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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1890—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Hutchins, Straus, Dana.

Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works:

For Regulating and Paving with Trap-block Pavement the Carriageway of, and Laying Crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, from Third Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue. Security, \$6,500. (Time allowed, 90 days.)

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6	
		H. B. TOWLE.		M. FITZGERALD.		F. THILEMAN, JR.		W. J. CLARK.		HENRY & MCGIVNEY.		THOMAS GEARTY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Square yards new trap-block pavement.....	6,560	\$1 88	\$12,332 80	\$1 97	\$12,923 20	\$2 05	\$13,448 00	\$1 95	\$12,792 00	\$1 93	\$12,660 80	\$2 03	\$13,316 80
2. Square feet new bridge stones.....	550	80	440 00	65	357 50	56	308 00	50	275 00	44	242 00	45	247 50
Totals.....			\$12,772 80		\$13,280 70		\$13,756 00		\$13,067 00		\$12,902 80		\$13,564 30

Constructing Sewers and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-third Street, between the N. Y. and H. R. R., and a Point fifty-five feet West of Anthony Avenue. Security, \$3,000. (Time allowed, 60 days.)

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
		M. J. KANE.		M. J. LEAHY.		ALSTON GERRY & CO.		HANDIBODE & CATTABERY.		H. B. TOWLE.		F. THILEMAN, JR.		BROWN & O'GRADY.		T. J. GILLIS.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet brick sewer 2 feet 8 inches diameter.....	390	\$6 25	\$2,437 50	\$11 00	\$4,290 00	\$8 00	\$3,120 00	\$7 00	\$2,730 00	\$12 00	\$4,680 00	\$9 90	\$3,861 00	\$15 00	\$5,850 00	\$4 95	\$1,930 50
2. Linear feet brick sewer 2 feet 6 inches diameter.....	405	6 25	2,531 25	11 00	4,455 00	8 25	3,341 25	8 00	3,240 00	8 00	3,240 00	6 25	2,531 25	6 40	2,592 00	4 75	1,931 75
3. Linear feet pipe sewer 18 inches diameter.....	100	2 25	225 00	3 50	350 00	3 00	300 00	4 00	400 00	5 00	500 00	3 50	350 00	3 25	325 00	2 25	225 00
4. Linear feet pipe sewer 12 inches diameter.....	60	2 25	135 00	2 00	120 00	2 50	150 00	3 00	180 00	5 00	300 00	2 50	150 00	1 75	105 00	1 25	75 00
5. Spurs for house connections.....	80	60	48 00	70	56 00	1 10	88 00	1 00	80 00	1 00	80 00	75	60 00	50	40 00	25	20 00
6. Manholes complete.....	10	55 00	550 00	80 00	800 00	55	550 00	40 00	400 00	75 00	750 00	75 00	750 00	70 00	700 00	45 00	450 00
7. Receiving-basins complete.....	2	150 00	300 00	1 75	350 00	125 00	250 00	125 00	250 00	200 00	400 00	150 00	300 00	150 00	300 00	125 00	250 00
8. Cubic yards rock excavation.....	100	3 25	325 00	80	80 00	4 00	400 00	1 00	100 00	4 00	400 00	4 00	400 00	4 00	400 00	3 95	395 00
9. Cubic yards concrete in place.....	20	1 50	30 00	4 00	80 00	6 50	130 00	3 00	60 00	10 00	200 00	5 00	100 00	4 50	90 00	1 00	20 00
10. Cubic yards broken stone, etc.....	20	2 50	50 00	2 00	40 00	5 00	100 00	2 00	40 00	3 00	60 00	1 50	30 00	2 00	40 00	75	15 00
11. Feet (B. M.) of lumber, etc.....	3,000	10 00	30 00	40 00	120 00	25 00	75 00	20 00	60 00	40 00	120 00	25 00	75 00	20 00	60 00	20 00	60 00
Totals.....			\$6,661 75		\$10,741 00		\$8,504 25		\$7,540 00		\$10,730 00		\$8,607 25		\$10,502 00		\$5,364 25

Constructing Sewers and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Fiftieth Street, between Railroad Avenue, East, and Courtland Avenue. Security, \$2,500. (Time allowed, 80 days.)

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		M. LIPPS.		B. C. MURRAY.		M. J. LEAHY.		F. THILEMAN, JR.		H. B. TOWLE.		BROWN & O'GRADY.		THOMAS J. GILLIS.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.....	650	\$3 00	\$1,950 00	\$3 50	\$2,275 00	\$3 00	\$1,950 00	\$3 10	\$2,015 00	\$4 00	\$2,600 00	\$3 25	\$2,112 50	\$2 65	\$1,722 50
2. Linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.....	470	3 00	1,410 00	2 05	963 50	2 75	1,292 50	3 00	1,410 00	4 00	1,880 00	2 75	1,292 50	2 15	1,010 50
3. Linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.....	400	2 00	800 00	1 75	700 00	2 25	900 00	2 75	1,100 00	4 00	1,600 00	2 25	900 00	1 95	780 00
4. Spurs for house connections.....	195	70	136 50	80	156 00	30	58 50	95	185 25	1 00	195 00	90	175 50	35	68 25
5. Manholes complete.....	15	50 00	750 00	48 00	720 00	45 00	675 00	49 00	735 00	60 00	900 00	60 00	900 00	45 00	675 00
6. Receiving-basins complete.....	1	125 00	125 00	120 00	120 00	100 00	100 00	155 00	155 00	125 00	125 00	140 00	140 00	150 00	150 00
7. Cubic yards rock excavation.....	150	2 00	300 00	3 00	450 00	50	75 00	4 00	600 00	3 50	525 00	2 50	375 00	4 25	637 50
8. Cubic yards concrete in place.....	5	5 00	25 00	3 00	15 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	10 00	50 00	4 50	22 50	3 00	15 00
9. Feet (B. M.) of lumber, etc.....	1,000	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00
Totals.....			\$5,506 50		\$5,414 50		\$5,066 00		\$6,250 25		\$7,915 00		\$5,928 00		\$5,078 75

Constructing Sewers and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, between Washington and Elton Avenues, and in Elton Avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street and One Hundred and Sixty-second Street. Security, \$6,000. (Time allowed, 150 days.)

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5	
		M. J. LEAHY.		BROWN & O'GRADY.		TERENCE A. SMITH.		M. LIPPS.		T. J. GILLIS.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear 15-inch pipe sewer.....	270	\$2 63	\$715 50	\$3 00	\$810 00	\$8 00	\$2,160 00	\$2 00	\$540 00	\$2 05	\$553 50
2. Linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.....	980	1 59	1,558 20	2 75	5,695 00	8 00	7,840 00	2 00	1,960 00	1 95	1,911 00
3. Spurs for house connections.....	140	1 00	140 00	80	112 00	40	56 00	70	98 00	33	46 20
4. Manholes complete.....	14	59 00	826 00	60 00	840 00	48 00	672 00	50 00	700 00	45 00	630 00
5. Receiving-basins complete.....	2	110 00	220 00	150 00	300 00	140 00	280 00	150 00	300 00	125 00	250 00
6. Cubic yards rock excavation.....	2,500	2 75	6,875 00	3 00	7,500 00	1 00	2,500 00	3 75	9,375 00	3 45	8,625 00
7. Cubic yards concrete in place.....	10	1 00	10 00	2 50	25 00	4 00	40 00	5 00	50 00	1 00	10 00
8. Feet (B. M.) of lumber, etc.....	2,000	10 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	40 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	40 00
Totals.....			\$10,364 70		\$12,322 00		\$13,588 00		\$13,043 00		\$12,065 70

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	6		7		8		9		10	
		P. V. MURRAY.		HANDIODE & CATTABERY.		H. B. TOWLE.		W. E. DEAN.		L. MARTIN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.....	270	\$4 00	\$1,080 00	\$4 00	\$1,080 00	\$3 00	\$810 00	\$4 00	\$1,080 00	\$3 99	\$1,077 30
2. Linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.....	980	1 60	1,568 00	1 00	980 00	2 50	2,450 00	3 00	2,940 00	1 39	1,362 20
3. Spurs for house connections.....	140	60	84 00	1 00	140 00	25	35 00	30	42 00	1 29	180 60
4. Manholes complete.....	14	48 00	672 00	50 00	700 00	60 00	840 00	50 00	700 00	49 99	699 86
5. Receiving-basins complete.....	2	115 00	230 00	125 00	250 00	150 00	300 00	175 00	350 00	149 00	298 00
6. Cubic yards rock excavation.....	2,500	3 10	7,750 00	3 00	7,500 00	3 75	9,375 00	4 00	10,000 00	3 89	9,725 00
7. Cubic yards concrete in place.....	10	3 00	30 00	2 00	20 00	10 00	100 00	2 00	20 00	99	9 90
8. Feet (B. M.) of lumber, etc.....	2,000	20 00	40 00	15 00	30 00	25 00	50 00	01	02	29 00	58 00
Totals.....			\$11,450 00		\$10,700 00		\$13,960 00		\$15,132 02		\$13,410 86

Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, from Third Avenue to Elton Avenue, and in Elton Avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Streets. Security, \$2,000 (Time allowed, 60 days.)

