one of the highest types of American womanhood ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby tender its profound sympathy to the Chief Magistrate of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, in his great bereavement ; and be it further

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, that this Common Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, October 6, 1892.

Present—President Cram.

" Commissioner Post.

" " Phelan.

The minutes of the meeting held the 29th ultimo were read and approved.

Jefferson Hogan, lessee, appeared and stated that the entire deck of Pier, new 58, North river, required resheathing.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for doing said work.

A representative of Thomas Smith appeared, and offered the sum of \$1,000 for the exclusive privilege of filling in at the East Ninety-fourth Street Section ; said payment to cover all the filling in done at said section prior hereto, and for which payment has not already been made.

Commissioner Post, to whom the matter was referred, reported favorably as to the offer, which report was adopted, and the offer of said Smith accepted.

Matthew Stripp appeared and requested a reduction in the rent charged him for the use of a portion of the dumping-board of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Pier 12, East river, under permit granted April 9, 1891.

On motion, said permit was revoked for one month.

Vernon H. Brown, together with Daniel Lord, Jr., attorney, representing the Cunard Steamship Company, appeared, and accepted the terms of the resolution adopted April 21, 1892, for the extension of Pier, new 40, North river, to the pier-head line of 1890.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the extension of Pier, new 40, North river, to the pier-head line of 1890, and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the materials, tools and dredging necessary therefor, and not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

The application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for permission to repair Piers 1 and 2, North river, was tabled.

The communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, renewing their application of May 12, 1892, for the extension and improvement of the storehouse dock at Blackwell's Island, and the

Report on Secretary's Order No. 12214, recommending the approval of the plans and specifications (as amended), submitted by the Old Colony Steamboat Company, for the extension to Pier, old 28, North river, were,

On motion, tabled for one week.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, viz.:

From the Mayor's Office—Inclosing letter from Commodore Henry Erben in reference to the removal of garbage from the United States Training Ship "Minnesota" foot of Fiftieth street, North river. The action of the President in replying thereto approved.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to the collection of certain claims against the New York Horse Manure Company, A. T. Decker & Co., Amelia Stuyvesant and the Ridgewood Ice Company. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the Department of Public Works—In reference to the grading and paving of Twelfth avenue from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street and West Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and requesting a map and description of limits and ownership of lands within boundaries where the grades are to be changed. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine the and report.

From James E. Ward & Co.—Stating that repairs will be made to Piers 16 and 18, East river, as ordered on the 29th ultimo.

From A. T. Decker & Co.:

1st. Stating that repairs will be made to the bulkhead between Bank and Bethune streets.

2d. Requesting a reduction of rent during the time occupied in extending and widening the Pier foot of Bethune street, North river, under Contract No. 419. Application denied.

From Thomas Herliet—Requesting permission to berth a canal boat at the Castle Garden Wharf for three days for the purpose of loading second-hand lumber. Application denied.

From M. Kane & Son—Requesting permission to unload a boat-load of sand at the bulkhead between Piers, new 38 and 39, North river. Application denied.

From Joseph Cornell:

1st. Requesting the Board to define his rights as lessee of the Pier foot of Jane street, North river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report as to the facts in the case.

2d. Reporting obstructions at the Pier foot of Jane street, North river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report as to the facts in the case.

From Campbell, Nichols & Gwyer—Requesting dredging at the bulkhead, between West Twelfth and Bethune streets, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Michael Mitchell, lessee—Requesting that the repairs to the Pier foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river, ordered September 15, be made by the Department at his expense. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report cost for collection.

From Dock Master Stack—Reporting repairs required to the Pier foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Carson:

1st. Reporting that contractors are dumping earth-filling in the slip between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, East river.

2d. Suggesting that a watchman be placed on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Harlem river, to prevent earth-filling thereat.

3d. Requesting coal for his office at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Madison avenue. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish same.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Maine Steamship Company—To drive five fender-piles at Pier 38, East river.

Hoboken Ferry Company—To repair ferry-rack at Christopher street, North river.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—To drive piles between Willis and Alexander avenues, Harlem river.

Consolidated Gas Company—To repair the service pipe at Pier, new 55, North river.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 5, 1892, amounting to \$20,214.03, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1892.					1892.
Sept. 28	Consumers' Brewing Co.	1 qrs. rent l. u. w., N. 54th st., E. R.	\$37 50		
" 30	Quebec Steamship Co.	1 mos. rent l. u. w., for extension Pier, new 47, N. R.	83 33		
" 30	J. B. & J. M. Cornell	1 qrs. rent bhd. bet. Piers, new 56 & 57, N. R.	625 00		
" 30	N. E. Terminal Co. (assignee)	" Pier, new 36, E. R.	3,750 00		
Oct. 1	Long Island R. R. Co.	" l. u. w., for pfm. bet. Piers 32 and 33, E. R.	500 00		
" 1	Thomas Ward	1 mos. rent bhd., etc., S. 80th st., N. R.	93 33		
" 1	West Shore R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 33, N. R.	10,500 00		
" 4	Central R. R. of N. J.	1 mos. rent S. half Pier 14 and bhd., N. R.	1,437 50		
" 4	N. Y. and Northern R. R.	" Pier 40, E. R.	1,041 66		
" 4	George A. Woods	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.	322 25		
" 4	Edward Abcel	" 4, "	252 57		
" 4	B. F. Kenney	" 6, "	328 87		
" 4	Charles Parks	" 8, "	143 30		
" 4	James J. Fleming	" 10, "	133 20		
" 4	Thomas P. Walsh	" 12, "	58 02		
" 4	Henry A. Palmstine	" 1, E. R.	159 11		
" 4	Charles S. Coye	" 3, "	157 89		
" 4	James A. Monaghan	" 5, "	147 68		
" 4	Maurice Stack	" 7, "	196 85		
" 4	Joseph P. Meehan	" 9, "	139 14		
" 4	James W. Carson	" 11, "	64 83		
" 4	John J. Martin	" 13, "	52 00		
			\$20,214 03	\$20,214 03	Oct. 4

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-four bills or claims amounting to \$22,503.26, which were approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Construction Account.

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
12776.	The Cowles Engine Company, repairing tug "Pier"	\$150 00
12777.	Brown & Fleming, broken stone	711 95
12778.	Hodgman Rubber Company, hose, etc.	110 75
12779.	R. Merrill's Sons, glass, charts, etc.	32 80
12780.	David Duncan & Son, coal	787 65
12781.	H. P. Sheridan, rip-rap	1,112 22
12782.	William E. Spencer, sample boxes	25 00
12783.	W. H. Crook & Bros. Co., steam chests, etc.	10 00
12784.	Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, type-writer, etc.	112 50
12785.	James Cunnion & Son, blow-pipe, etc.	65 00
12786.	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds & Co., tracing cloth, etc.	119 08
12787.	Alexander Pollock, axles, etc.	42 18

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
12788.	P. W. Valley, stools	\$10 00
12789.	Cullen & Carey, sharpening drills	25 00
12790.	Thomas C. Dunham, oils, etc.	108 99
12791.	George Leary, towing	255 00
		\$3,678 12

General Repairs Account.

12792.	Beli Brothers, spruce	\$840 00
12793.	James Hogan, services horse, cart and driver	105 00
		945 00

Annual Expense Account.

12794.	Martin B. Brown, printing	\$998 95
12795.	Clark & Wilkins	30 00
		1,028 95

Construction Account.

12796.	James Brand, cement	\$2,231 19
12797.	Graves & Steers, piles	5,384 10
12798.	Robert P. Staats, Estimate No. 2, final Contract No. 419	6,885 50
12799.	John W. Flaherty, Estimate No. 2, final Contract No. 421	2,350 40
		16,851 19
		\$22,503 26

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. POST, { Auditing Committee.
JAMES J. PHELAN, }

The action of the President in transmitting the same with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
10047.	White oak piles, per lineal feet	\$0 25
10048.	Spruce, per thousand	21 00
10049.	Piles	3,660 00
10050.	Rip-rap	1,850 00
10051.	Spruce	179 20
10052.	Dredging	75 00
10053.	Repairs to centrifugal pump	91 00
10054.	Low grade steel	50 00
10055.	Dredging	150 00
10056.	Spruce	804 19
10057.	Copper wire, etc.	36 88
10058.	Signal flags	28 00
10059.	Sal soda, etc.	4 40
10060.	Gold leaf, etc.	16 00
10061.	Yellow pine, per thousand	26 00
10062.	Rubber belting, etc.	70 00
Requisition No.		
589.	Canceled	
590.	Speaking-tube	

The Treasurer reported that he had received the following estimates for furnishing the Department with wrought-iron work, etc., piles and rip-rap, as follows:

1-Beams, Bolts, Straps, etc.

Alexander Pollock	\$3,206 46
John Loyd	3,282 22
Robert Deeley	3,550 00
Greenlie, Wyatt & Co.	3,625 00

About 80 Piles, from 80 to 85 feet, average 83 feet long, not less than 14 inches in diameter, 20 feet from the butt and 6 inches at the point. Also about 170 Piles, 80 to 85 feet long, to average 83 feet, not less than 14 inches in diameter at butt and 6 inches at point.

	14 INCHES DIAM., 20 FEET FROM BUTT.	14 INCHES IN DIAM.
C. A. Kimpland	\$11 97	\$9 97
Alfred J. Murray	11 00	11 00
W. H. Brand	13 25	10 00
John C. Moore	12 50	12 50
Graves & Steers	13 75	12 75
E. Moss & Co.	16 00	13 00

About 5,000 Cubic Yards of Rip-rap.

H. P. Sheridan	per cubic yard	\$0.33
Brown & Fleming	"	35
John A. Bouker	"	36
A. J. Howell	"	39½
Murray & Co.	"	52

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the orders to Alexander Pollock, C. N. Kimpland and H. P. Sheridan, they being the lowest bidders, approved.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending October 1, 1892.

2d. Recommending that the owners be directed to repair the bulkhead north of Forty-sixth street, East river. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that repairs be made to the following places:

Bulkhead at Fifty-fourth street, East river.

Pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river.

Pier at Sixty-second street, East river.

Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the granite blocks of the boat landing on the southerly side of Pier "A," North river, and the bulkhead between the centre of Pier "A," and the southerly side of Pier, new 1, be cleaned and repointed. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that the bases of the plate-girders and tie-rods on Pier "A" be painted. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders:

No. 12260. As to the cost of making changes in the backing-log of Pier, new 15, North river. The Treasurer authorized to collect from steamship "Wyckoff."

No. 12217. As to the pavement on Madison avenue, east and west of the Madison Avenue Bridge. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to lay a pavement of second-hand blocks on Madison avenue, to connect with the pavement of the Department at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 12081. Submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for preparing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances at the foot of East Ninety-fourth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel of the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary directed to advertise for estimates.

No. 12298. As to application of the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association to remove their buildings easterly, and to widen South street, by erecting a platform between Piers 22 and 23, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association to erect a platform between Piers 22 and 23, East river, out to the bulkhead-line of 1871, and to remove to said platform their market buildings; to build a platform between said piers, extending from the easterly line of South street to the market buildings in their new position; also to remove engine-house on the easterly side of Pier 22, East river, out towards the end of the pier. The said platform to remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided that the said Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association shall, within ten days after receipt hereof, file in this office an agreement in writing, that whenever the slip beneath the platform shall become so foul and filthy as to constitute a nuisance, the said Association will build a proper retaining structure and fill in behind the same when notified so to do by this Department.

It is understood that the above permit is granted subject to the consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to said alterations.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month ending September 30, 1892, amounting to \$13,412.10 and the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending

September 30, amounting to 11,626.88, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Health Officer of the Port to return the naphtha launch, loaned him September 1, 1892, for use during the prevalence of cholera in the harbor.

On motion of the President, the following resolutions were adopted, Commissioner Post not voting:

Resolved, That the preambles and resolutions adopted by this Board September 1, 1892, offering to purchase Pier, old 7, North river, and adjoining bulkhead, be amended by substituting the names, "Augusta F. Vingut," "Elizabeth K. Vingut," in place and stead of "August F. Vingut" therein mentioned; also by substituting "Josephine Whitney, executrix," in place and stead of "Edward W. Corlies," and adding the name "The United States Trust Company."

Resolved, That the preambles and resolutions adopted by this Board September 1, 1892, offering to purchase Pier, old 3, North river, and adjoining bulkhead, be amended by substituting the name "Josephine Whitney, executrix," in place and stead of "Edward W. Corlies."

Commissioners Post and Phelan, to whom was referred, September 8, 1892, the revision of the By-Laws, submitted the following, and recommended their adoption.

