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OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1892.

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 30, 1892, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 23, 1892, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 30, 1892.

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

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* THOS. C. T. CRAIN, *Chamberlain, during the week ending April 30, 1892.* CR.

		1892.		By Balance.....				\$1,045,154 03
To Armory Fund.....		\$4,749 45		Taxes.....	McLean.....	\$90,602 73		
Additional Public Parks Fund		2,250 00		Interest on Taxes	".....	3,551 50		
Additional Water Fund.....		29,551 13		Arrears of Taxes.....	Macdaniel.....	39,985 46		
Criminal Court-house Fund.....		2,730 99		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	7,518 70		
Commissioners of Excise Fund		415 05		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	3,064 53		
Croton Water Fund.....		1,120 00		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..	".....	29,368 27		
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....		74 80		Interest on Assessments	".....	3,943 50		
Dock Fund.....		14,898 95		Additional Public Park Fund.....	".....	330 48		
Dog License Fund.....		350 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	8 00		
Excise Licenses.....		19,720 32		Charges on Arrears of Taxes	Engelhard.....	1,248 00		
Fund for Viaduct—St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....		108 75		Dog Licenses.....	Schultz.....	542 00		
Fund for Street and Park Openings		17,164 22		Sundry Licenses	".....	362 58		
Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....		2,249 00		Coroner's Fees	Gilroy.....	1,482 00		
Public Building—Twelfth Ward, Construction of.....		54 00		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	Heintz.....	142 00		
Repaving.....		1,340 00		Restoring and Repaving—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Heintz.....	132 00		
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....		18 70		General Fund.....	Brennan.....	1,770 20		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....		269 04		".....	Britton.....	103 90		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....		24 77		".....	Henriques.....	4 00		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works....		1,441 50		".....	Gilroy.....	620 02		
School-house Fund.....		7,692 00		".....	Comptroller.....	2 50		
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		20,718 91		".....	Coffey.....	123 68		
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....		250 00		".....	Skelly.....	141 30		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....		54 44		".....	Surrogate's Fees and Fines.....	715 04		
Advertising.....	1892.	\$59 40	\$147,258 62	".....	Bogert.....	12 95		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	1890.	931 24		".....	Porter.....	29 81		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	1892.	3,242 94		".....	Meyers.....	145 06		
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	"	250 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	Riley.....	3,800 46		
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	"	388 00		Tapping Pipes.....	".....	41 75		
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	"	67 00		Intestate Estates.....	Lydecker.....	499 00		
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	"	1,583 91		Dock Fund.....	Phelan.....	287 32		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration.....	"	50 00		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Armory Bonds.....	Comm'r's of Sinking Fund..	249,450 91		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting.....	"	12,939 77		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special.....	".....	25,480 70		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dispo- sition of Material.....	1891.	153 07		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1892..	East River Savings Institution.....	\$200,000 00		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dispo- sition of Material.....	1892.	5,438 50		" " "	United States Trust Company.....	500,000 00		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	"	3,545 00				700,000 00		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies.....	"	472 80						1,162,272 89
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice.....	"	937 47						
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping.....	"	13,273 25						
Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	"	4 26						
Claim for Professional Services, etc.—Special Counsel	"	17 90						
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park	"	179 61						
Cleaning Markets.....	"	834 68						
Commission on Consolidation of Municipalities	"	100 00						
College of the City of New York.....	1891.	30 60						
College of the City of New York.....	1892.	340 62						
		\$44,840 02						
To Amount forward.....		\$44,840 02	\$147,258 62	By Amount forward.....				\$2,207,426 92
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1892.	12 50						
City Contingencies.....	"	12 50						
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	"	741 65						
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	"	94 28						
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	"	235 00						
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1891.	25 25						
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1892.	315 00						
Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....	"	14 00						
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, etc.—Sheriff's Office.....	"	50 00						
Free Floating Baths.....	"	127 17						
Final Maps, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	50 00						
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus	1891.	263 36						
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus	1892.	11,165 87						
Fire Department Fund—Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Con- ductors Underground.....	"	74 55						
Fire Department Fund—For Salaries	"	2,832 00						
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1891.	25 00						
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1892.	132 56						
Hospital Fund.....	1891.	422 98						
Hospital Fund.....	1892.	1,347 93						
Health Fund—Contingent Expenses.....	1891.	24 80						
Health Fund—Contingent Expenses.....	1892.	414 31						
Health Fund—Disinfection.....	1891.	550 00						
Health Fund—Disinfection.....	1892.	178 80						
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	"	5,452 70						
Interest on the City Debt.....	"	52 50						
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office	"	53 10						
Judgments.....	1891.	214 88						
Judgments.....	1892.	926 79						
Jurors' Fees.....	"	4,407 00						
Laying Croton Pipes.....	"	576 31						
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	"	3,251 69						
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	"	83 02						
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	1,723 99						
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	"	575 06						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	1891.	5 00						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	1892.	4,683 63						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums....	"	3,851 66						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1891.	39 65						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police	1892.	513 83						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	"	2,971 21						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1891.	18 00						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1892.	827 60						
New York Catholic Protectory.....	"	21,055 01						
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	"	300 00						
		\$115,652 16						