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
		H. B. TOWLE.		BROWN & O'GRADY.		TERENCE A. SMITH.		M. LIPPS.		HANDIODE & CATTABERY.		M. J. LEAHY.		L. MARTIN.		THOS. J. GILLIS.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.....	470	\$3 00	\$1,410 00	\$3 13	\$1,471 10	\$3 00	\$1,410 00	\$2 00	\$940 00	\$1 00	\$470 00	\$2 00	\$940 00	\$5 79	\$2,721 30	\$1 25	\$587 50
2. Spurs for house connections.....	60	1 00	60 00	75	45 00	40	24 00	70	42 00	1 00	60 00	1 00	60 00	1 00	60 00	10	6 00
3. Manholes complete.....	5	65 00	325 00	60 00	300 00	50 00	250 00	60 00	300 00	50 00	250 00	70 00	350 00	49 99	249 95	25 00	125 00
4. Cubic yards rock excavation.....	650	3 85	2,502 50	3 00	1,950 00	3 50	2,275 00	4 00	2,600 00	4 00	2,600 00	3 50	2,275 00	2 79	1,813 50	4 25	2,762 50
5. Cubic yards concrete in place.....	5	4 00	20 00	05	25	4 00	20 00	5 00	25 00	2 00	10 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 50	7 50
6. Feet (B. M.) of lumber, etc.....	1,000	15 00	15 00	05	05	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Totals.....			\$4,332 50		\$3,766 40		\$3,999 00		\$3,917 00		\$3,405 00		\$3,640 00		\$4,869 75		\$3,508 50

Constructing a Sewer, and Appurtenances, in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Street, between Morris Avenue and a Point 445 feet West of Courtland Avenue. Security, \$800. (Time allowed, 40 days.)

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4	
		BROWN & O'GRADY.		THOMAS J. GILLIS.		M. LIPPS.		HANDIODE & CATTABERY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.....	470	\$3 50	\$1,645 00	\$1 95	\$916 50	\$2 50	\$1,175 00	\$3 00	\$1,410 00
2. Spurs for house connections.....	60	75	45 00	37	22 20	50	30 00	1 00	60 00
3. Manholes complete.....	5	65 00	325 00	45 00	225 00	60 00	300 00	50 00	250 00
4. Cubic yards rock excavation.....	90	3 00	270 00	4 25	382 00	4 00	360 00	3 00	270 00
5. Cubic yards concrete in place.....	5	5 00	25 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	25 00	3 00	15 00
6. Feet (B. M.) of lumber, etc.....	1,000	05	05	22 00	22 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00
Totals.....			\$2,310 05		\$1,578 20		\$1,900 00		\$2,020 00

Regulating and Grading, Setting Curb-stones and Flagging the Sidewalks in One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, between Railroad Avenue, East, and Morris Avenue. Security, \$8,000. (Time allowed, 120 days.)

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		ALSTON GERRY & CO.		GAFFNEY & MARSICH.		TERENCE A. SMITH.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yards of filling.....	16,500	\$0 75	\$12,375 00	\$0 50	\$8,250 00	\$0 75	\$12,375 00
2. Linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.....	1,350	60	810 00	59	796 50	65 00	877 50
3. Square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.....	5,400	25	1,350 00	23	1,242 00	26	1,404 00
4. Cubic yards dry rubble masonry.....	3,500	3 00	10,500 00	1 75	6,125 00	2 50	8,750 00
5. Feet (B. M.) of spruce lumber, etc.....	3,000	25 00	75 00	20 00	60 00	25 00	75 00
Totals.....			\$25,110 00		\$16,473 50		\$23,481 50

Regulating and Grading, Setting Curb-stones, Flagging the Sidewalks, Laying Crosswalks, and Rebuilding Receiving Basins in One Hundred and Seventieth Street, between Webster Avenue and Third Avenue. Security, \$4,500. (Time allowed, 120 days.)

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6	
		M. J. LEAHY.		M. LIPPS.		GAFFNEY & MARSICH.		CHARLES H. REILLY.		P. V. MURRAY.		H. B. TOWLE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yards of earth excavation	2,600	\$0 29	\$754 00	\$0 30	\$780 00	\$0 20	\$520 00	\$0 60	\$1,560 00	\$0 55	\$1,430 00	\$1 00	\$2,600 00
2. Cubic yards of rock excavation.....	2,900	1 25	3,625 00	1 40	4,060 00	1 10	3,190 00	1 60	4,640 00	95	2,755 00	1 00	2,900 00
3. Filling	6,100	21	1,281 00	15	915 00	35	2,135 00	40 00	2,440 00	05	305 00	40	2,440 00
4. Linear feet new curbs-tone, etc	1,800	69	1,242 00	59	1,062 00	59	1,062 00	70 00	1,260 00	62	1,116 00	70	1,260 00
5. Linear feet old curb-stone, etc.	75	01	75	10	7 50	04	3 00	10	750 00	20	15 00	10	7 50
6. Square feet new flagging, etc.....	7,100	27	1,917 00	25	1,775 00	23	1,633 00	25	1,775 00	27	1,917 00	25	1,775 00
7. Square feet old flagging, etc.....	400	01	4 00	02	8 00	02	8 00	05	20 00	03	12 00	5	20 00
8. Square feet new bridge-stones, etc	1,360	75	1,020 00	51	693 60	59	802 40	60	816 00	55	748 00	1 00	1,360 00
9. Cubic yards dry rubble masonry.....	200	1 75	3 50	2 75	550 00	1 00	200 00	1 50	500 00	1 25	250 00	3 00	600 00
10. Receiving-basin.....	1	100 00	100 00	75 00	75 00	150 00	150 00	100 00	100 00	150 00	150 00	1 50	1 50 00
Totals.....			\$10,293 75		\$9,926 10		\$9,703 40		\$12,918 50		\$8,698 00		\$13,112 50

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	7		8		9		10		11		12	
		W. E. DEAN.		BROWN & O'GRADY.		HANDIBODE & CATTABERY.		ALSTON GERRY & CO.		JOSEPH WILHELM.		M. J. KANE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yards of earth excavation.....	2,600	\$0 50	\$1,300 00	\$0 77½	\$2,015 00	\$0 25	\$650 00	\$0 50	\$1,300 00	\$0 27	\$702 00	\$0 15	\$390 00
2. Cubic yards of rock excavation.....	2,900	1 50	4,350 00	77½	2,247 50	1 00	2,900 00	250 00	7,250 00	1 05	3,335 00	1 30	3,770 00
3. Filling.....	6,100	60	3,660 00	18	1,098 00	18	1,098 00	20	1,220 00	33	2,013 00	65	3,965 00
4. Linear feet new curbstone, etc.....	1,800	65	1,170 00	62	1,116 00	55	990 00	60	1,080 00	59	1,062 00	73	1,314 00
5. Linear feet old curbstone, etc.....	75	10	7 50	10	750 00	01	75	01	75	05	3 75	10	7 50
6. Square feet new flagging, etc	7,100	30	2,130 00	25	1,775 00	20	1,420 00	27	1,917 00	22	1,562 00	29	2,059 00
7. Square feet old flagging, etc	400	05	20 00	03	12 00	01	4 00	02	8 00	03	12 00	06	24 00
8. Square feet new bridge stones, etc.	1,360	50	680 00	62	843 20	50	680 00	60	816 00	65	884 00	85	1,156 00
9. Cubic yards dry rubble masonry.....	200	3 00	600 00	2 00	400 00	1 00	200 00	3 00	600 00	1 50	300 00	1 25	250 00
10. Receiving-basin.....	1	60 00	60 00	70 00	70 00	40 00	40 00	125 00	125 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00
Totals.....			\$13,977 50		\$9,584 20		\$7,982 75		\$14,316 75		\$9,883 75		\$12,970 50

Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb-stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks in Jennings Street, from Union Avenue to Stebbins Avenue. Security, \$4,000. (Time allowed, 100 days.)