On motion, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the following By-Laws be and are hereby adopted by the Board of this Department, to take effect October 1, 1892, and that all By-Laws heretofore adopted and established by the Board of Docks, be and are hereby repealed and annulled from and after the first day of October, 1892.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have five hundred copies of said By-Laws printed.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings.

Section 1. All meetings of the Board of Docks shall be held at the office of the Department unless otherwise unanimously ordered.

Sec. 2. A public meeting shall be held on Thursday, of each week, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Sec. 3. Special meetings shall be held at the call of the President or at the written request of one member. The call for a special meeting shall distinctly state the matter or matters to be considered at such meeting, and no other subject shall be presented for consideration thereat except by unanimous consent. Notices of special meetings shall be served upon each member of the Board before the time of meeting, by personal service, or by leaving said notice at his place of residence.

ARTICLE II.

Officers, etc.

Section 1. The officers of the Board shall be as follows:

1. President.
2. Treasurer.
3. Secretary.

Sec. 2. There may be appointed an Assistant Secretary, Chief Clerk, Dock Masters, and such other clerks and employees as may from time to time be necessary, in the judgment of the Board, for the proper conduct of the work of the Department.

ARTICLE III.

Committees.

Section 1. There shall be one standing committee, to be known as the Auditing Committee. The Auditing Committee shall consist of the Treasurer and another member of the Board, to be chosen by the Board. The Auditing Committee shall audit all claims or bills against the Department. In the absence of any one member of the Auditing Committee, the President shall perform the duties assigned to such member.

Sec. 2. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

Sec. 3. Every report, when required to be in writing, shall be signed by one or more of the committee, and shall contain a brief statement of the facts of the matters considered and involved, with an opinion thereon; and no report required to be in writing shall be made by a committee unless the subject thereof shall have been considered at a meeting at which all the members of such committee shall have been notified to attend.

Sec. 4. All appointments and dismissals of employees shall be made only in executive session.

ARTICLE IV.

President.

Section 1. The President shall hold office until the first Monday of May next succeeding his election, and until his successor be chosen. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall be a member ex officio of all committees. In his absence a President pro tempore may be chosen who shall preside at the meetings and perform the duties which properly belong to the office of President. All official communications from the Department shall be signed by the President, and in the absence of the President, or his inability to act, by the President pro tempore, except such as may be designated to be signed by the Secretary or Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

Treasurer.

Section 1. The Board shall elect annually one of its members Treasurer of the Department, whose duty shall be to receive and deposit, or pay over upon receipt thereof to the credit of the City Chamberlain, all moneys received by him and collected for rents for the use and occupation of the wharf and slip property of the City of New York, and all fines and penalties imposed by the Department of Docks, and all other moneys payable to said Department which have been collected or received by him.

Sec. 2. Before entering upon the performance of his duties, the Treasurer shall give a bond to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, in the penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to submit a report in writing at every regular meeting of the Board, stating the amount of moneys received, from what source and how disposed of.

ARTICLE VI.

Secretary.

Section 1. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board to hold office at the pleasure of the Board. It shall be his duty to have charge of all official correspondence, subject to the direction of the Board, to keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and an index thereof, and a record of such proceedings concerning the business of the Department as the President or the Board may direct, and he shall possess such other powers and perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.

He shall, within five days after each meeting, furnish each of the Commissioners with a copy of the minutes, and when approved, transmit the same to the supervisor of the CITY RECORD for publication. He shall submit to the President and to each of the Commissioners immediately upon receiving the same, all documents, reports, communications or papers which may come into his possession appertaining to the Department, and shall file the same and keep a proper index thereof. He shall prepare all communications from the Board and submit the same to the President, or in his absence from the city, to the President pro tempore, for his approval.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall have the general direction and supervision of the clerical force under his charge, and shall prescribe and carry out such rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Board, as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department. He shall report to the Board all misconduct or neglect of duty on the part of any employee, and he shall make such recommendations and suggestions to the Board as will, in his opinion, add to the efficiency of the work under his control.

ARTICLE VII.

Engineer-in-Chief.

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the Board an officer of the Department to be known as "Engineer-in-Chief." He shall, under the direction of the Board, exercise a general supervision of the whole water-front of the city, and propose plans for its improvement, including the construction of piers and bulkheads, and when so ordered by the Board, carry such plans into execution when adopted. He shall take charge of all old material removed in repairing piers and bulkheads or otherwise and the same may be disposed of at public sale according to law, under the direction of the Board. He shall also report to the Board within the time that may be specified all matters referred to him.

Sec. 2. The Engineer-in-Chief may for cause suspend from duty any member of the working force under his supervision, and in such cases he shall without delay transmit to the Board his reasons for such suspension; but in no case shall any such employee be removed except by the Board. He shall make such recommendations and suggestions to the Board as may, in his opinion, be calculated to promote the efficiency of the work of the Department.

ARTICLE VIII.

Assistant Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary, and, in his absence, perform the duties of Secretary as prescribed by Article VI. of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX.

Chief Clerk.

Section 1. The Chief Clerk shall keep the books and accounts of the Department, and draw and countersign all Treasurer's orders directed to be made by the Treasurer, or, in the absence of the Treasurer, by a member of the Board, for the material, supplies, stores, etc. He shall prepare for auditing all pay-rolls of the Department, and all claims or bills for work or materials furnished. He shall have the general charge of all the records and other documents belonging to the Department, excepting those in charge of the Secretary and the Engineer-in-Chief, and shall prepare such statements as may be required by the Board.

ARTICLE X.

Dock Districts.

This Board shall, at its discretion, divide the city into not exceeding thirteen dock districts as may be required, and shall name a Dock Master for each of such districts, who shall perform the duties hereinafter prescribed in and for the districts to which they shall be respectively assigned.

ARTICLE XI.

Dock Superintendent.

The Board may appoint a Dock Superintendent, who shall superintend and make a personal inspection of all the affairs affecting the Department and connected with the several districts, as far as the same relates to the duties of Dock Master, and shall, at least once in each week, make a report to the Board in writing, containing general details affecting the districts and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board.

ARTICLE XII.

Dock Masters.

Section 1. The Dock Masters shall be on duty in their respective districts, unless excused by one or more Commissioners in writing, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and at such other times each day as the exigencies of the case may require or the public service demand.

Sec. 2. Each Dock Master shall exercise a constant inspection and supervision of the condition of all piers, bulkheads, slips and wharf property in his district, promptly reporting in writing to the Board from time to time as may be required such repairs and improvements thereto as he may deem necessary or proper for the safety and preservation thereof.

Sec. 3. Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign, in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, as far as practicable within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessels and water-craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom, or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water-craft.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the National and State Laws, City Ordinances, and the Rules, Regulations and Orders of the Department of Docks as appertain to the use, care and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such Laws, Ordinances, Rules, Regulations and Orders.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to keep a record of all structures (other than sheds duly authorized), such as tally-houses, watchmen's houses, derricks, etc., for which permits have been granted by the Board, and shall require said permits to be posted in a conspicuous place in the interior of the structure authorized by them. It shall be his duty to report without delay any and all structures, houses, booths, places of refreshment, etc., erected in his district without due authority from the Board, as well as obstructions on wharves, piers and bulkheads, of every nature whatsoever.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to make and transmit to the Board a daily report in writing of all vessels and water-craft that may be moored within the limits of his district from which wharfage is accruing or may be due to the Corporation of the City of New York, giving a description of each vessel or water-craft with its name and tonnage, to be verified by the official record or number, the name of the captain owner, agents, or consignee thereof, and the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which such vessel or water-craft is located.

Sec. 7. Each Dock Master shall collect promptly when due, and make return thereof at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday of each week or as much oftener as may be required by the Board or its Treasurer, all wharfage or crange charges that have accrued during the previous week, within the limits of his district, reporting in writing the description, name, tonnage and location of each vessel, with the name of the captain, owner, agent or consignee thereof, and the amount of wharfage or crange that has accrued against each vessel, as also the amount received by him on account thereof.

Sec. 8. Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding directly or indirectly any fee, gratuity, compensation or article of value of any nature or kind for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip or wharf property whatsoever or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or appertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

Sec. 9. The Dock Master shall prevent any accumulation of material upon the piers, wharves, bulkheads and reclaimed land in their respective districts; and whenever any pier, wharf, bulkhead or reclaimed land in the City of New York shall be incumbered or obstructed in its free use by any vessel, or by any merchandise, or material in transit or otherwise, or by any structure, incumbrance or obstruction not authorized or permitted by this Board, the Dock Master of the District in which such structure, incumbrance or obstruction shall exist is authorized to require the owner, agent, consignee or person occupying or in charge of such to remove the same without delay. Upon receiving such order, the owner, agent, consignee or person in charge of the vessel, merchandise, material, structure, incumbrance or obstruction, as the case may be, in reference to which said order was given, shall comply with the same without delay, and in default thereof the Dock Master may employ such assistance as may be necessary to carry into effect his order or direction by the removal of such vessel, merchandise, material, structure, incumbrance or obstruction in respect to which the order was given. All expenses actually and necessarily incurred in effecting such removal and for storage of merchandise or material thus removed, shall be paid by the owner, agent, consignee or person in charge, and the amount thereof shall be a lien upon the same, in favor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

ARTICLE XIII.

Bonds.

Section 1. The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Chief Clerk, Executive Clerk, Dock Superintendent (should such be appointed), Dock Masters and Collectors, shall, before entering upon the performance of their duties, each give a bond to the Comptroller of the City of New York, in a penal sum not to exceed three thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and that correct and accurate returns shall be made by them respectively of all moneys belonging to the Department which shall come into their possession.

ARTICLE XIV.

Discipline.

Section 1. In all cases where charges are preferred against any person in the employ of this Department, either for dereliction of duty, breach of discipline, or any other offense, such person shall have the opportunity to be heard before the President or one or more of the Commissioners of this Board, to be selected by the President, who shall examine into the charges preferred and report the result to the Board for its final action.

Sec. 2. All subordinate officers having charge of men in the employ of the Department shall report at once to the Engineer-in-Chief all breaches of discipline or violation of orders committed by the men under their immediate control.

Sec. 3. No Dock Superintendent (should such be appointed) or Dock Master, shall follow, or be directly or indirectly interested in any trade, calling or appointment whatsoever, save that to which he shall be assigned by the Board; neither shall he be interested, directly or indirectly, in wharf property of the city, or as owner or part owner of any steamer, vessel, craft, or ship of any kind.

ARTICLE XV.

Contracts.

Section 1. No contract shall be made unless first authorized by the Board, and all contracts shall be executed on behalf of the Board by the officers thereof; in case of the absence or disability of any such officers, the contracts may be executed by not less than two members of the Board. Every contract when made shall be executed in triplicate; one copy shall be filed in the Department of Docks, another in the Finance Department, and the third shall be retained by the contractor.

All Treasurer's orders made as provided in Article IX. for materials, stores, supplies, etc., or under which any moneys are to be expended, shall be prepared by the Chief Clerk under the direction of the Treasurer, or in his absence, of a member of the Board, and shall be signed by the Treasurer or by the Commissioner acting in his stead.

ARTICLE XVI.

Order of Business.

Section 1. The order of business at the meetings of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Communications to the Board.
3. Reports of committees.
4. Resolutions by members.
5. Miscellaneous and unfinished business.

Sec. 2. Every resolution submitted to the Board must, when required by any member of the Board, be in writing and signed by the member offering it.

Sec. 3. At the request of any member, the ayes and nays shall be called upon any proposition submitted to the Board.

ARTICLE XVII.

Section 1. These By-Laws or any portion of them may be modified, altered or amended at any meeting of the Board called for that purpose or at any regular meeting upon one week's notice of such amendment, alteration or modification having been given, upon a majority of the members present at such meeting voting therefor. Any portion of the By-Laws may be suspended at any meeting, for such meeting, by a unanimous vote of all members present voting therefor.

ARTICLE XVIII.

These By-Laws shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1892.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending that a leave of absence of two months without pay be granted Chandler Davis, Transitman, was read and recommendation adopted.

Charles Parks, Dock Master, District No. 8, North river, submitted his resignation, to take effect October 15, 1892.

On motion, the said resignation was accepted and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That William B. Osborne be and is hereby appointed as Dock Master, to take charge of District No. 8, North river, with compensation at the rate of \$175 per month, to take effect October 15, 1892, or as soon thereafter as he shall file his official bond with sureties approved by the Comptroller, as provided by Article XIII. of the By-Laws of this Board.