To Amount forward	\$115,652 16	\$147,258 62	By Amount forward	\$2,207,426 92
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	1892. 6,420 08			
New Fire-hydrants	1891. 309 00			
Normal College	1891. 39 20			
Normal College	1892. 433 01			
Preservation of Public Records	" 925 00			
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	" 682 00			
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	" 247 00			
Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.	1891. 243 94			
Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.	1892. 378 53			
Public Charities and Correction—Salaries	" 7,448 17			
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies	1891. 2,701 30			
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies	1892. 15,096 81			
Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	1891. 76 82			
Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	1892. 116 08			
Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund	1891. 359 77			
Public Instruction—Corporate Schools	" 365 00			
Public Instruction—Furniture	" 821 00			
Public Instruction—Gas	1892. 39 84			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools	1891. 108 04			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools	1892. 44 80			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education	1891. 27 80			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education	1892. 108 49			
Public Instruction—Free Lectures	" 182 80			
Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings—Special	" 13 50			
Public Instruction—Sanitary Work, etc.	" 27 00			
Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools	1891. 4 00			
Public Instruction—Salaries of Officers, etc., Board of Education	1892. 9 00			
Public Instruction—Salaries of Clerks to Boards of Trustees	" 96 73			
Public Instruction—Supplies	1891. 59 30			
Public Instruction—Supplies	1892. 3,239 00			
Public Instruction—Technical Education	1891. 30 86			
Public Instruction—Technical Education	1892. 27			
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	" 1,613 00			
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	" 3,673 56			
Repaving Streets and Avenues	1891. 60 00			
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	1892. 210 75			
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	" 562 65			
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance	" 448 91			
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1891. 164 14			
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1892. 107 01			
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	" 156 38			
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	" 1,870 05			
St. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	" 4,775 62			
Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church	" 1,250 00			
	\$171,138 37	\$147,258 62		
To Amount forward	\$171,138 37	\$147,258 62	By Amount forward	\$2,207,426 92
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	1892. 45 00			
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	1891. 103 00			
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	1892. 1,320 00			
Salaries—Board of Assessors	" 1,233 33			
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	" 2,669 98			
Salaries—City Courts	" 2,941 04			
Salaries—Common Council	" 6,241 47			
Salaries—Department of Public Works	" 8,273 59			
Salaries—Engineers, etc., on Repaving	" 384 00			
Salaries—Finance Department	" 17,059 72			
Salaries—Judiciary	" 61,797 83			
Salaries—Law Department	" 11,283 90			
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	" 1,297 19			
Salaries—Register's Office	" 10,804 48			
Telephonic Services	1892. 1,000 00			
Telephonic Services—Rents and Contingencies	1891. 17 72			
Telephonic Services—Rents and Contingencies	1892. 694 78			
	298,316 00			
By Balance	\$445,574 62			
	1,761,852 30			
	\$2,207,426 92			\$2,207,426 92

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NEW YORK, April 30, 1892.

1892.

Apr. 30. By Balance

\$1,761,852 30

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending April 30, 1892.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1892.					
Apr. 23	By Balance, as per last account current				
	Street Improvement Fund	Macdaniel	\$519 49		
	Assessment Fund	"	110 00		
	Market Rents and Fees	Henriques	5,715 69		
	Sundry Licenses	Engelhard	507 00		
	Dock and Slip Rents	Phelan	12,006 45		
	Commutation of Water Grant	Henriques	155 83		
	Street Vaults	Gilroy	378 27		
	Fines and Penalties—Commissioner of Jurors	Martin	100 00		
	Surplus Revenue Interest Fund	Commissioners of Sinking Fund	200,000 00		
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents	Macdaniel	\$647 40		
	Interest on Croton Water Rents	"	125 35		
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents	McLean	2,350 39		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties	Riley	16,661 24		
	House Rent	Henriques	860 84		
	Ground Rent	"	575 00		
	Ferry Rent	"	1,125 00		
	Water Lot Rent	"	9 35		
	Court Fees and Fines	Carroll	4,180 00		
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption		\$275,017 46		
	To Sinking Fund—Interest				
	To Balances		3,187,087 90		
			\$3,462,105 36		
			\$3,462,105 36	\$1,159,533 67	\$1,159,533 67

Apr. 30, 1892. By Balances

\$3,187,087 90

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NEW YORK, April 30, 1892.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, May 20, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following notice:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1892.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, to be held in the Mayor's office, at the City Hall, on Friday, May 20, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which it is proposed to consider unfinished business with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—4.

Absent—The Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The minutes of the meeting of May 6, 1892, were read and approved.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the opening of certain streets in the upper part of the Twelfth Ward of the city, known as a part of the old Dyckman estate.

Many property-owners of this section appeared and strongly urged the necessity of such opening; among them Mr. Isham, owning some one hundred and thirty lots; Mr. Rumsey and Mr. Bush, owning about one hundred and eighteen lots; A. M. Lustig, about one hundred lots; B. A. Ackerman, representing about one hundred lots; C. and E. Griffen, about one hundred and sixty lots; S.

G. Knapp, about one hundred lots, and many others. After listening to the representations of these and other property-owners affected, and no objections being offered, the Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of each of the following-named streets and avenues, all in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, viz.:

Academy street, from Seaman avenue to high-water line of Harlem river.

Hawthorne street, from Seaman avenue to Tenth avenue.

Emerson street, from Seaman avenue to Tenth avenue.

Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.