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5	
		T. J. GILLIS.		B. C. MURRAY.		GEORGE E. BABCOCK.		GAFFNEY & MARSICH.		CHARLES H. REILLY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yard earth excavation.....	5,000	\$0 29	\$1,450 00	\$0 45	\$2,250 00	\$0 40	\$2,000 00	\$0 33	\$1,650 00	\$0 45	\$2,250 00
2. Cubic yards rock excavation.....	1,500	1 15	1,725 00	80	1,200 00	1 25	1,875 00	95	1,425 00	1 45	2,175 00
3. Cubic yards of filling.....	3,000	31	930 00	05	150 00	25	750 00	25	750 00	40	1,200 00
4. Linear feet of new curb-stone, etc.....	2,450	59	1,445 50	60	1,470 00	1 17	2,866 50	59	1,445 50	60	1,470 00
5. Square feet of new flagging, etc.....	9,500	22	2,090 00	25	2,375 00	27½	2,612 50	23	2,185 00	22	2,090 00
6. Cubic yards dry rubble masonry.....	100	2 00	200 00	1 00	100 00	4 50	450 00	1 00	100 00	1 50	150 00
7. Linear feet 15-inch pipe culvert.....	150	1 00	150 00	2 00	300 00	2 00	300 00	1 50	225 00	2 00	300 00
Totals.....			\$7,990 50		\$7,845 00		\$10,854 00		\$7,780 5		\$9,635 00

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	6		7		8		9		10	
		BROWN & O'GRADY.		HANDIBODE & CATTABERY.		F. THILEMAN, JR.		M. LIPPS.		HENRY B. TOWLE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yard earth excavation.....	5,000	\$0 55½	\$2,775 00	\$0 55	\$2,750 00	\$0 40	\$2,000 00	\$0 56	\$2,800 00	\$0 50	\$2,500 00
2. Cubic yards rock excavation.....	1,500	55½	832 50	40	600 00	1 35	2,025 00	56	840 00	1 20	1,800 00
3. Cubic yards filling.....	3,000	24	720 00	01	30 00	10	300 00	15	450 00	10	300 00
4. Linear feet of new curb-stone, etc.....	2,450	62	1,519 00	60	1,470 00	70	1,715 00	60	1,470 00	69	1,690 50
5. Square feet new flagging, etc.....	9,500	25	2,375 00	23	2,185 00	23	2,160 00	25	2,375 00	25	2,375 00
6. Cubic yards dry rubble masonry.....	100	2 00	200 00	1 00	100 00	1 00	100 00	2 50	250 00	4 00	400 00
7. Linear feet 15-inch pipe culvert.....	150	1 75	262 50	1 00	150 00	90	135 00	1 50	225 00	1 00	150 00
Totals.....			\$8,684 00		\$7,285 00		\$8,935 00		\$8,410 00		\$6,215 50

Regulating and Regrading Morris Avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Streets. Security, \$3,500. (Time allowed, 100 days.)

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4	
		THOMAS J. GILLIS.		P. V. MURRAY.		T. A. SMITH.		BROWN & O'GRADY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yards filling.....	10,500	\$0 45	\$4,725 00	\$0 69	\$7,245 00	\$0 80	\$8,400 00	\$0 85	\$8,925 00
2. Cubic yards dry rubble masonry.....	400	1 75	700 00	2 75	1,100 00	2 00	800 00	3 50	1,400 00
3. Linear feet 12-inch pipe-drain.....	100	1 00	100 00	2 50	250 00	2 00	200 00	1 75	175 00
Totals.....			\$5,525 00		\$8,595 00		\$9,400 00		\$10,500 00

Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-third Street, between Brook and St. Ann's Avenues, and in St. Ann's Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and St. Mary's Streets, with a branch at St. Mary's Street. Security, \$3,000. (Time allowed, 100 days).

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		M. J. LEAHY.		W. E. DEAN.		L. MARTIN.		F. THILEMAN, JR.		THOS. J. GILLIS.		H. B. TOWLE.		BROWN & O'GRADY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.....	570	\$3 50	\$1,995 00	\$5 00	\$2,850 00	\$5 99	\$3,414 30	\$3 50	\$1,995 00	\$2 25	\$1,282 50	\$3 50	\$1,995 00	\$4 05	\$2,308 50
2. Linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.....	140	2 75	385 00	4 00	560 00	4 99	698 60	3 10	434 00	2 10	294 00	3 00	420 00	3 55	497 00
3. Linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.....	320	2 50	800 00	4 00	1,280 00	4 49	1,436 80	2 85	912 00	1 95	624 00	2 50	800 00	3 05	976 00
4. Spurs for house connections	115	30	34 50	60	69 00	1 49	171 35	1 00	115 00	30	34 50	50	57 50	1 30	149 50
5. Manholes complete	9	47 00	423 00	50 00	450 00	59 00	531 00	50 00	450 00	45 00	405 00	50 00	450 00	60 00	540 00
6. Receiving-basins complete.....	2	105 00	210 00	180 00	360 00	200 00	400 00	150 00	300 00	125 00	250 00	150 00	300 00	150 00	300 00
7. Cubic yards rock excavation.....	800	2 30	1,840 00	4 00	3,200 00	80	640 00	5 00	4,000 00	3 75	3,000 00	3 50	2,800 00	2 25	1,800 00
8. Cubic yards concrete in place.....	10	1 00	10 00	3 00	30 00	1 49	14 90	5 00	50 00	1 00	10 00	4 00	40 00	4 00	40 00
9. Feet (B. M.) of lumber.....	2,000	10 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	40 00	25 00	50 00	15 00	30 00
Totals.....			\$5,717 50		\$8,839 00		\$7,356 95		\$8,306 00		\$5,910 00		\$6,912 50		\$6,641 00

Affidavits stating that the following had been published in the CITY RECORD, and in two daily papers twice a week for three consecutive weeks were received and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, December 24, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated revision of the street system, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, viz:

1st. In that part of the "Hunt's Point District," Twenty-third Ward, bounded by Southern Boulevard, West Farms road, Bronx river and Long Island Sound.

2d. Change of lines and location of Bainbridge avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and Welch streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

3d. Change of grades of streets from East One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtland avenue, Twenty-third Ward.

4th. Changes of location and width of Camman street, from Fordham road to Harlem River Terrace, Twenty-fourth Ward.

5th. Change of location and lines of a street known as Fieldston road, from the southern line of the Wetmore estate to its intersection with Riverdale avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

The general character and extent of the contemplated changes consist in changing the location, width, course, windings, lines, class and grades of, and discontinuing and closing, in whole or in part, certain avenues, streets and roads, extending and laying out others to take their places, and fixing the grades of the several streets within the above-described limits.

Maps showing the contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

ALBERT GALLUP,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA, } Commissioners
of
Public Parks.

In the matter of the proposed changes in the Hunt's Point District General E. L. Viele and Messrs. Howard Townsend, C. H. Brush and Henry M. Taft were heard.

Mr. John P. Dunn was heard in regard to the proposed change of lines of Bainbridge avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, further consideration of all matters of street changes in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were postponed until Monday, 29th instant, at 11 A. M.

General J. Watts De Peyster was heard relative to a proposed statue of John Watts.

The reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen transmitting copies of the following ordinances:

1st. To pave with trap blocks One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street from Third to Courtland avenue.

2d. To regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

3d. To regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland avenue to Morris avenue.

4th. To regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Weeks street.

5th. To flag, curb, etc., Boston avenue from Jefferson street on the north side and from Bristow street, on the south side of Boston avenue to Tremont avenue.

6th. To curb, flag and lay crosswalks on Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the action of the Courts in the matter of the encroachment of a fence belonging to the N. Y. Jockey Club on the Pelham Parkway. Filed.

From the Clerk of Street Openings, advising of the confirmation on 18th instant, of the proceeding for acquiring title to Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street and Devoe street, from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue; and also of the confirmation on 19th instant, of the proceeding for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue. Filed.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Whereas, By chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the duties heretofore performed by this Department with respect to the care and maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and engineering work performed therein, have been transferred to a new bureau of the city government, established by said act, such transfer to take effect January 1, 1891.

Resolved, That from and after the 31st day of December, 1890, the following offices in this Department shall be abolished, viz.: The office of Topographical Engineer, the office of Engineer of Construction of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the office of Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that all persons whomsoever who may on December 31, 1890, be employed under the Topographical Engineer, the Engineer of Construction of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and all others, if any, employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, exclusive of persons employed in new parks, shall be discharged from and after that date. Laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to advise this Department as to what steps are necessary to be taken by the Department to effect the purposes provided for by the preamble and resolution offered by Commissioner Gallup.