On motion, George Ward was changed from Dock Builder to Laborer.

The following persons were appointed:

Dock Builders.		
John Moran.		John Coleman.
Laborers.		
Daniel Corbett.	John F. Dowling.	Philip Meyer.
William Bestick.	Dennis Sullivan.	Philip Lynch.
James Reynolds.	Peter Madden.	Thomas McNulty.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, October 20, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meeting held October 19, 1892, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Law Department was taken up for consideration.

William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared and made statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up and considered.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made statement in explanation thereof.

Morris K. Jesup and James Constable, Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, appeared, asking for an increased appropriation for maintenance of said Museum.

John Bigelow, Salem H. Wales and L. P. di Cesnola, Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, appeared, asking for an additional appropriation for maintenance of the said Museum.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
October 19, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That all action heretofore taken by this Board touching maps showing lands required for the Jerome avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That the map and technical description this day presented showing lands required for an approach one hundred feet in width, with an additional width of ten feet for a distance of thirty feet from the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, be and the same hereby is approved.

Resolved, That the map now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment showing land proposed to be acquired for the said approach, dated May 6, 1892, be withdrawn, and that the said Board be respectfully requested to rescind its action of March 29, 1892, in approving a map showing lands required for an approach eighty feet in width and to approve the map and description this day approved by this Board.

The plan this day adopted and referred to in the foregoing resolutions, together with the technical description of the lands to be taken for the bridge, are forwarded herewith.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, Department of Public Parks.

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point which is the southerly end of a tangent on the easterly side of Jerome avenue, distant seven hundred and eighty-nine feet and twenty-four one-hundredths of a foot (789.24 feet) from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the said easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly, in the direction of the said tangent, prolonged three hundred and sixty-six feet and thirty-four one-hundredths of a foot (366.34 feet); thence southerly, on a curve turning to the right, with a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet (1,550 feet), three hundred and seventy-seven feet and twelve one-hundredths of a foot (377.12 feet) to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street one hundred and one feet and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot (101.66 feet); thence northerly on a curve turning to the left, with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet) three hundred and seventy feet and seventy-seven one-hundredths of a foot (370.77 feet); thence northerly, on a line tangent to said curve, fifty-five feet and thirteen one-hundredths of a foot (55.13 feet); thence westerly, at an angle with the last-mentioned line of seventy-eight degrees forty-eight minutes thirty-two seconds (78° 48' 32"), twenty-one feet and ninety-one one-hundredths of a foot (21.91 feet) to the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along the said easterly side of Jerome avenue three hundred and forty-four feet and sixteen one-hundredths of a foot (344.16 feet) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant three hundred and forty-seven feet and eight one-hundredths of a foot (347.8 feet) from the intersection of the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street one hundred and two feet and five-tenths of a foot (102.5 feet); thence southwesterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet (1,550 feet), the tangent to said curve making an angle with the last mentioned line of seventy-seven degrees thirty-seven minutes and fifty-nine seconds (77° 37' 59"), eight hundred and eighty-seven feet and one one-hundredth of a foot (887.1 feet); thence southwesterly on a line tangent to said curve three hundred and seventy-six feet and ninety-one one-hundredths of a foot (376.91 feet); thence southeasterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°) five feet (5 feet); thence southwesterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°) thirty feet (30 feet) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°) and along said bulkhead line one hundred and ten feet (110 feet); thence northeasterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°) thirty feet; thence southeasterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), five feet (5 feet); thence northeasterly at an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), three hundred and seventy-six feet and ninety-one one-hundredths of a foot (376.91 feet); thence northeasterly on a curve turning to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet) eight hundred and seven feet and eighty-two one-hundredths of a foot (807.82 feet) to the place of beginning.

Debate was had thereon and the whole matter was referred back to the Department of Public Parks for further information.

The following was received:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 19, 1892. }

(In Board of Education, October 5, 1892.)

Whereas, The Board of Education, on May 18, 1892 (Journal, pp. 542, 543, 544, 568), adopted a resolution requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot of land known as No. 331 West Fifty-second street and adjoining Grammar School No. 58; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 1892, did approve of the action of this Board, so far as to authorize the appropriation of the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars for said purpose;

Resolved, That this Board concurs in said amended appropriation.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1893 was continued.

The estimate for the District Attorney was taken up for consideration.

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Health Department was taken up and considered.

Charles G. Wilson, President of the Health Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Superintendent of Buildings appeared in relation to the estimates for his Department, and submitted the following:

NEW YORK, June 2, 1892.

Hon. S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Acting President, New York Fire Department:

SIR—As requested verbally by the Board of Fire Commissioners, I have the honor to report, that in my opinion this Department is not now charged with any duty with reference to the aisles and passageways or obstructions therein, in theatres or places of public amusement during any performance, but that the power heretofore vested in this Board with reference to the same has been transferred by section 35 of chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, to the Department of Buildings.

By chapter 703 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Fire Commissioners is authorized to compel owners of theatres and places of public amusement to provide means of communicating alarms of fire, accident or danger, to this Department and to provide such fire hose, fire extinguishers, buckets, axes, fire hooks, fire doors and other means of preventing and extinguishing fires as said Board of Fire Commissioners may direct. By other means of preventing and extinguishing fires, I take it that only mechanical implements, usual in putting out fires of the general character of those above enumerated are intended. By the last-mentioned act, the Board of Fire Commissioners may detail not to exceed two members of the uniformed force of the said Department, at each and every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are used, while such place is open to the public, whose duty it shall be to guard against fire and who shall have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and shall have control and direction of the employees of the place to which they may be detailed for the purpose of extinguishing any fire which may occur therein.

It seems entirely clear to me that the latter provision is intended to provide theatres with experienced firemen, whose duty it shall be to report any condition of affairs which may seem likely to increase the danger of fires in theatres, and in case of actual fire to use all implements and means for its extinguishment.

In places of public amusement or entertainment where no machinery and scenery are used (except in fire-proof buildings), the owner may be compelled to employ one or more watchmen whose exclusive duty it shall be to protect and guard the inmates of such buildings from fire and other sources of danger.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM L. FINDLEY, Attorney to the Fire Department.

In view of the foregoing I would respectfully recommend that the rule requiring the Firemen detailed at theatres to report obstructions in the aisles and passageways during performances by persons standing therein or otherwise, be rescinded.

WILLIAM L. FINDLEY, Attorney to the Fire Department.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion upon the subject, that this Board may be guided in making appropriation.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, October 24, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, October 24, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meeting held October 20, 1892, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was taken up for consideration.

Louis J. Heintz, Commissioner, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 18, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith is presented a communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 22, 1892, to the Board, requesting the approval of this Board to a modification of the foundation of the pavement of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct from that provided for in the contract, and also to authorize the issue of bonds to cover the additional cost of \$4,875, in pursuance of the authority of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887.

The subject has been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, from whose report it appears that the change suggested is a good one and consists in the interpolation of a cushion of sand between the pavement itself and the material used for leveling up the iron buckle plates, this material to be covered over-all with a half-inch coat of asphalt mastic. This will also provide for a slight expansion and contraction of the pavement under varying temperatures without subjecting the pavement foundation to the same motion, thereby rendering it not only water-tight but very much more durable. The opinion seems to be that the modified plan promises better results than that laid down in the contract; and I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to cover the extra expense of \$4,875, the cost to be provided for and paid by assessment in equal amounts upon the Corporation of the City of New York, and the property benefited by said improvement.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct structure is now ready to receive the pavement of the carriageway. The present specifications for this pavement prescribe that the hollows of the iron buckle plates shall be filled with a bituminous concrete to a depth of from one to three inches, according to the varying depth of the hollows, so as to evenly and completely fill and cover the plates, the concrete to be composed of one part of roofing composition to two of clean

sand and four of broken limestone, heated to 250 degrees Fahr.; on this the granite paving-blocks are to be laid in a bed of heated bituminous concrete of the same composition, the joints between the paving-blocks be filled with fine dry gravel and hot roofing tar.

On further and careful consideration of these specifications, and consultation between the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, the Engineer in charge of the construction of the Viaduct, Mr. A. P. Boller, and myself, the conclusion was reached that a roadbed of bituminous concrete, as described, would not be absolutely water-tight, and would become broken and disintegrated by expansion and contraction through the action of varying temperature, and would ultimately partially wear away in impalpable dust. We have further concurred in the conclusion that all this can be obviated, the roadbed made absolutely impervious to water, and a better bed for the paving-blocks obtained by covering the bituminous concrete with a layer one-half inch thick of Trinidad asphalt mastic, mixed with the proper proportions, upon which the paving-blocks are to be laid in a thin layer of sand, and the joints filled with the mastic and dry, fine gravel, as now used on the new Third avenue and other pavements. This addition to the layer of the Trinidad asphalt mastic is very strongly recommended by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, as well as by the Engineer in charge of the construction of the Viaduct. The additional cost would be sixty-five cents per square yard, or \$4,875.

I therefore respectfully and earnestly recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve this addition to the foundation for the pavement, and authorize the issue of bonds to cover the additional cost.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 17, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in his communication of the 23d September, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, suggests, with reference to the roadway of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, that instead of its being built in accordance with the specifications of the contract, which require that the hollows of the iron buckle plates be filled with a bituminous concrete to a depth of from one to three inches according to the varying depth of the hollows, and on this concrete the paving-blocks be laid in a bed of heated bituminous concrete, the joints between the paving-stones to be filled with a fine gravel and hot roofing tar, the bituminous concrete shall be covered by a thickness of half an inch of Trinidad asphalt mastic, on which the paving-blocks shall be laid in a thin layer of sand, and the joints filled with the mastic and dry fine gravel.

By the method prescribed by the specifications it appears to me that, with perfect workmanship, a completely compact mass would extend from the surface to the iron buckle plates. This mass would be disturbed by the expansion and contraction caused by varying temperature, and would be constantly battered and jarred by the traffic on the roadway. It is probable that it would in a short time be broken up to a considerable extent and the intended watertight character of the roadway not be attained.

By the construction suggested by the Commissioner the under part of the road-bed, being made entirely watertight by the half inch layer of mastic over the bituminous concrete, would be a mass by itself, and being separated from the stone blocks by the thin layer of sand would not be affected by the jar of the traffic as in the other construction. At the same time the joints between the blocks being filled with hot gravel and mastic would be at least partially watertight, the small leakage being received by the sand and drained off.

I think the plan promises better results than that laid down in the contract.

In so important a matter the slight increase in cost—only \$4,875—ought not to stand in the way of adopting the best plan that can be devised. Leaks in such a structure would be dangerous in winter from the formation and fall of icicles, and unsightly and annoying at other seasons.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication of the 22d of September, 1892, recommends a certain modification or addition to the foundation for the pavement of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct from that contained in the contract for said viaduct; and

Whereas, The matter has been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who strongly approves of the change; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the addition to the foundation of the pavement of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, as contained in the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works of September 22, 1892; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887, the cost of the said addition be provided for and paid by assessment in equal amounts upon the Corporation of the City of New York and the property benefited by said improvement; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue assessment bonds, from time to time, to the amount of four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$4,875), or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the manner provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the work and materials for constructing an addition to the foundation of the pavement of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, said addition to consist in covering the bituminous concrete with a layer one-half inch thick of Trinidad asphalt mastic, mixed with the proper proportions, upon which the paving blocks are to be laid in a thin layer of sand.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimates for Street Opening and Improvement and Fifth District Court were taken up for consideration.

The estimate for the Board of City Record was taken up and considered.

W. J. K. Kenny, Supervisor of the City Record, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimates for the Coroners' Office, Register and Commissioner of Jurors, was then considered.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

The report submitted by the Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, on the subject of the final disposition of the material collected by the Department of Street Cleaning, was taken up for consideration.

Debate was had thereon.

The recommendation that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be called upon to report to this Board which method, whether by contract or by the City with its own plant and furnish its own labor, would, in his judgment, effect such final disposition most efficiently and economically, was adopted.

The recommendation that the Dock Department be requested to prepare plans and estimates for building around Riker's Island in sections and inclosure of either rip-rap or crib-work, as in their judgment may be more desirable and economical, in accordance with the recommendations of this report, was laid over.

The recommendation that one or more public hearings be given on the subject of the scientific final disposition of garbage, by cremation, dessication or otherwise, at which the various systems proposed may be fully explained and discussed, with a view towards the ultimate adoption of such a system as may be proved to solve successfully the problem of the sanitary and economic disposition of the garbage of the City of New York, was adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet October 25, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, October 25, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance to an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meeting held October 24, 1892, were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Surrogate's Office was taken up for consideration.