Bolton road and Seaman avenue, from Dyckman street to Isham street.

Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street.

Vermilyea avenue, from Dyckman street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street.

Sherman avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.

Post avenue, from Dyckman street to Tenth avenue.

Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.

Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road.

Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Two Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Exterior street, Harlem river, from Academy street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street.

Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to Exterior street.

Two Hundred and Second street, from Tenth avenue to Exterior street.

Two Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Exterior street.

Two Hundred and Fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Exterior street.

Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Exterior street.

Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Exterior street.

Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Exterior street.

Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Exterior street.
Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Exterior street.
Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Tenth avenue to Exterior street.
Two Hundred and Eleventh street, from Kingsbridge road to high-water line of Harlem river.
Two Hundred and Twelfth street, from Kingsbridge road to high-water line of Harlem river.
Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to high-water line of Harlem river.

Two Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to high-water line of Harlem river.

Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to high-water line of Harlem river.
Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to high-water line of Harlem river.

And hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of such proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks—3.

The following petition, relating to the closing of McComb's Dam Bridge, and providing for footways on the New York and Northern Railroad Bridge over the Harlem river, was presented and read:

HIGH BRIDGE, NEW YORK CITY, May 7, 1892.

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, residents and property-owners of High Bridge, respectfully present the fact that, with the closing of McComb's Dam Bridge, which is to take place on Monday next, May 9, under the resolution of the Park Commissioners thereto, we will have no mode of direct communication between our homes and property and our places of business in the city below the Harlem river.

And in this connection we beg to say that, despite the earnest efforts of his Honor Mayor Grant and of the Hon. Albert Gallup, the then President of the Park Board, and of the other members of the Board of Street Opening, to secure the public use of the foot-paths on the New York and Northern Railroad Bridge, it seems as far off as ever, for the matter of the construction of approaches has made no substantial progress since the meeting of that Board a number of weeks since, at which Hon. William C. Whitney, on behalf of the railroad company, agreed to permit the use of its land for that purpose without legal proceedings for its acquirement. The officials of the railroad company show no disposition to carry out the agreement mentioned, as its representatives have not yet executed the agreement with the Park Board or even agreed upon the lines of the approach on the Twenty-third Ward side, as we are informed.

To close Central Bridge will be a great hardship upon a number of the residents of High Bridge, for even if we leave out the question of the expense of riding on the Northern Railroad to High Bridge Station, which, however, is a serious matter to some, that station is far distant from the homes of some of us and of other residents, and riding to it will require a long walk back. This matter will result in serious loss to those of us who have houses to rent, as we can get no tenants under these circumstances.

We beg to suggest that the Park Board request the contractors to allow the Central Bridge to be used for foot passengers as long as possible, and, in the meantime, to strenuously push the matter of the New York and Northern Railroad Bridge, and that the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening be directed to notify the Railroad Company that they must execute their agreement without further delay, and meet the officials of the Park Board at once to agree upon the necessary details.

With an assurance of our appreciation of the efforts already made for our relief, and in the hope that the matters herein mentioned may receive prompt attention, we are,

Very respectfully,

D. A. McLeod.	Henry F. Clark.
F. P. Devoe.	Edgar Ketchum.
Geo. Cody.	Orson P. Raynor.
J. Schuyler Anderson.	Chas. S. De Voe.
Edw. S. Geer.	C. H. Dannewitz.
Hasbrouck Du Bois.	

To the Board of Street Opening.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Department of Public Parks for report thereon, the President of the Department of Public Parks stating that the delay in the matter of the footways on the New York and Northern Railroad Bridge had been occasioned by the absence of Mr. William C. Whitney from the city, but that every effort would now be made for their speedy completion.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the opening of Wadsworth avenue, was presented and read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the inclosed application made to your Board for the legal opening of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, which was referred to me for report at the meeting of the Board held on the 6th instant, I have the honor to report that Wadsworth avenue, from Kingsbridge road at One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, was legally established as one of the public streets of the city by the Commissioners of the Central Park, and I deem it for the interests of the city and the surrounding property that the street be legally opened.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks—3.

The following petition for a public park on the land bounded by One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, Convent and Tenth avenues, was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Department of Public Parks for report thereon:

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the City of New York:

The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers in the City of New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to select, locate and lay out, for the purposes of a public park, the block of land bounded northerly by One Hundred and Forty-third street, southerly by One Hundred and Forty-second street, easterly by Convent avenue, and westerly by the Tenth avenue, pursuant to the authority in that behalf vested in your Board under chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York."

Your petitioners represent that the reasons which make it desirable that the land in question should be appropriated and used for the purposes of a public park are twofold:

First—The land in question formerly belonged to Alexander Hamilton, and there are now standing thereon thirteen trees, which were planted by him in commemoration of the union of the thirteen States which first formed the United States of America. The shoots from which these trees have grown were cut for the purpose by General Hamilton at Mount Vernon, with the object of adding an additional interest to what he knew would be, in the far future, a natural monument, commemorative of a great historical event, and which he felt posterity would jealously guard, not only for his sake, but also from the sympathy that would be felt with the patriotic purpose which prompted this act of commemoration.