Statements of the auction sale on 4th instant of buildings, fences, etc., standing on the lines of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and other streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, were received from J. Thomas Stearns and from the Property Clerk, and ordered placed on file.

From Louis J. Heintz, Commissioner elect of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to the transfer of articles, records, etc., appertaining to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as provided by chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, Mr. Heintz was invited to confer with the Board on the 29th instant.

From the Engineer of Construction, in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting upon a communication from the contractor for constructing an out-let sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Long Island Sound to Trinity avenue, in relation to the discontinuance of the work on account of the weather. Filed.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract for regulating, grading, etc., Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point 487 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and recommending that no charge for overtime be made against the contractor, on the ground that the work was unavoidably delayed and interrupted by the long continuance of the negotiations with the New York and Hudson River Railroad Company for depressing the tracks of the Port Morris Branch Railroad.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote:

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

3d. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Webster and Washington avenues, with branch, etc., showing a charge against the contractor for thirty-one days' overtime.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the charge for overtime was approved by the following vote:

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

4th. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue. Filed.

5th. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Franklin avenue. Filed.

6th. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract for regulating and paving One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue. Filed.

7th. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract for regulating and paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of John Phalen to deliver, free of charge, on Riverside Drive, a quantity of quarry-chips.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the material.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans for shafting, gearing, etc., for the Madison Avenue Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, said plans were approved and an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work at an expense not exceeding \$900, by the following vote:

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

From the Civil Service Examining Board, reporting J. C. L. Rogge as eligible for promotion from the grade of Rodman to that of Assistant. Filed.

From Joseph L. Proseus, Clerk, applying for an increase of salary. Filed.

From Henry T. Smith, Inspector, applying for the position of General Inspector of street improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, Henry T. Smith was appointed General Inspector for duty under the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by the following vote:

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

From T. V. Costello, desiring to supply legislative bills to the Department during the coming session of the Legislature.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to arrange for supplying the Department with legislative bills at an expense not to exceed \$50, by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the assessment lists for the following-named street improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, together with the amounts and costs of the works therein mentioned be and hereby are approved, and that the same be signed by the Commissioners of this Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

1st. Regulating and paving with trap-block pavement the roadway of Rider avenue, from the north curb-line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south house-line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

2d. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to the east side of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtland avenue; and in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

4th. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Rider avenue and Third avenue, with a branch in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

5th. Flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, setting curb-stones and laying crosswalks on the east side of Boston avenue, from Jefferson to Bristow street.

6th. Regulating and paving with trap-block pavement the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Third avenue, to the crosswalk on the west side of Willis avenue.

7th. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement the roadway of Westchester avenue, from the westerly crosswalk of Brook avenue, to the westerly crosswalk of Trinity avenue.

8th. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly curb-line of Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of Third avenue.

9th. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances on the north side of the Southern Boulevard, from the summit east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

10th. Constructing a sewer and branches, with appurtenances in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, William H. Craig was appointed a Skilled Laborer, for duty under the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at a compensation of \$80 per month, by the following vote:

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

The President reported, that owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation and upon report of the Superintendent of Parks he had ordered the discharge of all the laboring and mechanical force and had subsequently directed the reappointment of all the cottage laborers and attendants, one Foreman, and the force employed in stables and shops, the Superintending Gardener, Stenographer in Superintendent's office, Skilled Laborers under the Property Clerk, the Janitor and Messenger in Commissioners' office, five Foremen, one Rockman, and thirty Laborers on the Parks.

On motion, the action of the President was approved by the following vote:

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

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen. John L. Brill, charged with neglect of duty. On motion, charge dismissed.

Jackson E. Glynn, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

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

James F. McIntyre, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

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

Isaac Dobson, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote:

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

George Rogan, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

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

Henry H. Andereya, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote:

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

Henry H. Andereya, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

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

Thomas Flynn, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—4.
 James A. Doyle, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—4.
 Michael J. Burke, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty and reprimanded.
 William S. Ryerson, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged, and fined one day's pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—4.
 William E. Niven, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged, and fined one day's pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—4.
 William Connell, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged, and fined three days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—4.
 Michael Madden, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged, and fined one day's pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—4.
 Charles B. Britton, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—4.
 Michael E. Dolan, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty and reprimanded.
 Francis J. McGuire, charged with being absent from roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—4.
 George Gregory, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—4.
 James O'Connor, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty and reprimanded.
 Cornelius J. Mulvey, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—4.
 Francis Mahon, charged with being absent from duty without leave, On motion, charge dismissed.

Hon. E. S. Ives appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to increasing the salaries of Park Policemen receiving \$800 per annum.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, Commissioners Gallup and Dana were appointed a committee to report relative to a revision of the by-laws.

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 :

Arctander & Seabold, repairs, etc.	Cromwell Creek Bridges	\$972 00
Barron, James S., & Co., brushes	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	30
Brown, Martin B., binding	Surveys, Maps and Plans	50 00
Brown & Fleming, gravel	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	255 30
Central Gas-light Co., The, gas stoves	Surveys, Maps and Plans	25 00
Coffin, Paul C., mats, etc.	Labor, Maint., Supplies	\$60 58
	Police—Supplies	7 04
Collinson, J., wire	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	96 85
Colwell Lead Co., lead pipe	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	4 87
Decker, T. W., & Sons, milk	Zoological Department	21 14
Dunham, Thomas C., red lead	New Parks, north of Harlem River, Care of	19 93
Harmer, Hays & Co., leather	Labor, Maint., Supplies	36 72
Herbert & Co., H. L., coal	Labor, Maint., Supplies	19 00
Home of Industry, brooms	Labor, Maint., Supplies	\$30 25
	Police—Supplies	2 75
Keuffel & Esser Co., paper	Labor, Maint., Supplies	33 00
Motley, Thornton N., & Co., waste	Labor, Maint., Supplies	24 76
McCormick, Peter & Sons, painting	Labor, Maint., Supplies	36 51
McCloskey, Chas., skate building	Labor, Maint., Supplies	860 00
O'Brien, John J., coal	Labor, Maint., Supplies	920 00
O'Donnell, Nicholas, coal	Labor, Maint., Supplies	52 25
	Police—Supplies	\$143 25
	Zoological Department	71 25
	Surveys, Maps and Plans	118 75
		9 50
O'Duffy, E., old horses, etc.	Zoological Department	342 75
Patterson Bros., pick handles	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	68 00
Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc.	Zoological Department	24 00
Riegelman, J., coal	Labor, Maint., Supplies	92 50
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., insect powder	Zoological Department	237 50
Robitzek, G., & Bros., coal	Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance, etc.	26 00
Smith, Clifford E., boxes	Labor, Maint., Supplies	270 00
Tefft, Weller & Co., gloves	Police—Supplies	1 50
The East River Mill & Lumber Co., spruce	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	18 00
Thorn, T. and W., & Co., feed	Police—Supplies	226 00
Tyndale, B. S., fish	Zoological Department	66 67
Whitman Saddle Co., saddles, etc.	Labor, Maint., Supplies	37 50
	Police—Supplies	\$30 15
	New Parks, north of Harlem River, Care of	807 77
		26 40
Wilson, Adams & Co., spruce	Cromwell Creek Bridges	864 32
	Labor, Maint., Supplies	\$135 00
		109 58
Young, Charles C., bread	Zoological Department	244 58
		72 00
		\$6,086 57

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.	\$2,663 77
Cromwell Creek and other Bridges	1,107 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	505 60
Surveys, Maps and Plans	84 50
Police—Supplies	973 48
Zoological Department	435 89
New Parks north of Harlem River, Care of	46 33
Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Special Repairs	270 00
	\$6,086 57

Amounting to the sum of six thousand and eighty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents.

A. GALLUP,
 NATHAN STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
 W. HUTCHINS,

NEW YORK, December 24, 1890.