William V. Leary, Chief Clerk to Surrogate, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Commissioners of Accounts was taken up and considered.

C. G. F. Wahle, Jr., Commissioner of Accounts, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimates for the County Clerk and Supreme Court were taken up and considered.

P. J. Scully, Deputy County Clerk, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

A communication was received from the County Clerk, dated October 19, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$300 for additional salary of an Attendant, promoted to a Justice's Clerk, from July 1 to September 1, 1892.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The estimate for the Sheriff's Office was then considered.

John B. Sexton, Under Sheriff, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 25, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held on June 8, 1892, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works requesting an appropriation of the sum of \$20,000 from bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of making surveys, examinations, and maps and plans of the bridge-site and bridge to be constructed over the Harlem river at Third avenue. The communication was referred to the Comptroller.

The subject was carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report was spread on the minutes of the meeting of this Board on July 6 last, and the conclusion reached by him was that the preliminary work specified to be done by the Commissioner of Public Works was absolutely necessary before any work of construction could be commenced. A search was made for the results of the borings, etc., that were made for the present bridge, but no report of them was found. In view of the literal interpretation of section 1 of the act, chapter 413, Laws of 1892, the matter was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the authority of this Board to issue the bonds for any preliminary work before the approval of plans by this Board. The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated September 16, 1892, was submitted to this Board at a meeting held September 20 last, in which he states that, "In my opinion, therefore, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be justified in granting the request of the Commissioner of Public Works for appropriations for the preliminary expenses to be incurred in the construction of the two bridges, and that Board has power to direct the issue of bonds previous to the approval of the plans and specifications in section 1 of the acts mentioned."

The matter was by this Board again referred to the Comptroller, and on October 17 last an appropriation was made, in pursuance of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, for precisely similar preliminary work on the site of the bridge over the Harlem ship-canal, on the line of the Kingsbridge road. The two laws are alike in the first section of each, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation refers to both cases.

I offer the following resolution for adoption, to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of making surveys, examinations and maps and plans of the bridge-site and bridge to be built over the Harlem river at Third avenue.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Whereas, Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to erect and construct of stone, iron or steel, or one or more of these materials, a suitable draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches over adjacent streets or avenues for the passage of persons, etc., across the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with the southerly end of said avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city; and

Whereas, Section 1 of said act provides that nothing shall be done under this act until the plans and specifications of the bridge, approaches, abutments and arches shall have been submitted to and approved by this Board; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works certifies, under date of May 23, 1892, that certain borings and examinations are necessary to enable him to properly prepare the plans and specifications, and has requested the issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of defraying the necessary and preliminary expense connected therewith; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, in an opinion dated September 16, 1892, states this Board would be justified in granting the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that this Board has the power to direct the issue of bonds previous to the approval of the plans and specifications, as provided in section 1 of said act, it being the evident intent of the Legislature to render possible the construction of this bridge; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent., the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied for the purpose of making the necessary borings and other examinations on the site of the bridge across the Harlem river at Third avenue, in order to prepare definite and detailed plans, contract and specifications for the work of constructing said bridge.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, October 27, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of October, 1892.

Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave, MacLean and Sheehan.

Reports Ordered on File.

Surgeon Williams—Of contagious disease in family of Patrolman Henry Bolte, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Report of death of Patrolman George Jones, Eighteenth Precinct, at 7:20 A. M., October 14.

On report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, the Superintendent of Telegraph was directed to remove the police wires from Sullivan street, between Watt and Spring streets; Watt street, between Sullivan and Varick streets; Varick street, between Watt and Vestry streets, and Vestry street, between Varick and Washington streets, in compliance with request of Board of Electrical Control.

On report of Sergeant Revelle, Thirty-first Precinct, it was

Resolved, That the horse Jumbo, No. 12, of Thirty-first Precinct, be condemned as unfit for use and advertised for sale at public auction, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to purchase a horse to replace him.

The report of the Superintendent, inclosing \$50, mask ball fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

The application of John H. Deeves & Brother, for sixty days' extension of time allowed for completion of work under contract for building a Station-house, etc., in East One Hundred and Fourth street, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

The application of Patrolman James Tivers, Eighteenth Precinct, for promotion was ordered on file.

The application of Patrolman Edward E. Griffenhagen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for promotion was laid over.

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

Patrolman L. P. Powers, Seventh Precinct.

" William F. Cain, Seventh Precinct.

" William F. Dorrian, Seventh Precinct.

" John Merz, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

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

Roundsmen Robert H. Tighe, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

" Eugene D. Collins, Ninth Precinct.

The weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications Ordered on File.

District Attorney—Relative to trial of complaint against Patrolman Joseph J. Craig, Twentieth Precinct, charged with grand larceny.

John B. Faure, St. John's Guild—Expressing thanks of Board of Trustees, for co-operation and assistance.

Mrs. J. S. Lowell—Relative to the transfer of the Police Matron from Eleventh Precinct. Superintendent directed to transfer one matron from Thirty-third Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Board of Electrical Control—Asking if there are Police wires on poles in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

Thomas B. Gould, Captain of Police, Middletown, N. Y.—Request for information regarding one Hattie Burns.

E. B. Woodward—Reporting loss of opera glass.

The communication from the Board of Electrical Control, requesting removal of Police wires from poles south side of West Thirty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That Patrolman Edward E. Griffenhagen be granted permission to receive a reward of \$100 (subject to the deduction under the rule), from Park Commissioner Nathan Strauss, transmitted by the New York "Herald," for bravery in stopping a runaway team.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted Patrolman Joseph Brereton, Fourteenth Precinct, from September 21 to October 4, 1892—all aye.

Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to the 1st and 2d grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

Patrolman Edward Quinn, Twenty-third Precinct, October 11, 1892, 1st grade.

John J. Eaton, Eighteenth Precinct, October 18, 1892, 2d grade.

Resolved, That John O. Regan be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

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

Willard F. Bird.

Patrick J. Joyce.

Patrick Hurley.

Lawrence Lane.

Patrick Brady.

Wesley F. Hall.

Richard A. Cooney.

George Wilson.

John Walsh.

William Koehler.

Promoted to Roundsmen.

Patrolman William G. Burke, Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrick McGinley, Nineteenth Precinct.

Transfers, etc.

Captain Theron S. Copeland, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

William R. Haughey, from Third Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Baker, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Alexander Kerr, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

James Devaney, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Archie McCullum, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

David H. Taylor, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Emmanuel Meyer, Fourteenth Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective.

Samuel Baldwin, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, and detailed to New York Institute for the Blind.

Sergeant Frank W. Robb, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Central Office, temporary.

Roundsman Jefferson Deevey, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, three days.

Retired Officers—All Aye.

Roundsman Charles W. Smith, Thirty-first Precinct, \$650 per year.

Oliver Vail, Twenty-seventh Precinct, \$650 per year.

Patrolman John McCabill, Twentieth Precinct, \$600 per year.

The following complaints were dismissed, pursuant to resolution of October 14, 1892:

Patrolman James Dalton, First Precinct, neglect of duty.

George W. Godson, First Precinct, neglect of duty.

Harvey H. Ware, First Precinct, neglect of duty.

Watson Drummond, Second Precinct, neglect of duty.

George Eckhardt, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Thomas Dolan, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Henry Harges, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrick Begley, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Samuel Bailey, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

John Calhoun, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Jeremiah J. Donovan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

William Gilmartin, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Peter F. Meyer, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Charles D. Adams, No. 1, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Charles D. Adams, No. 2, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John Parry, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

James A. Black, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Richard E. Goodspeed, No. 1, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Richard E. Goodspeed, No. 2, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John L. Hyatt, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Frank J. Meyer, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

James P. Fannan, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Henry L. Behey, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Michael J. White, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

David R. Faris, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

James Fitzpatrick, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

William Harvey, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John Stellar, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Joseph F. Brush, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Thomas A. Herbert, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Michael Larkin, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

George Becker, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Max J. Fischer, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Ernest Becker, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Timothy Keyes, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Thomas J. White, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Francis Neuman, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Henry Michaels, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Charles Kook, No. 1, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Charles Kook, No. 2, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John J. Devereaux, No. 1, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John J. Devereaux, No. 2, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John J. Callahan, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Daniel J. Maloney, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Thomas F. Morris, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Joseph E. Surre, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John Drennan, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Peter J. Klein, No. 1, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Peter J. Klein, No. 2, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Michael J. Birmingham, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

William D. Tabell, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Nicholas Illich, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Peter Horn, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

James D. Conyes, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Michael Breen, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Frederick Goetzger, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Edward J. Barrett, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Michael O'Meara, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Henry P. Mitchell, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John H. Tierney, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Daniel J. McInerney, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

John J. Connelly, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

John W. Brophy, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Edward Madden, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Joseph Doyle, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Ira M. Rollins, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

James M. Auld, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

William H. Diehl, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Charles T. Flynn, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Frank L. Borst, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

William A. Barnecott, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

William A. Ahrens, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John L. Mullen, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Matthew Horan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Patrick Stapleton, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Charles B. Griffin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Thomas F. Farley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

George Langgous, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

James Goodison, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

John A. Kenney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

William Holden, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Edward H. Doyle, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Eugene Mahoney, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Solomon Cohen, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Ferdinand F. White, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Bernard McMahon, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John F. McNamara, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Jeremiah S. Levy, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Lozelle Young, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

John Healy, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Livingston Hunt, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Charles H. Connelly, No. 1, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Charles H. Connelly, No. 2, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Denis McMahon, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John J. McKeown, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Henry Bishoff, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John A. Morrison, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Alonzo Howell, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Robert F. M. Campbell, Sanitary Company, neglect of duty.

Bureau of Elections.

Communication from Captain Josiah Westervelt, Twentieth Precinct, recommending change of polling places Twenty-first Election District, Fifteenth Assembly District, from No. 452 West Thirty-second street to No. 459 West Thirty-first street, and Thirty-first Election District, Fifteenth Assembly District, from No. 319 West Thirty-ninth street to No. 323 West Thirty-ninth street, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections for report.

Communication from Captain Max F. Schmittberger, Twenty-seventh Precinct, reporting death of John Wulftrop, Inspector of Election, Thirteenth Election District, Twenty-fifth Assembly District, was ordered on file.

The Chairman of the Committee on Elections submitted the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections on publication headed a "Woman as a Register's Clerk," was ordered on file.

An examination was held of the charges and specifications against M. Francis Conlon and Joseph Ramsey, Inspectors of Election, Seventeenth Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District, for neglect of duty in refusing to organize the Board of Inspectors and failing to proceed with the registration October 11, 1892, until on or about 6 P. M., in violation of section 1858, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; it was

Resolved, In view of the statements of Inspectors of Election M. Francis Conlon and Joseph Ramsey, under oath, that every person save one, who appeared for registration, were subsequently registered, and of their further statement that they were led into a mistake by their construction of the language of the Manual, the Board will refrain from removing them from the office of Inspectors of Election, although the Commissioners are of the opinion that under section 1876 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, they should have organized and proceeded with their duties:

Resolved, That the persons named in the list marked "K" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed. That said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices and qualify them according to law.

"K."

ELECTION DISTRICT.	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.	IN PLACE OF.	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
7	2	Aaron Abrams	E. Freel	Democrat	Resigned.
22	16	A. A. Harris	L. Heyman	"	"
8	18	John Thomson	M. J. Tierney	"	"
9	20	James J. O'Toole	J. M. Frank	"	"
30	21	Robert Spitzer	H. W. Weed	"	"
4	27	John C. Tighe	D. L. Files	"	"
45	8	James E. McGlynn	W. F. Connolly	"	"
7	13	Charles S. Murphy	W. H. Howells	"	"
32	1	R. Courtney	L. Levy	"	"
29	26	J. M. Goggin	R. Harley	"	"
13	25	J. C. Dennison	J. Wulftrop	"	Dead.
29	29	H. Henneke, Jr.	Wm. J. Wiley	Republican	Resigned.
9	28	J. Richard Campbell	Fred Hulberg	"	"
46	10	William Weil	James J. O'Donnell	"	"

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1892.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of September, 1892, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Engineers and employees	\$13,537 66
Office rents	50 00
Office stationery and petty expenses	156 23
Office furniture and fixtures	545 25
Advertising	2,435 50
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	98 51
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses	137 00
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	229 19
Diamond rock-boring drills	175 00
Inspection of cast-iron pipes, etc.	12 82
Judgments	83 22

Expenditures

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for East Branch Reservoir Dam; Dams Nos. 1 and 2; earth and masonry dams, Reservoirs D and M; blow-off, Shaft 24; grading, improving and fencing the grounds at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house and at several of the shafts; head-house and engine-room, etc., Shaft 25; fence, Shaft 24; auxiliary earth and masonry dam, Reservoir D; and two brick engine-houses for the shafts	48,099 54
Additional work on Dams Nos. 1 and 2, and iron work, etc., at shafts	206 70

Total expenditures

LIABILITIES.