Second—The establishment of a park at this place is desirable from a sanitary point of view. The time will shortly come when this part of the city will be entirely built up. It is, therefore, the duty of the municipal government, in the exercise of prudent forethought, to make bountiful provision for the future in providing places where fresh air and recreation may be obtained by the people, in various parts of the city, within easy reach of their homes. The City Government is not a loser, even from a pecuniary point of view, in providing such parks; their effect is to largely increase the value of neighboring property, and the increase in amount of yearly taxes resulting from such increased value, in the long run, substantially compensates the city for its outlay.

Your petitioners desire to place their appeal most strongly upon the historical associations connected with this property, to which they have adverted. There are very few memorials of the past left in the City of New York. The hand of time and the resistless march of material progress have swept away nearly every memorial of our ancestors. It has, therefore, become a matter of public duty to preserve, so far as may be practicable, those that are left, and especially the one in question, so directly associated with a great historical event and also with the career of one of the most brilliant sons of New York who took so prominent a part in our Revolutionary struggle, and who, by his sound statesmanship, contributed so much to the settlement of our free Republic upon a permanent and sound foundation.

There existed at one time in this city a tract of land named Hamilton Park, after Alexander Hamilton. This park, unfortunately, has been obliterated from the city map and is now covered with buildings. An opportunity now presents itself of renewing and making perpetual deserved honor to the name of Hamilton by selecting a portion of his homestead, and especially that part sanctified by him to a patriotic purpose, as a public place which shall bear his name, to which the

public may freely resort, and where may be preserved the trees planted by his own hands as an ever-enduring memorial of the free institutions, in the formation of which he played so large a part, and the blessings of which we are now enjoying in so abundant a measure.

MORRIS K. JESUP.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

The following petition for a public place at West One Hundred and Sixth street, West End avenue and Grand Boulevard, was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Department of Public Parks for report thereon:

To the Board of Street Opening:

The undersigned owners of property in the immediate vicinity of One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Grand Boulevard and West End (Eleventh) avenue, beg leave to ask your Board to condemn the triangle formed by the junction of the Grand Boulevard with West End or Eleventh avenue between those streets for a public park or place.

All the angles formed by the intersection of the Boulevard below this point have been already condemned for the purpose of small parks, and it is of the utmost importance to surrounding property-owners that this plot should be so treated. Its area is too small for building purposes, and, unless condemned for a park, will surely be occupied for objectionable business purposes, menacing the quiet of the neighborhood.

NEW YORK, April 25, 1892.

We are respectfully,

William P. Dixon, One Hundred and Sixth street, south side, east and west of Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifth street, east of Boulevard.

Atlas Improvement Company, owning parts of south side and whole of north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, Boulevard and Riverside avenue, per S. G. Bayne.

John D. Crimmins, three hundred and fifty feet on One Hundred and Tenth street and Boulevard.

Estate of Ode F. Grant by R. S. Grant, executor, about one-half block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth street, West End avenue, Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifth street.

R. S. Grant, two hundred and twenty-five feet on One Hundred and Sixth street, between West End and Riverside avenues.

J. & S. Bernheimer, eight lots between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

William Straus, owning one hundred and nine feet on Boulevard, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street; also owning one hundred feet southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and West End avenue.

John Brower, owning on Boulevard, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

Edwin Baldwin, owning fifty feet front on West End avenue between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

Charles E. Tripler, Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Fifth street.

The following petition from property-owners for the opening of Morris avenue north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for report thereon:

To Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

DEAR SIR—On account of Morris avenue being built up and thickly populated, but said avenue being closed up at Fleetwood Park, the undersigned property-owners of Morris avenue would like to see you use all your energy before the Board of Street Opening to open said avenue, as soon as possible, north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

William Reiss, 148 feet on Morris avenue.

Wm. Kusche, 594 Morris avenue.

Th. Wegener, 630 Morris avenue.

H. Fallerman, 529 Morris avenue.

Chas. O'Sullivan, 554 Morris avenue.

Joseph Johnson, 549 Morris avenue.

Mrs. P. Hanratty, 615 Morris avenue.

Matthew Voute, 634 Morris avenue.

Nicholas Drout, 647 Morris avenue.

F. McCantey, 659 Morris avenue.

x T. Rotten, 674 Morris avenue.

H. Friederwater, 680 Morris avenue.

Charles Martin, 676 Morris avenue.

Hy. Leahy, 681 Morris avenue.

Bernard Stork, 695 Morris avenue.

Charles D. Baur, 697 Morris avenue.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

Michael Slavin, 645 Morris avenue.

Patrick McIntyre, 640 Morris avenue.

Adam Uhl, 600 Morris avenue.

E. Wittig, 151st street and Morris avenue.

Michael Murray, 498 Morris avenue.

Francis Doonan, 588 Morris avenue.

John Heyburn, 590 Morris avenue.

Mrs. Keelin, 564 Morris avenue.

Matthew Sullivan, 508 East 149th street.

Thomas J. Curley, 614 Morris avenue.

Anna Merklinger, 610 Morris avenue.

Michael Prunty, 633 Morris avenue.

George Sinn, 596 Morris avenue.

J. M. Haffen, 653 Morris avenue.

Michael Sullivan, 512 Morris avenue.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1892.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulations, I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Department of Public Works—

May 18. As Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, Thomas Keane and Henry A. Stroub.

By the Department of Public Parks—

May 18. As Master Machinist, Edward V. Nicholson.

By the Health Department—

May 17. As Chemist and Milk Inspector, Russell Raynor.