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 Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—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 :

American District Telegraph Company	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	\$6 35
Brown & Fleming, payment on acceptance	Labor, Maint., Supplies etc.	\$1,028 29
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Maintenance	1,078 35
		2,106 64
Chalfin, S. F., petty disbursements	Surveys, Maps and Plans	\$2 77
	Surveying, Laying out, etc.	54 71
	New Parks, north of Harlem River—Locating, Monumenting, etc.	24 72
		82 20

Gates, Church E. & Co., lumber	Met. Museum of Art	\$183 24
Huffman, Theo. P., Estimate No. 1	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	\$2,472 66
	Police—Supplies	617 39
	Zoological Department	158 71
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	191 47
		3,370 23
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., payment on acceptance, forage	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$269 52
	Police—Supplies	222 17
	Zoological Department	1,026 68
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	44 18
		1,562 55
Mutual District Messenger Company, Ltd.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	5 32
Mott, J. L., executor, etc., water tax north-east corner 143d street and College avenue	Rents and Repairs	10 00
Myers, C. H., petty disbursements	Surveys, Maps and Plans	24 10
Wales, Salem H., Treasurer Met. Museum of Art	Maintenance—Museums	35 24
		\$7,385 85

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.	\$3,712 12
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of	1,078 35
Surveys, Maps and Plans	2 77
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of	183 24
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	235 65
Maintenance—Museums	35 24
Police—Supplies	839 56
Rents and Repairs	10 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.	78 81
New Parks—Locating, Monumenting, etc.	24 72
Zoological Department	1,185 39
	\$7,385 85

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-five cents.

A. GALLUP,
 NATHAN STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
 W. HUTCHINS,

NEW YORK, December 24, 1890.

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 Gallup, Hutchins, Straus, Dana—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 :

Babcock, Geo. E., payment on acceptance	Build culvert, etc., 150th street and Railroad avenue	\$105 00
Babcock, Geo. E., payment on acceptance	Labor, Maint., etc.—Rebuilding receiving-basin 156th street and Railroad avenue	120 00
Cady, J. C. & Co., commission	Enlargement Am. Mus. Natural History Building	617 70
Del Genovese & Towle, payment on acceptance	Regulating, etc., 142d street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue	3,734 42
Kerrigan, J. P. & J. H., payment on acceptance	Constructing sewer, etc., 170th street, bet. Webster and Washington avenues	3,823 49
McGrath, Denis, payment on acceptance	Regulating and paving 146th street, from 3d to St. Ann's avenue	3,880 77
McQuade, John, payment on acceptance	Regulating, etc., Brook avenue, from N. Y. & H. R. R. to point 487 feet south 132d street	25,403 62
Murray, B. C., payment on acceptance	Regulating, etc., 169th street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Franklin avenue	1,702 25
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 7	Enlargement Am. Mus. Nat. History Building	24,708 00
Wallis Iron Works, payment on acceptance	Enlargement Met. Mus. Art	18,602 65
White, John, payment on acceptance	Regulating and paving 142d street, from 3d to Brook avenue	4,747 67
		\$87,445 57

RECAPITULATION.

Street Improvement Fund	\$17,888 60
Local Improvement Fund	25,403 62
Sewers and Drains	105 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	120 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Enlargement of	18,602 65
Enlargement American Museum Natural History Building	25,325 70
	\$87,445 57

Amounting to the sum of eighty-seven thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents.

A. GALLUP,
 W. HUTCHINS, } Auditing Committee.
 NATHAN STRAUS,

NEW YORK, December 24, 1890.

On motion, at 2.10 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, 29th instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1890—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A.M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Hutchins, Straus, Dana.

In the matter of the proposed street changes in the Hunt's Point District, General E. L. Viele appeared and proposed to eliminate from the map showing the changes contemplated, all changes north of Wenman avenue, leaving all property excepting that of the East Bay Land Improvement Company unaffected.

Mr. Howard Townsend submitted petitions signed by Charles D. Dickey, Charles F. Faile and J. L. Spoffard, remonstrating against the proposed changes.

Mr. Charles H. Brush was heard in opposition.

The Topographical Engineer stated that it would be impossible to prepare the necessary maps for filing before the 1st proximo. No action was taken in the matter.

In the matter of changing the lines of Bainbridge avenue, Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, this Board does hereby alter, amend and revise the maps or plans heretofore adopted by it by authority of law, and change the location, course and lines of Bainbridge avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to Welch street, as shown on a map or plan entitled, "Map or plan showing change of lines of Bainbridge avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Welch street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, November 21, 1890, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and does hereby approve and adopt said map or plan, the same being deemed of the proper extent in order to show such alteration, amendment and revision ; and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps or plans to be made, to be certified to by him, and to cause the same to be filed as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, this Board does hereby alter, amend and revise the maps or plans heretofore adopted by it by authority of law, and change the grades of the streets and avenues in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward lying between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Railroad avenue, East, and Courtland avenue, as shown on a map or plan entitled, "Map or plan showing change of grades of streets from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, November 25, 1890, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and does hereby approve and adopt said map or plan, the same being deemed of the proper extent in order to show such alteration, amendment and revision; and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps or plans to be made, to be certified to by him, and to cause the same to be filed as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter of the proposed change of lines of Cammann street was then taken up, and Fordham Morris, Esq., appeared and advocated a discontinuance of the street.

The change as proposed by Mr. Morris not having been advertised as required by law, no action was taken.

Messrs. George H. Stephens and Thomas N. Cuthbert were heard in favor of the proposed change of lines of Fieldston road.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on September 24, 1890, relative to changing the location of the first street west of Riverdale avenue, between the southern line of the former Wetmore estate and Riverdale avenue, sometimes called "Fieldston Road," in the Spuyten Duyvil District, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, this Board does hereby alter, amend and revise the maps or plans heretofore adopted by it by authority of law, and change the location of the first street west of Riverdale avenue, sometimes called "Fieldston Road," in the Spuyten Duyvil District, from the southern line of the former W. C. Wetmore estate to Riverdale avenue, and does hereby fix and establish the width and grades thereof, as shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing the location of the first street west of Riverdale avenue, from the southern line of the former W. C. Wetmore estate to Riverdale avenue, as established by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, December 27, 1890, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and does hereby approve and adopt said map or plan, the same being deemed of the proper extent in order to show such alteration, amendment and revision; and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps or plans to be made, to be certified to by him, and to cause the same to be filed as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

A communication was received from M. S. Isaacs favoring a proposed alteration of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Elton and Third avenues.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 446 of the Laws of 1889, does hereby alter, widen and enlarge East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Elton and Third avenues, by altering the location of the southern line of said street as shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or Plan showing alteration of southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, established under authority of chapter 446 of the Laws of 1889," dated New York, December 1, 1890, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., said street, as so altered, widened and enlarged, being more particularly described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Elton avenue, distant 197.70 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Elton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (confirmed April 10, 1890):

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Elton avenue for 52.35 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 86 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 207.78 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 53.97 feet.

4th. Thence, westerly for 199.43 feet to the point of beginning, and does hereby approve and adopt said map or plan; and that the President of this Board be and is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps or plans to be made, to be certified to by him, and filed, as provided by the act above cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Mr. Charles Jones was heard in relation to alleged delay of the Engineer in transmitting estimates of work done on contracts.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in the matter of an application of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, for permission to lay tracks on Morris street and Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as provided by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1873. Filed.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That in case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund turn the maintenance and control of Castle Garden over to this Department, the President shall take immediate possession thereof and place proper custodians in charge.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hon. Charles P. Daly and Hon. Addison Brown were heard in relation to a proposed botanical garden to be located in one of the city parks.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stated in the resolution of this Board passed January 24, 1889, for providing sufficient means for the establishment of a botanical garden in one of the city parks, is hereby extended so as to include the years 1891 and 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to abolishing offices appertaining to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and discharging all persons employed therein on 31st instant.

Commissioner Gallup called up the preamble and resolution offered by him and laid over on 24th instant, and moved the adoption of the same as follows:

Whereas, By chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the duties heretofore performed by this Department with respect to the care and maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and engineering work performed therein, have been transferred to a new bureau of the city government, established by said act, such transfer to take effect January 1, 1891.

Resolved, That from and after the 31st day of December, 1890, the following offices in this Department shall be abolished, viz.: the office of Topographical Engineer, the office of Engineer of Construction of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the office of Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that all persons whomsoever, who may on December 31, 1890, be employed under the Topographical Engineer, the Engineer of Construction of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and all others, if any, employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, exclusive of persons employed in the New Parks, shall be discharged from and after that date.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department upon the subject of abolishing the office of General Inspector in charge of the New Parks north of the Harlem river.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the position of General Inspector in charge of the New Parks be and the same is hereby abolished from and after December 31, 1890.

Resolved, further, That all the duties heretofore performed by the General Inspector in charge of New Parks, and such other duties as may hereafter be designated by this Department, shall be performed by one of the Engineers of this Department.

Resolved, That Louis F. Haffen, Assistant Engineer, be and he is hereby transferred from the Topographical Department, and shall on January 1, 1891, be assigned to the office of the Superintendent of Parks, and shall perform the following duties:

1st. The duties formerly performed by the General Inspector in charge of New Parks.