Salaries of Engineers and employees	\$9,023 12
Office rents	958 83
Office stationery and petty expenses	39 50
Engraving and printing	5 03
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	108 94
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses	223 77
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	101 28
Diamond rock-boring drills	214 75

Liabilities

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for East Branch Reservoir Dam; Dams Nos. 1 and 2; earth and masonry dams, Reservoirs D and M; auxiliary earth and masonry dam, Reservoir D; blow-off, Shaft 24; head-house and engine-room, etc., Shaft 25; grading, improving and fencing the grounds at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate house and at several of the shafts; soiling, sodding and seeding the slopes, etc., Shaft 24..... 69,553 47
Iron work, etc., on dams and shafts..... 290 57

Total liabilities..... \$80,615 26

Examined and found correct.

ERNEST A. WOLFF, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of September, 1892, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1892.

The Hons. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of September 14 were read and approved.

Requisitions were laid before the Board and were allowed, as follows:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
<i>By Department of Street Cleaning.</i>			
Sept. 9, 1892		Time book.....	Allowed.
<i>By Health Department.</i>			
" 15, "		10,000 disinfection circulars.....	"
" 16, "		1,000 instructions to ferry companies.....	"
" 16, "		150,000 cholera circulars, English and German.....	"
" 17, "		5,000 instructions to doctors, nurses, etc.....	"
" 19, "		2,000 instructions to attendants on cholera.....	"
" 26, "		5,000 circulars (disinfection and disinfectants).....	"
<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>			
" 15, "		5,000 notices to place meters.....	"
" 15, "		Bind assessment lists, Eighteenth street sewer.....	"
<i>By Finance Department.</i>			
" 14, "		450 "A" warrants.....	"
		900 "B" warrants.....	"
		50 "C" warrants.....	"
<i>By Board of Estimate.</i>			
" 21, "		50 slips of resolution of September 20.....	"
<i>By Department of Buildings.</i>			
" 19, "		2,500 permits for stands.....	"

By a concurrent vote of the three members of the Board, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to fill the approved requisitions by direct orders, that is, without contracts let after advertisement, that course being deemed by them to be for the best interests of the City.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the following report:

NEW YORK, September 23, 1892.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I have delayed making a statement of the affairs of this bureau, on which you might base your estimate of the appropriations necessary for it for the year 1893, because, until now, there were several large jobs of printing unfinished and I wished to include their cost in my report.

Your appropriation for "Publication of the CITY RECORD" during the current year is \$70,000. Up to September 1, \$41,657.94 had been expended, leaving a remainder of \$28,342.06 for the last four months of the year. Of this remainder about \$10,000 will be required for the publication of the names of registered voters in November, and \$2,000 for the statement of the canvass of votes in December. These publications cost \$8,384.80 and \$1,299.99 respectively, last year. This year there will undoubtedly be a great increase in registry, and sheets will have to be printed for thirty Assembly districts, instead of twenty-four, as in 1891. The canvass statement will be larger this year because of the voting for Presidential Electors. Deducting \$12,000 as the estimated cost of the registry and canvass from the present remainder of \$28,342.06 there is left \$16,342.06 for the publication of the CITY RECORD proper during four months. It cost \$16,161.61 during the last four months of 1891. By care in making-up the paper daily this sum will be made sufficient. The appropriation for 1893 should be the same as that for this year, viz., \$70,000.

Your appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" this year is \$177,000, out of which has been paid \$97,248.39, as follows:

Alexander Agar (contract for blotting paper).....	\$631 25
John F. Hahn (contract for printing).....	430 26
Philip Harnischfeger (contract for lithographing).....	660 00
M. Schlesinger & Brother (contract for printing).....	1,774 66
L. W. Ahrens, Stationery and Printing Company (contract for blank books, etc.)....	1,570 95
Manhattan Supply Company (contract for stationery).....	4,065 16
L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (contract for stationery).....	25,099 95
William P. Mitchell (contract for printing, etc., Health Department indexes).....	3,937 92
Law Journal (contract for publishing calendars).....	2,666 64
Special requisition orders.....	49,630 60
Salaries of Expressman, Messenger and seven Bookbinders.....	7,075 00
Total.....	\$97,248 39

This leaves a remainder of \$79,751.61, out of which are to be paid—

M. B. Brown (contract for printing).....	\$28,215 16
M. B. Brown (contract for books).....	34,879 24
William P. Mitchell (contract for Health Board indexes, July to December).....	3,600 00
Law Journal (contract for publishing calendars).....	1,333 32
Fire Alarm Notice Cards ("Copy" not yet ready).....	2,000 00
Salaries of Expressman, Messenger and six Bookbinders.....	3,200 00

Amounting to..... \$73,227 72

The sum available for the remainder of the year, to pay all charges, is, therefore, \$6,523.89, which may be increased to about \$7,000 by reductions in contract bills and open order bills. There are outstanding orders representing about \$3,000, so that the sum really available from now until January 1 is about \$4,000. By great care this may be made sufficient.

It is not possible for me, or any other person, to estimate exactly the annual cost of running this bureau. Its work is subject to the variations in business of every department it supplies, and also to the changes made annually by the Legislature of the State. In addition to the matters contemplated at the time its appropriation was made, it has supplied the Street Cleaning Department with extra blanks, official paper, and books, made necessary by the legislative reorganization of that department; it has furnished articles to the new Building Department; it has given the District Attorney many thousands of extra blanks required under the operation of the new Excise Law and new acts affecting the forms of indictment, and for the special term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer; it has amended

the blanks used by the Department of Taxes, in accordance with a new statute; it has provided the Department of Public Works with forms of contract and estimate for \$1,000,000 worth of paving done under an act passed by the latest Legislature; it has furnished the Health Department with half a million circulars of various kinds to inform the public respecting the cholera. And it has done its work at a cost far below the sum that used to be necessary.

In 1888 the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" was \$160,000. At the end of that year there was a deficiency of \$73,000, so that the real cost was apparently \$233,000. To do in this year the same work done in 1888, but with the system of contracts, instead of orders, you have only \$146,340. Your real appropriation, exclusive of \$2,000 set apart by the Board of Estimate at the request of the Fire Commissioners, is \$175,000, but to be deducted from it, for the purpose of comparison, is the cost of work not done in 1888, viz.: for the Commissioner of Street Improvements, \$12,360.42; the Sheriff, \$1,600; the Health Department (indexes to vital statistics), \$7,200; the Department of Public Works (paving under the Million Dollar Act), \$4,500; and the work made necessary by other recent legislation and the advent of the cholera, \$3,000—Total, \$28,660.42. The deficiency of \$73,000 found at the end of 1888 was not caused altogether in that year. It represented three years, so that the annual average deficiency was about \$25,000, and the appropriation for 1888 should have been \$185,000 instead of \$160,000. Your saving is represented, therefore, by the difference between \$185,000 and \$146,340, or \$38,660. And, in this, no account is made of the annual increase in the quantity of supplies needed by the departments, which has been figured by my predecessors as represented by \$14,000. The deduction of this sum would show your comparative expenditure to be only \$132,340, or about the sum on which I based the first estimate I made for you, and your annual saving to be \$52,660.

What you will need for the year 1893 is at least \$188,800. This will represent an increase of \$11,800 over the appropriation of this year, divided as follows: Department of Public Works \$4,500 for paving under the act of 1892, and \$1,400 for 28 big ledgers which Commissioner Gilroy will need in the reorganization of the Water Meter branch of his department; new Department of Buildings, \$2,000; new calendar for the Supreme Court, \$1,400; and \$4,500 for the increased needs of the reorganized Street Cleaning Department, an enlarged Board of Aldermen, a new Surrogate, a new Police Court and the Fire Department. The Fire Department wants a new alarm-book, which is a difficult typographical job, and will cost about \$3,000.

Following is a statement of the several appropriations necessary:

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters, an arrearage of \$55 in 1891, and any arrearage that may appear in the appropriation of 1892.....	\$70,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
(1) For all printing, stationery and blank books needed by the Common Council and the departments and offices of the City Government, and the Courts, excepting the printing of the CITY RECORD, and printing and books covered by items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 below, and including the cost of publishing the calendars of the Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and for such arrearages as can be settled without litigation.....	\$175,000 00
(2) For specifications, etc., for Department of Public Works, for paving under the Act of 1892.....	4,500 00
(3) For twenty-eight ledgers for the reorganized Water Meter Branch of the Department of Public Works.....	1,400 00
(4) For books and forms for new Department of Buildings.....	2,000 00
(5) For printing new calendar for the Supreme Court.....	1,400 00
(6) For additional printing, lithographing and books for reorganized Department of Street Cleaning, the enlarged Board of Aldermen, the additional Surrogate, and a new Police Court, and for printing special circulars for the several Departments.....	1,500 00
(7) For new Alarm Book for Fire Department.....	3,000 00
	188,800 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	9,200 00
Amounting to.....	\$268,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor, City Record.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the report was approved and the Supervisor was directed to send copies of it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen as containing the estimate of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works of the appropriations needed for the purposes of the bureau of the City Record during the year 1893.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, a circular, prepared by the Supervisor, calling upon the departments, etc., to send in, prior to October 15, their requisitions for books, printed and lithographed forms, and stationery needed during 1893, was approved.

On motion of the Mayor, authority was given to the Committee on Evening Schools of the Board of Education to advertise, not oftener than once a week, in the "Sun," "Daily News," "Evening World," and "New Yorker Zeitung," a notice respecting opening, etc., of the evening schools.

Bills were approved as follows: M. B. Brown, \$28,199.56 (contract for printed and lithographed forms); M. Perez, \$20 (services as expressman).

Pay-rolls were approved: CITY RECORD, \$741.65; Louis F. Gaffney, \$116.66; Washington H. Hettler, \$100; Henry J. Goggin, \$100; John F. Morris, \$100; Joseph Fehr, \$100; John McMahon, \$100, and Robert McManus and William H. Levett, \$42 each.

Adjourned.

WM. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Gallup, Straus, Tappen. The minutes of the meetings of August 10, 17 and 24, and September 7, 14 and 21, were read and approved.

Fordham Morris, Esq., appeared and was heard relative to proposed regulations for tug-boats, etc., navigating the Harlem river.

The following communications were received:

From John W. Smith and others, asking that a permanent entrance to the Central Park be constructed at West Ninety-second street. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting that the contract for building a temporary bridge over Harlem river at McComb's Dam had been completed within the specified time, and inclosing bill of A. P. Boller for \$600 for professional services in connection therewith.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to provide funds for the payment of the bill of A. P. Boller, amounting to six hundred dollars, for services as Engineer in the construction of the temporary bridge over Harlem river at McComb's Dam.

From Henry Anderson, architect, applying for permission to erect house projections on a building owned by Higgins & King at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the building of Higgins & King at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-seventh street, the said projections not to extend more than eighteen inches beyond the house-line, as shown on a plan submitted by Henry Anderson, architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.
From Mornay Williams, asking a settlement of the claim of George K. Radford of \$836.75 for professional services in connection with work on Riverside Park. Filed.