By the Police Department as Patrolmen on probation, from March 19, to date:

George W. Beck, Charles Cavanagh, Wm. J. Hayden, Wm. H. Ahrens, Henry L. Behey, Charles Stripp, Thomas J. Sweeney, Adam J. Gumbrecht, Philip Rosenberg, Edwin Thwaite, James M. Monaghan, Daniel J. O'Connell, Richard J. Fordham, Michael T. Donegan, John J. Ryan, Thomas J. White, Jeremiah Daly, Charles H. Webb, David Beadle, Michael Sullivan, Daniel Cronin, Thomas Potter, P. H. Cunningham, John H. Conrain, Richard J. Holland, Henry G. Firneisen, Dennis Driscoll, John E. Durkin, Charles Townsend, John W. Vaughan, Edward Reilly, Patrick Dowling, Jacob Zerener, William Hickson, J. H. Thompson, Patrick Corcoran, Felix McCarron, Thomas R. Wadley, H. E. Corbett, B. H. Smith, James Jordan, Warren Hubbard, Edward A. Brady, Thomas F. Burns, Ellis C. Frazee, Michael Quinn, J. H. Delaney, Henry Foster, Michael J. Galvin, Hugh Cassidy, Patrick Farrell, John Maher, William B. O'Malley, Robert J. Sharpe, Henry Horan, Hermann Langguth, Louis Katz, Edward Burns, William Rohrig, David Brown, P. F. Mahoney, John J. Devereaux, Thomas A. Kenny, Otto Rickmann, Charles J. Muller, P. F. Gleason, Henry W. Shaffer, James J. Fox, Peter Dillmann, Joseph F. Jennings, John Scheffmeyer, Michael Carroll, John F. O'Brien, Michael W. Collins, John J. Shea, Patrick Lynch, William V. Ryan, Richard H. Walsh, James Barry, William F. Hanley, Patrick O'Donnell, James F. Ball, James Devaney, Edward Donohue, Emil Oppenheimer, William H. Hermer, Thomas F. Dooley, Patrick Ryan, George W. Taylor, William J. Monroe, D. J. Hooley, Thomas H. Johnston, Joseph A. Schaefer, James McEneaney, John B. Sampson, Edward J. Byrne, Theodore Raynor, James Donnelly, Elting B. Tripp, Cornelius O'Keefe, Patrick F. Grady, William Hawe, Louis Nussbaum, Ernest Becker, William Essig, Michael Quinn, William Fullerton, Thomas McGillen, Patrick McElroy, Edward Wichman, A. F. Mason, John J. Rooney, John W. Pinkley, William G. Godley, William H. Diehl, James Moran, Charles J. Frank, Vincent T. Hughes, Francis J. Baker, Elton E. Kent, William H. Rooney, John J. Coyle, Louis D. Barchfeld, John J. Daly, Jeremiah J. Donovan, Matthew Shea, William Hector, John Scanlon, James M. Auld, John Hodge, Hugh J. Kelly, Emerson J. Lake, Maurice Ryan, Daniel M. Hogan, William Rathler, James P. Baldwin, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Ladislaus Stranskey, Ignatz Heffmeister.

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

As Attendants on the Insane, on probation:

May 5. Frederick Sessman, Daniel Kelly, Norah Haverty.

May 6. Michael J. O'Reilly.

May 7. James Reilly, Annie McGlone, Teresa Smith, Margaret Sheehan.

May 9. James J. Reilly.

May 10. Annie Quealy, Nellie J. Austin.

May 11. James Hughes.

May 11. As Orderly, Charles A. Wallace.

May 11. As Assistant Physician, George B. Campbell.

Yours, respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending May 21, 1892.

Barometer.

DATE. MAY.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	15	30.028	29.950	29.900	29.959	30.160	0 A.M.	29.856	8 P.M.
Monday,	16	29.898	29.900	30.028	29.942	30.060	12 P.M.	29.854	3 A.M.
Tuesday,	17	30.148	30.054	30.008	30.070	30.148	7 A.M.	29.984	6 P.M.
Wednesday,	18	30.020	29.940	29.900	29.953	30.024	9 A.M.	29.885	12 P.M.
Thursday,	19	29.880	29.774	29.630	29.761	29.890	4 A.M.	29.604	10 P.M.
Friday,	20	29.704	29.832	29.962	29.833	29.992	12 P.M.	29.600	1 A.M.
Saturday,	21	29.960	29.800	29.710	29.823	29.992	0 A.M.	29.700	12 P.M.

Mean for the week 29.906 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A.M., May 15th 30.160 "
Minimum " at 1 A.M., May 20th 29.600 "
Range "560 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MAY.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	15	56	54	68	64	63	6 P.M.	68	7 P.M.	114.
Monday,	16	67	64	77	74	66	11 A.M.	68	11 A.M.	127.
Tuesday,	17	58	52	71	60	65	4 P.M.	62	3 P.M.	122.
Wednesday,	18	60	54	73	61	66	4 P.M.	64	4 P.M.	128.
Thursday,	19	56	53	54	51	48	0 A.M.	58	0 A.M.	78.
Friday,	20	46	45	54	50	49	1 P.M.	51	1 P.M.	116.
Saturday,	21	46	44	50	48	47	1 P.M.	48	1 P.M.	58.