2d. Such duties as may be required of him from time to time with respect to the surveying and monumenting of the New Parks, and preparing surveys, maps and plans for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment below the Harlem river.

And that his salary shall be fixed as follows: \$2,500 payable, \$1,800 out of the appropriation for the New Parks, \$200 payable out of the appropriation for surveys, maps and plans, and \$500 payable out of the appropriation for surveying and monumenting the New Parks, provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall make a transfer to this Department, or an appropriation adequate therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana—3.

Commissioner Hutchins not voting.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in regard to paying increases salaries for the month of December to Park Policemen receiving \$800 per annum. Filed.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That, pending negotiations with horse-car railroad companies for the use of the Transverse road at Eighty-sixth street, the President is authorized to permit any railroad company to temporarily operate a car, without expense to the city, from Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue, provided that such company will clear the tracks of snow in such a way as not to interfere with traffic through said road, the same to be done under the direction of the Superintendent.

Debate was had, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Gallup, the matter referred to in said resolution was referred to the President and Commissioner Hutchins, with power, by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hutchins moved that when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Saturday, January 3, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. Which was carried.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the condition of the grounds adjoining Castle Garden in Battery Park, with an estimate of the cost of removing the fences, buildings and other encumbrances.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Engineer of Construction in relation to the removal of the sheds, fences, etc., adjoining Castle Garden, in the Battery Park, and the improvement of the grounds in that vicinity, containing an approximate estimate of the cost of the same, be approved, and that a copy of said report be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that an appropriation of \$15,000 be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1891, for the purpose of doing the work referred to in said report.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting a time statement of the work done under contract for regulating and paving One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third to Rider avenue. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Park, recommending the acceptance of an offer of A. G. Culver to deliver a quantity of mould free of charge on Riverside Park.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the offer of Mr. Culver.

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:

Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Harlem River Bridges—Maint. and Special Repairs.....	\$23 00
Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc..		5 20
		\$28 20
Harmer, Hayes & Co., blankets, etc.....	Police—Supplies.....	45 03
McCloskey, Charles, skate building.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies....	573 00
Murray, J. J. Dr. veterinary services.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	38 50
Mott, J. L. Iron Works, The, pipe, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies....	37 00
O'Brien, John J., coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies....	30 00
O'Donnell, N., coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies....	\$56 60
	Zoological Department.....	141 00
	Police—Supplies.....	56 50
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	9 40
		263 50
Ruhe, Louis, hyenas.....	Zoological Department.....	400 00
Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	71 25
Stern, B. & Son, black braid, etc.....	Police—Supplies.....	113 50
Young, William, sod.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc..	20 00
Young, William, sod.....	Central Park Construction, etc. —North 102d street.....	120 00
		\$1,739 98

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.....	\$721 80
Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Special Repairs.....	23 00
Police—Supplies.....	215 03
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	47 90
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	71 25
Zoological Department.....	541 00
Central Park Construction—North of 102d street and west of Fifth avenue	120 00
	\$1,739 98

Amounting to the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents.

A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.
W. HUTCHINS, }

NEW YORK, December 29, 1890.

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 Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

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:

McGrath, Denis, payment on acceptance..Regulating, etc., 142d street, from Third to Rider avenue	\$4,342 76
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RECAPITULATION.

Street Improvement Fund	\$4,342 76
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Amounting to the sum of four thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-six cents.

A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.
W. HUTCHINS, }

NEW YORK, December 29, 1890.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

Mr. Louis J. Heintz, Commissioner-elect of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared before the Board and requested permission to occupy the rooms and vaults in the Arsenal in the Central Park, now occupied by this Department for the purpose of conducting the business of his office after the 31st of December, 1890, and of storing temporarily such maps, instruments and other property as may be turned over to him.

On motion, the permission asked for by Mr. Heintz was granted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the President is directed to turn over to the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, all the property mentioned in section 3, chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, on the 31st of December, 1890, taking his receipt therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be authorized to keep the premises on One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-third street, and at the junction of Courtland avenue, now occupied by this Department, after the 31st of December, 1890.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks sincerely regret that, because of changes in the statute law governing their Department, they are compelled to lose the very efficient services of Col. S. F. Chalfin and Messrs. Chas. H. Myers and Isaac Jerome. The assistance rendered by them while connected with the Department has been invaluable, and they merit the thanks of the Municipality as well as of this Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, at 1.50 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A.M.

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

On motion, the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That permission to occupy the Mount Saint Vincent Restaurant be granted to Gabriel Case, upon the following terms, viz.: ten per cent. of all sales, with a guarantee that the amount of such license fee shall be \$6,500 per annum, for the period of five years, and that in case ten per cent. on such sales do not amount to \$6,500, the difference shall be paid to this Department, the licensee also agreeing to keep the restaurant building in repair during the term of the license: the contract to contain the usual provisions contained in similar instruments made by this Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That in view of the fact of the former occupiers of the land in the Central Park now known as Mount Saint Vincent, have transferred the religious institution which formerly existed there to a spot north of Riverdale, and requested that the name of Mount Saint Vincent Restaurant should be abolished, it is the opinion of this Board that the said building should hereafter be known under another name.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

The President reported that he had placed Mr. Haffen in charge of the New Parks and had transferred Engineers Graham and Welsh to duty under the Superintendent, also Assistant Hillman and Axeman Andrus, informing them that their pay would wholly come out of the appropriation for surveying and monumenting the New Parks, in case such appropriation was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; also, that W. R. Kingsland, Clerk, had been discharged from 31st December, 1890, after a hearing, the reason for such discharge being insufficiency of appropriation for salaries.

On motion, the action of the President was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering a supply of torage for the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-two cents from the appropriation made for "New Parks North of Harlem River—For locating and monumenting the boundary lines of the Bronx Park, in Westchester County, the Bronx and Pelham Parkways, and Pelham Park," for the year 1890, to the appropriation made for the current year for "Care and Maintenance of New Parks North of Harlem River, including ten thousand dollars for Construction of one Dock at Pelham Bay Park, and for Surveying and Monumenting New Parks."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinance and resolution:

1st. Ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Rider avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

2d. Resolution revoking any right that may have existed or been granted to maintain a bridge, canal or waterway across and over One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Rider avenue.

Referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From A. B. Claflin and others, petitioning for a revision of the streets between Sedgwick avenue and the old Croton aqueduct north of Kingsbridge road, as shown on an accompanying map. Referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From A. L. Tuckerman, Architect, recommending that the work of erecting the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art be readvertised.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for erecting the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board reporting E. F. Austin as eligible for promotion from the grade of Assistant to that of Assistant Engineer. Referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon the service of men employed as Park Policemen on probation.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That Charles Hodgins, John Hoey, James J. Cain, William F. Driscoll, William T. Blake, Hugh J. Gribben, Frank Dowd, William C. Zwiler, Christopher McMahon, Charles Baptist, James J. Curtin, John McKenna, Myles J. Cavanagh, Bernard Devine, Thomas J. Howard, Michael F. Tallon, Selah T. Terwilliger and Bernard O'Loughlin be and hereby are appointed Park Policemen.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

From H. F. Krause, resigning his position as a Draughtsman in the office of the Engineer of Construction. Accepted.

On motion, at 11:15 P.M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1891—STATED MEETING, 11 A.M.

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

The reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The following communications were received:

From the Mayor, inclosing a communication from J. F. Andrews in relation to the rate of pay of women employed in this Department. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing this Department to contract without public letting for the treatment of the Obelisk with paraffine at a cost of \$2,800. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the Final Estimate for this Department for the year 1891, as follows:

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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 Property Clerk and Clerks in his Office; the Superintendent of Parks and Clerk in his Office; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist, the Entomologist, and Director of the Menagerie:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	33,000 00
	<hr/> \$38,000 00

Police:

Salaries of Captain, Surgeons, Sergeants, Rounds- men, Patrolmen, Doorman, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	\$310,000 00
For Supplies and Repairs.....	10,000 00
	<hr/> 320,000 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including Special Watering of Trees and Plants, also including Care and Maintenance of Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and Fifth and Morningside avenues; also including \$11,475 for improvement of the City Parks, other than Central Park, as follows:

Washington Square.....	\$2,000 00
Tompkins Square.....	1,500 00
Bryant Park.....	275 00
Madison Square.....	400 00
Union Square.....	500 00
Stuyvesant Square.....	800 00

City Hall Park.....	\$400 00
Bowling Green.....	100 00
Battery Park.....	500 00
Mount Morris Park.....	5,000 00

and also including \$7,000 for Alteration of the Roads, Walks, etc., in Washington Square, in connection with the erection of the Washington Arch, and for Repaving, Resetting of Curb, new Curb, Asphalt Walk, Replanting of Trees, Rebuilding Basins, Granite Curbing, etc., and including \$3,000 for completion of Building and Grounds at Mount St. Vincent, if deemed advisable by the Park Commissioners.....