The case of Roundsman John J. McKenna, charged with violation of rules, conduct unbecoming an officer and insubordination, was taken up and considered and he was found guilty as charged and ordered transferred to dismounted duty.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Abeel Brothers, steel, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$10 50
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	21 40
		\$31 90
Barron, Jas. S. & Co., pails, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$4 68
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	33 00
		37 68

Canda & Kane, lime.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	\$3 00
Callanan's, Edward, Son, storm apron.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	11 00
Coffin, Paul C., wheelbarrows.....	East River Park, Improvement	37 13
Coffin, Paul C., wheelbarrows.....	of Extension.....	
	Castle Garden in Battery Park	16 88
	and grounds adjoining,	
	Improvement of.....	32 60
Degan & Fallon, sheep's wool, sponge, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	72 90
Dickinson Bros. & King, cement.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	11 93
	tenance.....	
Dunham, Thos. C., glass.....	Zoological Department.....	41 39
Dunham, Thos. C., japan dryer, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	518 40
	tenance.....	
Fiske, J. W., drinking-fountains, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	
	tenance.....	
Fiske, J. W., settees.....	Maintenance and Construction	300 00
	New Parks north of Harlem	
	river.....	
Hodgman Rubber Co., boots.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	3 36
	tenance.....	
International News Co., The Periodical.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	54 27
	tenance.....	
Kirchner, Michael, dirt filling.....	Maintenance and Construction	90 00
	New Parks north of Harlem	
	river.....	
Keuffel & Esser Co., drawing paper.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	12 74
	tenance.....	
Loomes, Edward, professional services.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	\$28 00
	tenance.....	78 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	
McLaughlin, James, sand.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	106 00
	tenance.....	
Moffat, David & Co., leather.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	10 00
Norton, George, repairs to wagon.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	9 08
N. Y. Roofing Co., repairing roof of Arsenal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	45 00
	tenance, 1891.....	
Osborne & Broderick Co., shoes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	184 00
	tenance.....	
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	69 12
	tenance.....	
Patterson Bros., locks.....	Zoological Department.....	75 00
True, H. H., index to minutes.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	18 25
	tenance.....	
Tefft, Weller & Co., tick.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	75 00
	tenance.....	
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., feed.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	7 61
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., stakes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	35 54
	tenance.....	
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., seeds, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	48 25
	tenance.....	
	Zoological Department.....	79 50
		7 00
Weeber & Don, tulip bulbs.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	86 50
	tenance.....	
Yellow Pine Co., The, pine timber.....	Zoological Department.....	820 00
Young, William, sod.....	Riverside Park and Avenue,	7 36
	Improvement and Maintenance	
	of.....	84 34
	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	
	tenance.....	76 00
		160 34
		\$3,032 23

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

RECAPITULATION.....	
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$2,009 72
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1891.....	184 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	265 62
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	37 13
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Ground Adjoining, Improvement of.....	16 88
Zoological Department.....	44 54
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north Harlem river, etc.....	390 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	84 34
	\$3,032 23

Amounting to the sum of three thousand and thirty-two dollars and twenty-three cents.

A. GALLUP, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, September 28, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Anchor Post Co., The, anchor post.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	\$635 00
	tenance.....	

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$635 00
Amounting to the sum of six hundred and thirty-five dollars.	

A. GALLUP, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1892.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, on motion, the same was audited and approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band.....	Music.....	\$170 00
Walsh, T. & A., payment acceptance.....	Building, etc., Temporary	
	Bridge over Harlem River at	12,000 00
	155th street.....	
		\$12,170 00

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....	\$170 00
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	12,000 00
	\$12,170 00

Amounting to the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and seventy dollars.

A. GALLUP, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

The Board then took up the subject of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1893 and proceeded to consider the several items thereof.

Final action thereon was postponed to the 30th instant at 11 A. M.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the Board adjourned to Friday, 30th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Gallup, Tappen.

The Departmental Estimate for 1893 was taken up and considered and, on motion, further consideration was deferred until Monday, 3d proximo, at 2 P. M.

A communication was received from the Engineer of Construction submitting plans and specifications for the removal and rebuilding of the annex walls at Castle Garden.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by the Engineer be approved and the specifications ordered printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Monday, 3d proximo, at 2 P. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Gallup, Tappen.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing this Department to pave with asphalt around the Washington Memorial Arch without contract at public letting. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that a contract for paving the roadways around the Washington Memorial Arch be awarded to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company at \$3.68 per square yard.

On motion, the award as recommended by the Engineer was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the death of one of the Park horses by falling from the bank at One Hundred and Sixth street and Eighth avenue on 28th ult. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, inclosing for the signatures of the Commissioners a petition to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners for acquiring title to the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, for the purpose of an approach to the new McComb's Dam bridge.

On motion, the petition was approved and signed and ordered returned to the Corporation Counsel.

The Departmental Estimate for the year 1893 was taken up and considered, and the items as agreed upon were read as follows:

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical

Force in the Office of the Commissioners; the General Inspector and Clerks

in his Office; the Superintendent of Parks and Clerk in his Office; the

Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist, and the

Director of the Menagerie:

President.....\$5,000 00

Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....34,755 00

Police:

Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen,

Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and all persons

employed in the Police Stables.....\$394,143 75

For Supplies and Repairs.....17,730 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General

Maintenance, including Special Watering of Trees and Plants, also

including Care and Maintenance of One Hundred and Tenth and One

Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and Fifth and Morningside avenues.

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation and

exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central

Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....35,000 00

Maintenance of Museums:

For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collections in the

American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum

of Art.....100,000 00

Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....26,000 00

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....4,000 00

Rents—Department of Public Parks.....6,500 00

Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying-out, Improving and Inclosing Public

Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets.....14,000 00

Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or

Places, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....1,500 00

Riverside Park and Avenue and Seventy-second Street, for the Improvement and

Maintenance of.....46,000 00

Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....22,000 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—

General Maintenance.....\$38,800 00

Special Repairs.....5,600 00

Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....44,400 00

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Sur-

veying and Monumenting.....133,990 00

Preparation of Plan for the Permanent Improvement of Bronx Park.....15,000 00

Improvements and Repairs to the Casino, Central Park.....18,500 00

\$1,331,518 75

Commissioner Dana moved that the foregoing estimate be approved and adopted as the Departmental Estimate for the year 1893, and that the same be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Clarence D. Levey was appointed General Inspector, at a salary of \$2,200 per annum, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Dana, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the pay of N. G. Hillsburgh, Axeman, was fixed at \$80 per month, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Dana, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 4.15 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 5, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Gallup, Tappen.

Messrs. Horatio J. Brewer, William S. Patten and John P. O'Brien, representing the West Side Association, appeared and asked that a carriage entrance to Central Park be constructed at Ninetieth street and Eighth avenue. They were informed that authority for the issue of bonds to provide money for the work should first be obtained.

The following communications were received:

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting a plan and estimate for making necessary alterations to the storage shed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Referred to the Landscape Architect for his recommendation.

From A. P. Boiler, Engineer, inclosing a bill of James D. Leary, amounting to \$84.10 for driving test piles for the temporary bridge over the Harlem river, at McComb's Dam.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the bill was approved and referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that funds be provided for its payment.

From Sherman T. Pell, President of the Board of Health of the town of Pelham, calling attention to the condition of a pond in Pelham Bay Park, near the City Island Bridge. Filed.

From John H. Keller, applying for permission to cut ice on the Bronx river, during the coming season. Referred to Commissioner Tappen with power.

From John Deisser, applying for permission to cut ice on the Bronx river, during the coming season. Referred to Commissioner Tappen with power.

From William A. Hall, applying for a renewal of his license to moor a bathing-house at the Battery for a period of three years, upon the same terms and conditions. Granted.

From George C. Saffer, Axeman, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of George C. Saffer was fixed at \$75 per month by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report:

Eben, Felix I.	Music	\$680 00
Haffen, Louis F., petty cash.	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem river, etc.	110 26
Hopper, John J., Estimate No. 5	Erecting Parapet Wall, etc., Morningside Park, 110th to 122d street.	9,840 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	42 13
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries, etc.	Maintenance—Museums.	1,978 33
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., The	Telephonic service.	333 33
Pierce, John, Estimate No. 12	Completing North Extension, Met. Museum of Art.	10,704 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.	Completion North Extension Met. Museum of Art.	133 80
		<hr/> \$23,821 85

RECAPITULATION.	
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$42 13
Music.....	680 00
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Wall, etc.....	9,840 00
New Parks north of Harlem river—Maintenance, Construction, etc.....	110 26
Maintenance—Museums.....	1,978 33
Telephonic Services.....	333 33
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion of North Extension.....	10,837 82
	\$23,821 85

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING--CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1892.

Streets Swept.

By Department forces	49,827,711.8
<u>Material Collected</u>	

By Department forces	Garbage.	Sweepings.	Loads.
On permits—	22,726	8,100	30,826
Bureau of Markets	184	184
Departments of Public Works and Parks	421	421
Manufacturers (boiler ashes, etc.)	3,438	3,438
Totals	26,348	8,521	34,869

At sea and behind bulkheads—	Loads.
46 dumpers at sea	20,748
49 deck scows at sea	17,273

In lots for fertilizing, filling-in, etc.—	
At One Hundred and Fortieth street and Lenox avenue.....	1,059
At various places.....	323

Grand total.....	30,403
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(Balance of material collected, 4,534 loads, remain on scows.)

Antonio Coggini, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Smith, Department Cart Driver.
 John Finnerty, Department Cart Driver.
 James Taylor, Department Cart Driver.
 John Smith, Department Cart Driver.
 David Donohue, Stable Foreman.
 James Reilly, Department Cart Driver.
 Patrick Smith, Department Cart Driver.
 Patrick Flaherty, Department Cart Driver.
 William Ross, Department Cart Driver.
 William Kellaheer, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas Dillon, Hostler.
 Philip Muldoon, Department Cart Driver.
 Anthony Lancarsen, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Caffull, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Skelly, Department Cart Driver.
 Henry Galvin, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas Culklin, Department Cart Driver.
 George Bosque, Department Cart Driver.
 Frederick Erb, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas Jefferson, Department Cart Driver.
 John Doran, Department Cart Driver.
 Joseph Walsh, Department Cart Driver.
 John Leonard, Department Cart Driver.
 James McNulty, Department Cart Driver.
 Wm. P. Gettman, Department Cart Driver.
 Joseph Fallon, Department Cart Driver.
 John J. Haran, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Seanson, Department Cart Driver.
 John Smith, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas Augley, Department Cart Driver.
 Christ. Stewart, Department Cart Driver.
 David C. Walsh, Department Cart Driver.
 James Leonard, Department Cart Driver.
 John McKenna, Department Cart Driver.
 James Fay, Department Cart Driver.
 David Quirk, Department Cart Driver.
 James Bird, Department Cart Driver.
 Frank Schneider, Department Cart Driver.
 Frank Ward, Department Cart Driver.
 Matthew Flynn, Department Cart Driver.
 Peter Dolan, Department Cart Driver.
 Edward McLarney, Department Cart Driver.
 Patrick McDonald, Department Cart Driver.
 James Kane, Sweeper.
 William Durham, Sweeper.
 John Flood, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas Murphy, Department Cart Driver.
 John Degnan, Department Cart Driver.
 Joseph Farrell, Department Cart Driver.
 George Peters, Department Cart Driver.
 John McCarten, Foreman.
 Richard Green, Department Cart Driver.
 Chris. Finn, Hostler.
 Thomas Morrisson, Sweeper.
 William J. Kane, Sweeper.
 William Costello, Sweeper.
 Henry Murphy, Department Cart Driver.
 John Mooney, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Hart, Department Cart Driver.
 John Dooley, Department Cart Driver.
 Bernard Dunleavy, Department Cart Driver.
 James Walsh, Department Cart Driver.
 James O'Neill, Department Cart Driver.
 Joseph Devlin, Department Cart Driver.
 William Towne, Department Cart Driver.
 James Cawley, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas Conlon, Department Cart Driver.
 James Tully, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Verde, Department Cart Driver.
 Fred. Sustrate, Department Cart Driver.
 Philip Cahill, Department Cart Driver.
 Maurice Reilly, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas Murphy, Department Cart Driver.
 John Farrell, Department Cart Driver.

William Murphy, Sweeper.	John Hughes, Sweeper.
Michael Fagan, Wheelwright.	Joseph Dallio, Department Cart Driver.
William J. Reilly, Harness Maker.	Patrick Gallagher, Department Cart Driver.
John Flynn, Department Cart Driver.	John McGee, Department Cart Driver.

P. J. Sullivan, Department Cart Driver.
John Doran, Department Cart Driver.
Maurice Deevy, Sweeper.
Michael Andrews, Sweeper.
Michael Ryan, Department Cart Driver.
Frank Curry, Department Cart Driver.
Patrick Kelly, Department Cart Driver.
Patrick Flanagan, Department Cart Driver.
John Roberts, Department Cart Driver.
Richard Sweeney, Department Cart Driver.
Chris Stewart, Department Cart Driver.
Patrick Burke, Department Cart Driver.
Conrad Hirt, Department Cart Driver.
Philip Reilly, Department Cart Driver.
Patrick Kennedy, Sweeper.
Denis Connelly, Department Cart Driver.
Patrick Merry, Sweeper.
Adam Blinzing, Department Cart Driver.
Michael Ryan, Department Cart Driver.
Abraham Vander, Sweeper.
John McAdam, Sweeper.