Mean for the week 59.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 11 A.M., 16th 78. " at 11 A.M., 16th 68. "
Minimum " at 4 A.M., 21st 46. " at 4 A.M., 21st 44. "
Range " 32. " 24. "

Wind.

DATE. MAY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	15	SE	W	SE	57	21	41	119	0	0	0	1	5.40 A.M.
Monday,	16	WSW	W	NNW	75	102	74	251	3/4	6	0	15 1/2	0.20 P.M.
Tuesday,	17	WNW	W	W	60	52	54	166	3/4	1 1/4	3/2	1 3/4	4.30 P.M.
Wednesday,	18	NW	SW	ESE	45	33	45	123	0	3/4	0	1 3/4	5.15 P.M.
Thursday,	19	E	E	ENE	84	92	101	277	1 1/4	3/4	6 1/2	7	7.40 P.M.
Friday,	20	N	ENE	ESE	114	52	70	235	3/4	3/4	1 3/4	6 1/4	0.20 A.M.
Saturday,	21	E	ENE	NNE	84	75	76	235	3/4	2	3/2	3 3/4	2.15 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,407 miles.
Maximum force 15 1/2 pounds.

DATE. MAY.		Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR.	O.	OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	15	.391	.543	.536	.490	87	79	84	83	10	10	10	0 A.M. 6 A.M. 6.00 .13 ... 0
Monday,	16	.556	.422	.356	.445	84	45	62	64	2 Cir.	4 Cir.Cu	0	0 A.M. 3 A.M. 3.00 .04 ... 8
Tuesday,	17	.309	.371	.425	.368	64	49	64	59	0	3 Cir.	0	..... 3
Wedn'day,	18	.338	.376	.451	.388	65	46	73	61	1 Cir.	0	1 Cir.	..... 0
Thursday,	19	.363	.335	.284	.327	81	80	85	82	10	10	10	1 P.M. 12 P.M. 11.00 .64 ... 10
Friday,	20	.286	.308	.271	.288	92	74	78	81	4 Cir.Cu	10	8 Cu.	0 A.M. 6.30 A.M. 6.30 .11 ... 0
Saturday,	21	.262	.309	.297	.289	84	85	85	85	10	10	10	1 A.M. 9 P.M. 20.00 .71 ... 0

Total amount of water for the week 1.68 inch.
Duration for the week 1 day, 22 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, May 15	Mild, overcast.	Mild, hazy.
Monday, " 16	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 17	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 18	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, " 19	Mild, overcast.	Raining, cool.
Friday, " 20	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, overcast.
Saturday, " 21	Raw, raining.	Raw, raining.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 14, 1892:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Surrogate's.	43 156	1892. May 9	O'Connell, Thomas, as ex- ecutor of James Flanagan, deceased (Matter of).....	Judicial settlement of the accounts of the executor.
Supreme ...	43 157	" 9	Shepherd, Mary.....	For interest claimed on awards made for Parcels Nos. 30 to 37, in the matter of opening East River Park, \$970.91.
Com. Pleas.	43 158	" 10	Dunning, Edgar F., Hattie C. Chase and Lillie E. Hen- derson	For an award made to William Dunning for property taken in the opening of Manhattan street, from 12th avenue to Hudson river, \$10,918.
Supreme ...	43 159	" 10	McDonough, Michael (ex- rel.), vs. James J. Martin et al., composing the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York	Certiorari to review the removal of the relator, a Patrolman, from the force, on October 2, 1884.
" ...	43 160	" 10	Brady, Thomas, and William Hauptman vs. Maicho or Michael Fortunato, Salva- tore Panella, The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, John M. Canda, John T. Kane et al.	To foreclose lien for iron and labor furnished under contract with defendant, Fortunato, for building retaining-wall at foot of East 51st street, between April 10, 1891, and February 10, 1892, \$188.
Com. Pleas.	43 161	" 11	Dolan, James F., vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Maicho Fortu- nato, Salvatore Panella, James F. Treanor et al.	To foreclose lien for value of blue stone fur- nished between December 1, 1891, and February 12, 1892, under contract with de- fendant, Fortunato, for building retaining- wall and stairway across 51st street and Beekman place.
Supreme ...	43 162	" 14	Bruns, William D.	For coal furnished for the College of the City of New York in 1889, \$143.88.

SCHEDULE "B."