305,000 00

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....

25,000 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.....

\$30,000 00

Additional amount of \$10,000 for each Museum upon condition that said Museums are opened on Sundays, after 12 o'clock M., or for two evenings per week, from 8 to 10 o'clock, one of which evenings shall be Saturday evening.....

20,000 00

50,000 00

\$738,000 00

Settees, including \$1,000 for Tree Labels.....

6,000 00

Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth Street.....

10,000 00

Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue.....

20,000 00

Riverside Park and Avenue. For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....

25,000 00

Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....

7,500 00

Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River, including \$10,000 for construction of one dock at Pelham Bay Park, and for surveying and monumenting New Parks.....

35,000 00

For Resurfacing the Roadway of Fifth Avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth Street.....

12,000 00

Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....

25,000 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—

General Maintenance.....

\$22,000 00

Special Repairs.....

4,000 00

26,000 00

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....

4,000 00

Rents.....

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, as authorized by chapter 488, Laws 1890.....

15,000 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

\$931,500 00

Filed.

From the Comptroller, inclosing a copy of a resolution of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, authorizing the transfer of Castle Garden to this Department. Filed.

From the President of the Department of Docks, inclosing a bill for making borings at the foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river, under the direction of Engineer Boller. Referred to A. P. Boller, Construction Engineer, for report.

From F. A. Pollard, in relation to making a botanical collection from the vegetation in the several parks. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From F. B. Jennings, asking permission to erect a bay window on his house at the northwest corner of Park avenue and Thirty-ninth street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From J. Watts de Peyster, in relation to the founding of the Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum, giving a sketch of the life of John Watts. Laid over.

From R. F. W. Lawrence, Jesse Woodhull and others, suggesting names for the locality in Central Park, formerly known as Mount St. Vincent. Laid over.

From Mrs. A. C. Johnston, desiring to secure the use of a house in Pelham Bay Park for "The Little Mothers" during the coming summer season. Referred to the President for report.

From John Deisser and John Young, applying for permission to cut ice on the Bronx river at the locality known as Chandler's Pond. Referred to the President for report.

From D. Kelly, applying for the privilege of selling refreshments at the Mahoney house in Pelham Bay Park. On motion of Commissioner Gallup, denied.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the purchase of a female buffalo.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the purchase of a female buffalo at an expense not exceeding \$400, was authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the President was authorized to have prepared an act, providing for the removal of the menagerie building, etc., to a park north of One Hundred and Tenth street, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

From Charles H. Myers, returning thanks for the action of the Board complimentary to him taken on 29th ultimo. Filed.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of William A. White and Sons, amounting to one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,380) for premiums on insurance policies of the Greenwich and Royal Insurance Companies on certain buildings in the New Parks north of Harlem river, be and the same hereby is audited, approved, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of F. L. Olmstead and Company, Landscape Architects, amounting to one hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy-five cents, for professional services in consultations and making report respecting the Central Park Menagerie in March, 1890, be and the same hereby is audited and approved, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to enter into a contract with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephone service for the year 1891, at a cost not to exceed four thousand dollars, without public letting.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

From the Secretary of the Grand National Curling Club of America, inviting the Commissioners to attend a curling tournament on Van Cortlandt Lake on 14th instant. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Returning correspondence regarding the improvement of Dyckman's creek. Filed.

2d. Reporting an estimate of the cost of constructing a drive from One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue to the East Drive in the Central Park. Filed.

3d. Forwarding an assessment list for constructing and improving the Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, as prepared by Frank E. Towle, City Surveyor.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the assessment list for improving and constructing Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, together with the amount and cost of the work therein mentioned be and the same hereby are approved, and that the same be signed by the Commissioners and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Frank E. Towle, City Surveyor, amounting to two thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and three cents, for making assessment list for the improvement and construction of Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

4th. Reporting the necessity for an additional sum of \$8,500, for paving the walks in Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets, with rock asphalt to complete the work improving that section of the park.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars, for the improvement of Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets, which is required for the paving of the walks with rock asphalt, in addition to the amount heretofore provided for the improvement of that portion of said park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks and the Captain of Police, in relation to establishing a blacksmith's shop at the sheepfold. Referred to the President, with power.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report:

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

Chalfin, S. F., petty disbursements, December, 1890.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	\$5 85
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.....	78 48
Hanna, Robert & Co., Estimate No. 7.... Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Drainage, etc....		2,737 52
Meyers, C. H., petty disbursements, December, 1890.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	22 56
Tuckerman, A. L., commissions.....	Met. Museum of Art—Completion of.....	110 88
		\$2,955 29

RECAPITULATION.

Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1890.....	\$28 41
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 1890.....	78 48
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Construction of.....	2,737 52
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion of.....	110 88
	\$2,955 29

Amounting to the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents.

A. GALLUP,
W. HUTCHINS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 14, 1891.

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 Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

On motion, at 12.40 P.M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards:

1st. Submitting the following list of applicants eligible for appointment as Park Policemen:

C. E. Bennett.	Myron Morris.	David H. Pettigrew.
Daniel Dougherty.	Llewellyn Gabay.	William J. Flynn.
James J. Ryan.	Henry J. Clark.	Thomas F. Russett.
Daniel Moriarty.	Francis A. Gilmore.	H. B. Galvin.
James Griffen.	Thomas F. Keenan.	John O'Keefe.
Patrick Shea.	H. S. Yostille.	

2d. Reporting F. D. Holbrook eligible for promotion from the grade of Rodman to that of Assistant. Referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that pay for overtime be allowed to certain employees engaged in shoeing horses, cleaning the ice on the park lakes, etc.

On motion, pay for overtime was allowed as recommended in the communication from the Superintendent by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

From the Cottage Keepers employed by the Department, applying for an increase of pay.

Filed. From Solomon Kohn and others, recommending the promotion of Roundsman I. C. Tyson.

Filed. From Russell Sage, Sidney Dillon and others, recommending the promotion of Roundsman W. C. Eagan. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting in relation to the force necessary for the care and maintenance of the Harlem River Bridges, with a statement of the amount of the appropriation and of the force, with the amount required to pay the same.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Engineer's recommendation as to the force to be employed on the bridges, was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the pay of Park Policemen who have been in the service of the Department less than one year and who are now receiving eight hundred dollars (forty-five in all) be and the same hereby is fixed at eight hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to take effect from the first instant.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

The President reported the following appointments made by him:

- 3 Foremen.
- 59 Laborers.
- 12 Drivers.
- 6 Gardeners.
- 1 Skilled Laborer.
- 1 Blacksmith's Helper.

On motion, the action of the President was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

The President reported that he had instructed the Engineer of Construction to furnish plans and specifications, together with estimates, for the following works:

- 1st. The widening of the bridge-paths according to the design of Messrs. Vaux and Parsons.
- 2d. The widening of the bridges.
- 3d. The widening of such of the drives as have already been laid out to be widened.
- 4th. The proposed One Hundred and Sixth street opening to the Park.
- 5th. The new entrance to the Park at the northeast corner.
- 6th. The resurfacing of Fifth avenue.
- 7th. The Circle at the northeast corner of the Park.
- 8th. The repairs of the asphalt walks in the various parks for which appropriations were made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
- 9th. A dock at Hunter's Island in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, J. F. Huss was appointed a Foreman at \$125 per month, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

The Board then took up and considered the case of Roundsman John J. McKenna, charged with being absent from duty without leave.

On motion, Officer McKenna was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Dana—3.

On motion, at 1 P.M., the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, 21st instant, at 11 A.M.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, March 4, 1890.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, February 1, 1889.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate the "Daily News" and the "New York Morning Journal," two of the

daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD P. BARKER.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL C. PADDEN, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

JOSEPH RILEY, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2656 Third avenue.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

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

OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.

SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LOUIS STECKLER, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 12 M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens
10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

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. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and
Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments on their property so advertised to be sold and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property, if sold, the said sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the first day of June, 1891, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 12 o'clock noon.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records
Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1891.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1891, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making it 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, upon 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 upon 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, 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 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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.

No estimate will be accepted from, or a 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any court or department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within fifty days from the execution of the contract; and they must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

The Libers are to be sewed in sections of four sheets, lined inside and outside with linen. The head-bands are to be made on the book. All parchment used is to be covered with linen. The binding is to be of real Russia, with extra back, and the finish antique and gold. The Libers are to have round cornered brass shoes, as per samples in the Register's and Surrogate's offices. Crane's parchment deed paper No. 44 must be used.