Matthew Larkin, Sweeper.
John O'Hara, Sweeper.
Ovidio Cerceo, Sweeper.
Patrick Grimes, Department Cart Driver.
Michael Murray, Sweeper.
Daniel Walker, Sweeper.
Michael Wolf, Sweeper.
Patrick McCluskey, Sweeper.
Bernard Kiernan, Sweeper.
Daniel Hoolihan, Sweeper.
William Durham, Sweeper.
George Nelson, Sweeper.

William Davis, Department Cart Driver.
P. Scaulan, Department Cart Driver.
Daniel Victor, Department Cart Driver.
Peter Lutz, Sweeper.
Hugh McCann, Sweeper.
George Pylie, Department Cart Driver.
William Crowley, Sweeper.
John Hughes, Sweeper.
Patrick Gormley, Sweeper.
John Brady, Sweeper.
Philip O'Reilly, Sweeper.
Andrew McKeever, Hostler.

William Murphy, Sweeper.
John Shea, Department Cart Driver.
Conrad Hirt, Department Cart Driver.
Adam Blinzing, Department Cart Driver.
Patrick Gallagher, Department Cart Driver.
Frank Curry, Department Cart Driver.
John Flynn, Department Cart Driver.
Michael Boylen, Sweeper.
Thomas Hickey, Department Cart Driver.
Robert Caswell, Department Cart Driver.
Martin McDonald, Foreman.
Peter Geoghegan, Sweeper.
Patrick Hassett, Department Cart Driver.

William Lantry, Department Cart Driver.
Martin Lowe, Department Cart Driver.
Charles Wagner, Sweeper.
Antonio Marino, Department Cart Driver.
John Brady, Department Cart Driver.
John McDonald, Department Cart Driver.
Thomas Sweeney, Sweeper.
Thomas Morrissey, Department Cart Driver.
John McGee, Department Cart Driver.
P. J. Sullivan, Department Cart Driver.
John Doran, Department Cart Driver.
Michael Hackett, Sweeper.
Michael Fagan, Wheelwright.

Rocco Mansalla, Sweeper, from the Fifty-fifth to the Third and Fifth Subdivision.
Patrick Cavanagh, Sweeper, from the Third and Fifth Subdivision to the Fifty-fifth.
William Reilly, Inspector, from Canal Street Dump to Forty-sixth Street Dump.
John J. Curran, Inspector, from Nineteenth Street Dump to Canal Street Dump.

—and transmitted to the Finance Department :

Schedule No. 89—	
Burke & Co., hired horses.....	\$806 25
Carey, E. L., coal.....	22 00
Dahlman, I. H., three horses.....	750 00
Dillon, James, estate, hired horses.....	406 25
Duffy, John, hired horses.....	318 75
Fox, John, nuts, etc.....	23 00
Heipershausen Bros., extra towing.....	40 00
" " " " " " " " " "	37 50
" " " " " " " " " "	681 00
" " " " " " " " " "	284 00
" " caulking, etc., municipal.....	12 95
Holland & Co., Edward, patrol service, etc.....	442 89
Hill, Thomas, eight iron carts.....	800 00
" " " " " " " " " "	800 00
Moran, Michael, extra towing.....	95 00
" " " " " " " " " "	2,405 00
Moquin & Offerman, coal.....	477 40
" " " " " " " " " "	644 60
Nisbet & Crew, repairs to "Dassori".....	25 00
Robinson & Son, R. W., disinfectant.....	66 00
Smith, L. F., repairs to wagon.....	7 00
Taussig & Co., disinfectant.....	130 00
The Sanderling Manufacturing Company, eight iron carts.....	800 00
" " " " " " " " " "	800 00
The E. R. Mill and Lumber Company, lumber.....	580 00
The Chapman O'Neill Manufacturing Company, wheels, shafts, boxes, etc.....	782 45
Walsh, Jr., John F., repairing scows.....	507 36
Winklemeyer & Co., harness leather, etc.....	157 50

—chargeable to the appropriation for 1892, as follows :

"Sweeping"	\$2,294 59
"Carting"	791 22
"Final Disposition"	5,926 15
"New Stock"	3,950 00

Barron & Co., James S., refilling broom blocks.....	\$796	25
Cavanagh & Thompson, spikes, etc.....	231	50
Crouch & Fitzgerald, three valises.....	16	50
Dillon, James, estate, hied horses.....	550	00
Dayton & Co., H. C., rope.....	548	64
Economic Feed Bag Company, feed bags.....	120	00
French, S. A., badges, etc.....	16	14
Heipershausen Brothers, extra towing.....	243	00
Ingersoll, H., feed.....	3,199	87
Lenane, Thomas, feed.....	4,323	40
Leonard & Ellis, valvoline oil.....	50	00
Mooney Brothers, hired horses.....	263	75
Niles Tool Works, jack.....	53	00
Pierce & Co., F. O., paints, etc.....	64	66
Sudebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company, fixtures for water trucks.....	180	00
The Senderling Manufacturing Company, eight iron carts.....	800	00
Tracy Company, Limited, A. J., cart harness.....	89	25
The Manhattan Trunk Box Factory, sawing, etc., lumber.....	38	17
The Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Co., telephone service.....	243	15
Van Ness & Co., J. N., collars.....	313	20

—chargeable to the appropriation for 1892, as follows:

"Rents and Contingencies"	\$275 79
"Sweeping"	5,109 65
"Carting"	4,126 45
"Final Disposition"	1,073 14
"New Stock"	1,555 45

\$12,140 48

Schedule No. 91—
J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Laborers, Hired Cartmen, etc., for the week ending September 22, 1892. \$28,857 12

—chargeable to the appropriation for 1892, as follows:

"Sweeping"	\$16,653 56
"Carting"	11,520 40
"Final Disposition"	683 16
	\$28,857 12

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week Ending October 15, 1892.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 9	29.560	29.536	29.710	29.602	29.796	12 P.M.
Monday, 10	29.932	29.918	29.960	29.937	29.966	12 P.M.
Tuesday, 11	29.980	29.960	30.064	30.001	30.096	12 P.M.
Wednesday, 12	30.228	30.250	30.292	30.257	30.292	9 P.M.
Thursday, 13	30.302	30.244	30.164	30.237	30.310	9 A.M.
Friday, 14	30.072	29.944	29.970	29.995	30.108	9 A.M.
Saturday, 15	30.000	29.952	29.912	29.955	30.004	9 A.M.

Mean for the week 29.998 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., October 13th 30.310 "
Minimum " at 3 A.M., October 9th 29.530 "
Range "780 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 9	53	52	58	51	49	44	53
Monday, 10	42	38	57	48	53	48	50
Tuesday, 11	47	44	66	56	60	54	57
Wednesday, 12	50	48	57	51	54	51	53
Thursday, 13	51	49	61	55	58	54	56
Friday, 14	54	51	75	60	62	56	63
Saturday, 15	52	49	69	60	61	59	60

Mean for the week 56.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 14th 76. "
Minimum " at 6 A.M., 10th 41. "
Range " 35. "

Wind.

DATE. OCTOBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
				7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.							
Sunday, 9...	NW	NNW	NW	40	50	79	169	0	½	3½	5½	7.10 P.M.	
Monday, 10...	NW	WNW	WSW	60	45	46	151	½	¼	0	1	7.10 A.M.	
Tuesday, 11...	W	W	W	62	50	30	142	¼	¼	0	1¼	3.50 A.M.	
Wednesday, 12...	NE	ENE	E	30	53	26	109	0	¼	0	1½	9.10 A.M.	
Thursday, 13...	NNW	SW	W	7	12	33	52	0	0	0	¾	7.50 P.M.	
Friday, 14...	W	WNW	WNW	30	38	30	98	0	1	0	1¼	2.20 P.M.	
Saturday, 15...	WNW	SE	SSE	14	35	27	76	0	¼	0	1¼	1 P.M.	

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE. OCTOBER.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. IN.	Depth of Snow. IN.	
Sunday, 9	.375	.282	.223	.293	93	58	64	72	10	10	10	0 A. M.	7 A.M	7.00	.21	....
Monday, 10	.177	.217	.269	.221	66	46	66	59	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 11	.249	.316	.338	.301	77	49	65	64	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wedn'day, 12	.309	.295	.335	.313	85	63	80	76	2 Cir.	1 Cir. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 13	.321	.354	.365	.347	86	66	75	76	5 Cu.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 14	.335	.318	.369	.341	80	36	66	61	3 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 15	.308	.398	.473	.393	79	56	88	74	2 Cir.	6 Cir. Cu	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, October 9	Cool, overcast	Raw, overcast.
Monday, " 10	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 11	Cool, pleasant, hazy	Warm, pleasant, hazy.
Wednesday, " 12	Cool, hazy, dew	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 13	Mild, foggy, dew	Mild, hazy.
Friday, " 14	Mild, hazy	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday, " 15	Mild, hazy, dew	Mild, hazy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; *ex officio*, Commissioners; J. C. LULLEV, Secretary; A. F. LELV, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room 6).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BROSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN H. MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWDER 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.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, 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; ———, 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. CRAN, 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 the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN MCCLAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES HENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner Eleventh street, A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD and HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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; S. HOWLAND ROBNS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

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.
PAUL DANA, President; ALBERT GALLUP, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; EDWARD A. POST and JAMES J. PHILAN, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD and HENRY MARQUAND, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

THE MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President) Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, CHARLES E. WENDT and PATRICK M. HAVERTY; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

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.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, County Clerk; F. 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; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 39 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 10, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; HENRY P. McGOWN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, October 28, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, October 25, 1892.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate and declare the special and local interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, viz.:

A Mayor, for a term of two years, in place of Hugh J. Grant.

A President of the Board of Aldermen, for a term of two years, in place of John H. V. Arnold.

Thirty Aldermen, for a term of two years, twenty-eight of whom shall be elected as follows: One in each of the first twenty-eight Assembly Districts, as the same now exist, and the remaining two Aldermen shall be elected as follows: One from a district comprising the Twenty-third Ward and one from a district comprising the Twenty-fourth Ward, as said wards now exist by law, said Aldermen being elected under the provision of chapter 408 of the Laws of 1892.

A Register, for a term of three years, in place of Frank T. Fitzgerald.

A County Clerk, for a term of three years, in place of William J. McKenna, who was appointed by the Governor in place of Leonard A. Giegerich, resigned.

A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, for a term of fourteen years, in the place of Leonard A. Giegerich, who was appointed by the Governor in place of Henry Wilder Allen, deceased.

A City Judge, for a term of fourteen years, in place of Rufus B. Cowing.

A Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the First Judicial District, in place of Wauhope Lynn, who was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Peter Mitchell, and who shall fill the unexpired term thereof which ends on the 1st day of January, 1894.

An Additional Surrogate for the City and County of New York, pursuant to chapter 642 of the Laws of 1892, for the term of fourteen years.

Thirty Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law and whose term of office is one year.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

700,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet, and full weight.
260,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw (best quality).
8,000 pounds Bran (best quality).

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. November 4, 1892, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, No. 614 West Fifty-second street, One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue, and West Twelfth street, near Washington, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commis-

sioner of Street Cleaning, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred (\$400) 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1892.

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

October 26. SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY, Dock Department.
" 27. FEMALE TYPE-WRITER.
" 28. ENGINEERMAN.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eighteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, November 4, 1892, for Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 50.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
EWEN MCINTYRE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.
Dated New York, October 22, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, October 31, 1892, for supplying New Furniture and making Repairs, etc., to Old Furniture, at Grammar School Building No. 18.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, October 18, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, October 31, 1892, for erecting an Addition to Grammar School Building No. 60, on West Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, October 17, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, October 27, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20 and 42.

HENRY KOPF, Chairman,
LOUIS HAUPT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated New York, October 14, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, October 27, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 27.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, October 14, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, October 27, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 64 and 65.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, October 14, 1892.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for Fencing the Boundary of the East Branch Reservoir, north of Milltown Bridge, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, October 26, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, SEPTEMBER 29, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, FROM THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD LINE TO SEDGWICK AVENUE, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court September 29, 1892, and entered on the 19th day of October, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 19, 1892, 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, October 20, 1892.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, TWELFTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, OCTOBER 14, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AND CONVENT AVENUES, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court October 14, 1892, and entered on the 17th day of October, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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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 December 17, 1892, 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, October 20, 1892.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, October 3, 1892.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1892, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1892, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1892.

The interest due November 1, 1892, on the Coupon Bonds of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 50 Wall street.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 21, 1892.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, November 1, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

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

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 427.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, FROM WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET TO WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Crib-bulkhead, from West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, and for dredging thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

CLASS I.

Dredging for the site of the Crib-bulkhead, about 3,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.