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

Mary A. Butler, administratrix—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
Lambert Suydam (No. 3)—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$179.17.
Philip Milligan et al., executors—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
People ex rel. James Conklin vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—
Order dismissing the writ of certiorari and affirming the proceedings of the Police Commis-
sioners without costs.
Lambert Suydam (No. 1)—Order entered denying the motion to retax the costs.
Matter on the application of the Dock Department to acquire title to property between Thirty-fourth
and Thirty-fifth streets, Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; matter of the application of the Dock
Department to acquire title to property between Thirty-fifth and and Thirty-sixth streets,
Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues—General Term orders of affirmance entered in favor of the
City with \$10 costs and disbursements.
Shaarai Berocho, a religious society—General Term judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the
plaintiff and for \$66.72 costs and disbursements.
The Journal of Commerce; John Hurley and infant, by guardian, etc.—Orders entered discontinu-
ing the actions without costs.
Daniel McLoughlin—Order entered amending the summons and complaint by inserting the name of
Jake Frank as a defendant.
Francis T. Flood—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$200.
Ellen Malone, administratrix, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$144.
William McDonald—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$250.
John Townshend vs. Josiah Lockwood et al.—Order of reference entered to James M. Smith, Esq.,
to take proofs and determine, etc.
In the matter of the probate of the will of Lizzie H. Perkins, deceased—Order entered directing the
issuance of a commission to examine certain witnesses in Paris, France.
Moses Lazarus—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.
In the matter of opening New Parks (petition of Ellen Guion)—Order entered confirming the
referee's report in favor of the petitioner.
In the matter of opening New Parks (petition of Fannie T. Ewen)—Order entered confirming the
referee's report and directing the payment of the award of \$438 to the petitioner.
The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. George Law, Jr., et al. (No. 1)—Judgment entered
on remittitur in favor of the City and for \$226.70 costs and disbursements.
The Mayor, etc., vs. George Law, Jr., et al. (No. 2)—Judgment entered in favor of the City for
\$3,037.33.
The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. George Law, Jr., et al. (No. 3)—Judgment entered
in favor of the City for the possession of certain property and for \$3,037.32 damages for
detention, etc.
Antonio D'Andrea and another; Anna Ryan; James Reynolds—Order entered consolidating the
actions into the first named action, amended summons and complaints to be served within ten
days and former answers to stand, etc.
Thomas F. White—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,480.
Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Order entered dismissing the appeal without costs.
People ex rel. George Le Boutillier vs. Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works—General
Term order entered modifying the order appealed from and directing writ of mandamus to
issue as to show cases and piles of goods in front of Nos. 10 and 18 East Fourteenth street.
People ex rel. William L. Markell vs. Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—
Judgment entered in favor of the Police Commissioners, dismissing the writ of certiorari and for
\$65.55 costs and disbursements.
Charles L. Andrews—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$3,093.75.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Annie E. Gorman—Tried before Patterson, J., and a jury; verdict for the City; J. J. Delany for
the City.
John P. Devlin, administrator, etc.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; F. L. Stetson
and F. Bartlett for the City.
In the matter of the public school site on One Hundred and Fourth street—Hearing proceeded and
adjourned until May 18, 1892; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
James McKenna—Reference proceeded and adjourned to May 18, 1892; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
Michael Fahy—Taking of proofs proceeded and closed; J. M. Ward for the City.
People ex rel. Alexander Murphy vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—
Argued at General Term; proceedings of the Commissioners affirmed; W. A. Sweetser for the
City.
Mary Reid—Tried before Andrews, J., and a jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$3,000; J. J. Delany
and C. F. Collins for the City.
The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Joseph Cooper—Inquest taken before Dugro, J.;
verdict for the City for \$1,070.43; T. Farley for the City.
Charles L. Andrews—Inquest taken before Dugro, J., and a jury; verdict for the plaintiff against
The Mayor, etc., of New York for \$3,093.75; W. A. Sweetser for the City.
People ex rel. Charles Bernstein vs. Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—
Motion for a writ of mandamus argued before Ingraham, J.; motion denied; W. A. Sweetser
for the City.
People ex rel. John W. Goodwin vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—
Motion to quash the writ made at General Term and dismissed without costs; motion sent to
the Special Term and argued before Ingraham, J.; decision reserved; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for
the City.
In the matter of the Mount Hope Public School Site—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to May 20,
1892; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
People ex rel. Duane S. Everson vs. Jacob Lorillard et al., Commissioners—Submitted to the
General Term; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."
SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
24 204	Supreme	Robert H. Kellock.....	For money advanced as Superintendent of Out-door Poor in 1873.....	\$2,131 33	1892. May 2	Action abated	By death of plaintiff.
(5) 353	"	In re Eliza V. Smith.....	To vacate assessment for sewer in Christie street.....	.....	" 3	{ Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	Upon motion before Ingraham, J.
40 244	Superior	The Mayor, etc., vs. Cephus Waite and George W. Benner.....	To recover amount paid for the removal of brick dumped at 115th street.....	491 00	" 4	Defendants paid \$245.50 in full settlement.....	Without trial; pursuant to compromise.