Samples of such of the books as are not described herein, or in the specifications, are to be seen in the several courts and departments, and the new books must be made in accordance with those samples, unless the latter are inferior in the qualities of paper and binding to those provided for in the specifications.

Stenographers' books are not to be paged or indexed; but special attention must be paid to the paper called for, as some stenographers use only a pen and others a pencil.

By order of

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor;
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation;
THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

W. J. K. KENNY,
Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1891.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown woman, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on gray woolen waist and skirt, red flannel petticoat, gray woolen skirt, white cotton flannel petticoat, white cotton undershirt, black woolen stockings, buttoned gaiters, red shawl, black velvet hat.

Unknown man from Ninety-sixth street and North river, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on blue chinchilla overcoat, brown

check coat and vest black and brown striped pants, blue and white striped shirt, white cotton undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, brown cotton socks, gaiters. Second finger amputated on the second joint of right hand.

Unknown woman from Bellevue Hospital, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on black hat, black sacque, dark green skirt, brown and white striped shirt, red flannel under-hirt, gray woolen petticoat, white cotton flannel drawers, brown and gray striped stockings, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on brown check coat and vest, brown striped pants, blue serge pants, white shirt, white cotton socks, laced shoes, wore a truss; slip of paper with address, Miss Wilson, No. 335 West Thirty-fourth street, found on his person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Matilda Dietch, aged 32 years; 5 feet 1/2 inch high. Had on when admitted plaid skirt, black jersey, brown shawl, shoes and stockings.

Catharine Crane, aged 28 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted green skirt, black wrap, felt hat, chemise, drawers, petticoat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Giovanni Bonala, aged 49 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, pants and vest, brogan shoes, drab derby hat.

George Gottschalk, aged 66 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, gray coat, dark striped pants, and vest, laced shoes, fur cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE steel frame hook and ladder truck, 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. Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The truck to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 work 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 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 upon 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 preliminary 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Eight Hose Wagons to this Department 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. Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the apparatuses to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground for this Department, 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. Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and diagrams, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered on or before the one hundred and twentieth (120) day after notice to commence, as provided in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 work 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 they relate, specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

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 twenty thousand (20,000) 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 upon 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 preliminary 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Eight Hose Wagons to this Department 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. Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the apparatuses to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The apparatuses are to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 apparatuses 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 two thousand and five hundred (2,500) 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 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 one hundred and twenty-five (125) 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE First Size Hayes Extension Ladder Truck and Fire-escape 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. Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

This truck to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 work 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 one thousand seven hundred (1,700) 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 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 eighty-five (85) 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO La France's improved nest tube" pattern 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. Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The engines are to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 work 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 four thousand (4,000) 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 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.

troller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred (200) dollars. Such check or money must not be 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING one First Size Steam Fire-Engine with M. R. Clapp's latest improved coil tube boiler, 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. Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

This engine is to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 work 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 two thousand (\$2,000) 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 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 one hundred (\$100) 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, March 11, 1891, for Heating Apparatus required for the new building in course of erection at Spuyten Duyvil, known as Primary School No. 46.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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.

Dated NEW YORK, February 26, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1891.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1891 are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1891.

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

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

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING EARTH FILLING ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING earth filling on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of March, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Earth Filling on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department 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, and stated in the proposals, 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 is to be approved 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 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

CHARLES G. WILSON,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, March 4, 1891:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,000 CUBIC YARDS SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR MAKING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 450 SETTEES FOR THE PARKS.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.

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

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract

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

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For Number 1, above-mentioned, \$5,000 00

" 2, " " 2,000 00

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.

3. Examinations will be held from time to time at the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
February 21, 1891.

AUCTION SALE.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at public auction, by John T. Boyd, auctioneer, buildings and parts of buildings, fences, etc., now standing within the lines of

German place, from Westchester avenue to Brook avenue;
Rae street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue;
East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Third avenue;
East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Weeks street and Third avenue;

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1891.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue, viz.: Part of a 3-story frame house, 47' 6" x 9' 6", at 10 A.M., and will be continued in the order arranged in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

For further information and for the catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,
Secretary.

JURORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

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 3462, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtland avenue, and in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

List 3477, No. 2. Paving Boston avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with trap blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3483, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Rose street, from Third avenue to Bergen avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtland avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Courtland avenue to Morris avenue; south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East; east side of Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and west side of Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Boston avenue, from Teasdale place and Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Rose street, from Bergen to Third 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 26th day of March, 1891.

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

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

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

List 3450, No. 1. Paving One Hundredth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3451, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Morningside Park road, with granite blocks.

List 3452, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks.

List 3453, No. 4. Paving Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, with asphalt.

List 3454, No. 5. Repaving Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks, in pursuance of chapter 449, Laws of 1889.

List 3456, No. 6. Paving Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth avenue to the Morningside Park road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Twenty-sixth street, extending easterly from Eleventh avenue about six hundred and fifty feet, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 March, 1891.

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, February 19, 1891.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, March 12, 1891, for supplying the College with Stationery and Supplies during the year 1891.

A list of the supplies required may be obtained upon application to the Secretary, at the Hall of the Board, where samples may be seen.

Proposals must be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York," and must be signed by two sureties.

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

By order of the Executive Committee.
CHARLES L. HOLT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, February 28, 1891.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the bulkhead-line of Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 27, 1891.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
CHARLES A. HERRMANN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

ARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Morningside Avenue, West, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 25, 1891.

MICHAEL J. MCKENNA,
ABRAHAM L. JACOBS,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the third day of April, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of April, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street; easterly and southerly by the easterly line of Railroad Avenue, West, from its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street to its intersection with the easterly line of Morris Avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Morris Avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Morris Avenue, Railroad Avenue, West, and Teller Avenue, from the junction of Railroad Avenue, West, and Morris Avenue to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street; thence, by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street to the centre line of the blocks between Teller Avenue and Railroad Avenue, West; thence by the centre line of the blocks between Teller Avenue, Railroad Avenue, West, and Clay Place, to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street; thence by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street to the westerly line of Railroad Avenue, West; thence by the centre line of the block between Clay Place and Railroad Avenue, West, to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, February 20, 1891.

SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
THOMAS NOLAN,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the first day of April, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said first day of April, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of blocks between Home Street and George Street, from Boston Road to Union Avenue; thence by said line prolonged easterly to the westerly line of Prospect Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Prospect Avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street; thence by said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street prolonged westerly to westerly line of Prospect Avenue; easterly by easterly line of Lot No. 31 in Block No. 507, and by the rear line of the lots between Nos. 21 and 10, both included, in said block; southerly by the southerly line of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 507 to Stebbins Avenue; thence by centre line of the blocks between George Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street prolonged easterly to Stebbins Avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Cauldwell Avenue and the easterly line of Boston Road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, February 18, 1891.

WILLIAM H. BARKER, Chairman,
JOHN REILLY,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 18th day of March, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 18th day of March, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 6, 1891.

DAVID THOMSON, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the eighteenth day of March, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of March, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Kelly Street; easterly by centre line of block between Wales Avenue and Beach Avenue, from Kelly Street to Beck

Street; thence by a line parallel with and distant 105 feet easterly from easterly line of Wales Avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street; thence by the centre line of the blocks, between Wales Avenue and Beach Avenue; southerly by the northerly line of St. Joseph's Street; westerly by centre line of the blocks between Wales Avenue and Concord Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 6, 1891.

DAVID THOMSON, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Eleventh Avenue to 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 3, 1891.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
FRANCIS A. MARDEN,
FRANCIS RIEDEL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Manhattan Street, 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 16th day of March, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 16th day of March, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said 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 17th day of March, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street and Manhattan Street; easterly by the southerly line of Manhattan Street and a line drawn southwesterly from the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street with the southerly line of Manhattan Street; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street, and westerly by the easterly line of the Boulevard, 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 thirtieth day of March, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 3, 1891.

EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 10th day of March, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 10th day of March, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said 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 eleventh day of March, 1891.

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

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

Dated New York, January 27, 1891.

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Morningside Avenue, West, 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-first day of February, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighteenth Street and One Hundred and Nineteenth Street; easterly by the westerly line of Morningside Avenue, West; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventeenth Street and One Hundred and Eighteenth Street; and westerly by the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; excepting from said area all the 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 sixth day of March, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 9, 1891.

MICHAEL J. MCKENNA, Chairman,
ABRAHAM L. JACOBS,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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