1. About 150,800 cubic feet more or less of Cribwork, complete, including Fenders, Mooring-posts and Backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the Backing-log.
2. One White Oak Fender-pile, about 45 feet long.
3. Fifteen Yellow Pine, White Pine, Spruce or Cypress Piles, about 20 to 25 feet long.
4. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
5. Labor of every description for about 215 linear feet of main Crib-bulkhead and about 30 feet of detached Crib, and driving close Piling.

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

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor asser-

that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, or within five days from the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1893, or within as many days thereafter as may elapse after the date of the contract before a notice is given to the contractor by the Engineer that the work may be begun, 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 for the whole of the work to be done, in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default 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 in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, October 19, 1892.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 429.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND LAYING PAVEMENT ON THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS, OLD 58 AND 59, AND ON THE APPROACHES TO PIERS, OLD 57, 58 AND 59, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

1. Two Cast-iron Drain Boxes, with 6-inch Cast-iron Drain Pipes, Foundations, etc.
2. Sand or Cow Bay Gravel, about. 600 cubic yards.
3. Paving to be laid, about. 1,800 square yards.
4. Labor of all kinds, including removal of planking, surplus earth, etc., all grading, spreading, leveling, ramming of earth, paving sand or gravel and paving-blocks, moving of paving-blocks, etc., as set forth in the specifications and shown on plan herein referred to.

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

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plan 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 10th day of December, or within as many days thereafter, as the area to be paved may have been actually occupied after the date of the execution of this agreement by the Department of Public Works in the construction of a sewer, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

MATES 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.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, October 19, 1892.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 428.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Yellow Pine Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

	Feet, B. M.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	84,539
2. " " " 12" x 12".....	767,118
3. " " " 10" x 12".....	18,565
4. " " " 10" x 10".....	3,600
5. " " " 8" x 12".....	791
6. " " " 8" x 10".....	2,304
7. " " " 8" x 8".....	4,960
8. " " " 6" x 12".....	3,894
9. " " " 6" x 10".....	450
10. " " " 6" x 8".....	52,656
11. " " " 4" x 12".....	1,960
12. " " " 4" x 10".....	11,368
13. " " " 4" x 8".....	1,071
14. " " " 3" x 12".....	52,272
15. " " " 3" x 10".....	57,328
16. " " " 3" x 8".....	16,103
17. " " " 3" x 6".....	150,506
18. " " " 2" x 12".....	971
19. " " " 2" x 10".....	240
20. " " " 2" x 8".....	479,628
Total.....	1,698,598

The following tables give the required lengths and the number of pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified number of feet, board measure, in each dimension:

SECTIONS.	LENGTHS.							NUMBER OF PIECES.						
	12 inches by 14 inches.	12 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 10 inches.	8 inches by 12 inches.	8 inches by 10 inches.	8 inches by 8 inches.	12 inches by 14 inches.	12 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 10 inches.	8 inches by 12 inches.	8 inches by 10 inches.	8 inches by 8 inches.
35 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
35 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
34 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
34 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
33 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
33 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
32 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
32 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
31 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
31 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
30 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
30 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
29 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
29 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
28 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
28 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
27 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
27 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
26 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
26 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
25 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
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19 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
19 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
18 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
18 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
17 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
17 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
16 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
16 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
15 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
15 feet 0 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
14 feet 6 inches.....	21	245	38	8	12	179	54	21	245	38	8	12	179	54
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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 material to be delivered by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks,
Dated New York, October 19, 1892.

PUBLIC POUND.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC Pound, No. 2354 Arthur Avenue, Fordham, one Bay Horse, 16 hands high; 1 Gray Horse, 16 hands high, cropped mane and short tail; also Buggy and Harness, on Wednesday, October 26, 1892, at 10 A. M.

M. DONOHUE,
Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING THE BUILDINGS KNOWN AS THE ANNEX AND FOUR RIVER PAVILIONS ON WARD'S ISLAND.

(No. 25.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, November 2, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating Annex and Four River Pavilions, Ward's Island," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will 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.

The forms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Leopold Eidlitz, No. 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO BRICK PAVILIONS FOR THE NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE ON WARD'S ISLAND.

(No. 22.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, October 26, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Two Brick Pavilions for Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$35,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will 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.

The forms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Leopold Eidlitz, No. 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE GROUPS OF PAVILIONS AND DINING-ROOM AT CENTRAL ISLIP, LONG ISLAND.

(No. 23.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, October 26, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Construction of Three Groups of Pavilions, etc., Central Islip, Long Island, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND (\$110,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE AND REPAIRS TO SUNDRY BUILDINGS ON WARD'S ISLAND.

(No. 24.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, October 26, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Superintendent's Residence, etc., on Ward's Island, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1892.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1892, AT 10.30 A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of Rivington street and foot of East Sixteenth street—sale to commence at the One Hundred and Nineteenth Street Yard—the following articles, viz.:

TRUCKS, WAGONS, CARS, STANDS, BOOT-BLACK-STANDS, TELEGRAPH POLES, ELECTRIC WIRES, ETC., ETC.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, October, 1892.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO LAW TEN PER CENT. ADDITIONAL PENALTY WILL BE ADDED ON THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER NEXT ON ALL UNPAID CROTON WATER RATES.

THOMAS 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 other assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1892.

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 Friday, November 4, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BERGEN AVENUE, E. between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and between Grove street and Brook avenue.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from existing manhole in Third avenue to Elton avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

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

chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE (5) Horses (registered numbers 76, 83, 117, 119 and 231) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, October 28, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

300,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

80,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

2,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

800 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., Saturday, November 5, 1892, 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, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) 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 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 one hundred and fifty (\$150) 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3946, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring east side of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

List 3951, No. 2. Flagging and curbing east side of Park avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

List 3956, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 3964, No. 4. Sewer in Avenue B, west side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, and in Eighty-eighth street, between Avenue B and summit, west.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, on Ward Nos. 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1179½, 1181 and 1029 to 1034, inclusive.

No. 2. East side of Park avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and First street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 4. West side of Avenue B, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-ninth street; north side of Eighty-seventh street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and both sides of Eighty-eighth street, extending about 296 feet westerly from Avenue B.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1892.

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

List 3950, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue.

List 3973, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Second avenue and west side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

List 3965, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the southwest corners of One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets and Fifth avenue.

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

No. 1. South side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue, and both sides of Hamilton Terrace, extending southerly from One Hundred and Forty-first street about 100 feet.

No. 2. Southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Second avenue, and west side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, on Block 320, Ward Nos. 20 and 27, and on Block 321, Ward Nos. 21, 21A, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 28.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and west side of Fifth avenue, extending southerly from One Hundred and Twelfth street about 75 feet; south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and east side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and west side of Fifth avenue, extending southerly from One Hundred and Thirteenth street about 75 feet.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1892.

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

List 3918, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring east side of Avenue A, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street, and on both sides of Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

List 3941, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Washington and Elton avenues, and in Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

List 3942, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Webster and Washington avenues, and in Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward lines.

List 3944, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging and curbing east side of First avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street, and south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 3945, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring east side of Tenth avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.

List 3947, No. 6. Flagging sidewalks in front of Nos. 341, 343 and 345 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

List 3949, No. 7. Flagging the east side of Madison avenue, beginning at One Hundred and Seventh street and extending south about 100 feet.

List 3961, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, with alteration and improvement to curve at Fifth avenue.

List 3967, No. 9. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and on the southwest and southeast corners of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue.

List 3940, No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in German place, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, with branches in Rae street and in Carr street, between German place and St. Ann's avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Avenue A, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street, and both sides of Seventy-third street from Avenue A to East river.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Washington to Elton avenue, and both sides of Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Webster to Washington avenue, and both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Wendover avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue; both sides of Fulton avenue, from Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Wendover avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Franklin avenue.

No. 4. East side of First avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street, on Block 134, Ward Nos. 4, 5, 45, 47 and 48.

No. 5. East side of Tenth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, on Ward Nos. 443, 444, 444½, 445 and 446.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 221, Ward Nos. 19, 20 and 21.

No. 7. Southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street, on Block 491, Ward No. 52.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and east side of Fifth avenue, extending southerly from One Hundred and Seventeenth street about 100 feet 11 inches.

No. 9. West side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street; south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street from Madison to Fifth avenue, and east side of Fifth avenue, extending 100 feet 11 inches southerly from One Hundred and Eighteenth street; south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, extending about 150 feet westerly from Fifth avenue; west side of Fifth avenue extending southerly from One Hundred and Eighteenth street, about 50 feet and west side of Fifth avenue, extending southerly from One Hundred and Seventeenth street about 100 feet.

No. 10. Both sides of German place, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and blocks bounded by Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, German place and St. Ann's avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of November, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 20, 1892.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888 as amended by chapter 3 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888 as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to, or interested in the lands, tenement, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—that we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of

such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may be desired.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 11, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 7th day of November, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 22, 1892.
EDWARD T. WOOD,
ALBERT BACH,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Commissioners.

ROBERT J. PENNY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Columbus (formerly Ninth) avenue and Amsterdam (formerly Tenth) avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, the Board of Education hereby gives notice that the Council to the Corporation will make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, to be held at the Chambers of the Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Edward L. Parris, who refuses to act.

Dated New York, October 18, 1892.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of RIVINGTON STREET, between Lewis and Cannon streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, the Board of Education hereby gives notice that the Council to the Corporation will make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, to be held at the Chambers of the Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of William N. Armstrong, who refuses to act.

Dated New York, October 18, 1892.
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INTERVALE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, 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 WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on Wednesday, October 26, at one o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Parks, No. 31 Chambers street, in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 3d day of November, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, 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, October 7, 1892.
THOMAS P. WICKES, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DANIEL SHERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue, designated as One Hundred and Thirty-second street extending from the westerly line of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads in the City of New York, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads," passed April 3, 1867, and shown upon the map

filed by them in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on April 1, 1871, and as laid out, established and retained by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed April 2, 1867, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and in the order appointing Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us, as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 6, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the fifteenth day of November, 1892, at two o'clock P. M., of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be then offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 6, 1892.
JOHN E. WARD, Chairman,
J. P. SOLOMON,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

IN RE MULBERRY BEND PARK.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the acquisition of title to the lands required for Mulberry Bend Park, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887; and to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement as the area within which thirty per cent of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the lands for such park shall be assessed.

NEW YORK 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Park, Mulberry, Bayard and Baxter streets, for a public park, as laid out by said Board under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice pursuant to section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, that a true report or transcript of our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and of the value of the benefit and advantage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as the area within which thirty per cent of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land required for said park, as laid out and established by the said Board, shall be assessed, has been deposited by us in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern the area, as fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, upon which such assessment is levied is bounded and described as follows: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly of the northerly line of Canal street; easterly by a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet easterly of the easterly lines of Bowery, Chatham Square and Park Row; southerly by a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet southerly of the southerly line of Pearl street, and westerly by a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Elm street, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid with the abstract of our said estimate; and further, 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 14th day of November, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed; and further, that any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice (October 6, 1892), set forth their objections to the same in writing, to us, who will receive such objections at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), at any time within the period mentioned.

Dated New York, October 4, 1892.
GILBERT M. SPIER, Jr., Chairman,
PATRICK H. KERWIN,
LEICESTER HOLME,
Commissioners of Estimate.

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on Wednesday, October 26, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assess-

ment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Parks, No. 31 Chambers street, in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, 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 3d day of November, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, 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, October 7, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMMERSLEY, Jr., Chairman,
PATRICK FOX,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INDEPENDENCE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morrison street, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of June, 1890, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening a certain avenue herein designated as Independence Avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 9th day of September, 1889; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of September, 1889, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 6th day of September, 1889, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 24, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of October, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 24, 1892.
GEORGE P. WEBSTER,
JAMES F. HORAN,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CEDAR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Eagle avenue to Union 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of June, 1890, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Cedar place, as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County at White Plains, on February 23, 1871, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 24, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of October, 1892, at

3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 24, 1892.
GEORGE P. WEBSTER,
J. RHINCLANDER DILLON,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also 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 15th day of October, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets; westerly by the easterly line of Kingsbridge road and the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened 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 31st day of October, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 26, 1892.
WM. A. DUER, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 23, 1891.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 22d day of October, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 22d day of October, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10:30 o'clock A. 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 24th day of October, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; easterly by a line parallel with the easterly line of Sixth avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom, to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and running thence along said centre line to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; thence along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets prolonged; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets; westerly by the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 9, 1892.
EUGENE S. IVES, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk

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