42 46	Supreme	People ex rel. John L. Lawrence vs. Commis- sioners of Taxes and Assessments of New York	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1891.....	.....	" 4	{ General Term order entered vacating the assessment without costs.....	After argument at General Term.
42 47	"	People ex rel. Newbold T. Lawrence vs. Commis- sioners of Taxes and Assessments of New York	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1891.....	.....	" 4	{ General Term order entered vacating the assessment without costs.....	do do
41 43	Com. Pleas..	Richard Gallagher.....	Damages for personal injuries resulting from falling of a pile of bricks at corner of Grove and 4th streets.....	10,000 00	" 5	{ Judgment entered in favor of City, dismissing the complaint with costs and disbursements.....	After trial before Bookstaver, J., and jury.
40 447	"	Henry McDonough.....	Salary for October, 1887, as Janitor of Grammar School Building No. 32.....	109 00	" 6	{ Judgment entered in favor of City, dismissing the complaint with costs and disbursements	do do
37 329	"	Joseph Moore.....	For amount deposited as security with bid for regulating, etc., Edgecombe avenue.....	1,500 00	" 7	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,590.88 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; no defense.
42 368	Superior	Patrick McGovern.....	Balance of salary as Foreman in Department of Public Parks, from April 30, 1880, to April 28, 1891.....	4,495 93	" 9	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,122.22 certified to Comptroller.....	Upon offer; pursuant to settlement.
18 429	Com. Pleas..	Mary A. Butler, adminis- tratrix.....	Damages for failure to award to Thomas L. Butler contract for paving 1st avenue.....	21,227 35	" 9	Order entered discontinuing action without costs....	By consent.
31 396	Superior	Philip Milligan and another.	To recover back excess of assessment for 135th street regulating, etc.....	252 25	" 9	do do	do
36 395	Com. Pleas..	Bernard Mahou, No. 1.....	For balance due under contract for regu- lating, etc., 132d street.....	4,695 50	" 10	{ Appeal affirmed by the General Term against de- fendant King et al.....	City has no further interest.
36 396	"	do No. 2.....	For balance due under contract for regu- lating, etc., 138th street.....	.....	" 10	{ Appeal affirmed by the General Term against de- fendant King et al.....	do
36 397	"	do No. 3.....	For balance due under contract for regu- lating, etc., Edgecombe avenue .....	.....	" 10	{ Appeal affirmed by the General Term against de- fendant King et al.....	do
41 165	Supreme	John Hurley	Damages for personal injuries from falling on ice on sidewalk at No. 217 West Houston street.....	10,000 00	" 10	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
33 474	"	John W. Manning	For garden mould, earth filling, etc., furnished to Department of Public Parks.....	9,278 31	" 10	Action abated	By death of plaintiff.
42 243	"	People ex rel. James Conklin vs. Board of Police Commissioners of New York	Certiorari to review removal of the relator, a Patrolman, from the force.....	.....	" 11	{ Order entered dismissing writ and affirming pro- ceedings of Commissioners without costs.....	By consent.
10 331	Superior	The Journal of Commerce ..	For advertising certain legal notices in "Journal of Commerce"	2,725 73	" 11	Order entered discontinuing action without costs	do
28 405	Supreme	Moses Lazarus.....	To recover excess of assessment for 57th street paving, between Lexington and Sixth ave- nues.....	106 43	" 12	do do	do
40 387	"	Matter of Ellen Guion.....	For an award made in the matter of opening New Parks	1,750 00	" 12	{ Order entered confirming referee's report in favor of the petitioner.....	After hearing before a referee.
14 421	Superior	Albert S. Odell	Damages for alleged injuries to team from obstructions in 52d street	2,500 00	" 12	Action abated	By death of plaintiff.
22 55	Supreme	Charles Devlin, assignee, etc., of J. B. Devlin.....	Balance on contract for paving 30th street, from 1st avenue to East river.....	1,687 68	" 12	do	do
29 572	"	The Mayor, etc., vs. Geo. Law, Jr., et al., No. 1.....	To recover possession of premises foot of 10th street, East river.....	.....	" 12	{ Judgment entered on remittitur in favor of the City and for \$226.70 costs, etc.....	After argument at Court of Appeals.
37 22	"	The Mayor, etc., vs. Geo. Law, Jr., et al., No. 2.....	For rent of certain premises at foot of 10th street, East river	30,000 00	" 12	{ Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$3,037.33.. Judgment entered in favor of the City for possession of part of the premises and for \$3,037.33 damages, etc.....	Upon offer; compromised before trial.
37 59	"	The Mayor, etc., vs. Geo. Law, Jr., et al., No. 3.....	To recover possession of premises foot of 11th street, East river, and damages for deten- tion.....	40,000 00	" 12	do	do do
42 248	Com. Pleas..	Anna Ryan.....	To foreclose lien for work done under con- tract, for laying water-mains at Shaft 25, New Aqueduct.....	3,800 00	" 12	{ Order entered consolidating this action into that of Antonio D'Andrea vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.....	By consent.
42 237	Supreme	James Reynolds.....	To foreclose lien for work done under con- tract, for laying water-mains at Shaft 25, New Aqueduct.....	.....	" 12	{ Order entered consolidating this action into that of Antonio D'Andrea vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.....	do
32 572	"	Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge..	To restrain sale of real estate of plaintiffs for taxes, etc.....	.....	" 12	Order entered dismissing appeal to General Term...	do
42 421	"	Matter of Rose Delaney ..	For an award made in the matter of opening Melrose avenue	1,329 30	" 13	{ Order entered confirming referee's report and direct- ing payment of the award to the petitioner	After hearing before a referee.
43 107	"	Matter of Fannie T. Ewen..	For an award made in the matter of opening New Parks	438 00	" 13	{ Order entered confirming referee's report and direct- ing payment of the award to the petitioner.....	do
43 108	Superior	People ex rel. Josiah Lockwood vs. Osborne MacDaniel, Clerk of Arrears, etc.....	Mandamus to compel Clerk of Arrears to accept taxes of years 1852, 1853 and 1854, on certain premises and cancel record of sale, etc.....	.....	" 13	{ Order directing peremptory writ to issue certified to Comptroller	Without argument; no defense.
43 109	"	People ex rel. Josiah Lockwood vs. Osborne MacDaniel, Clerk of Arrears, etc.....	Mandamus to compel Clerk of Arrears to accept taxes of years 1852, 1853 and 1854, on certain premises and cancel record of sale, etc.....	.....	" 13	{ Order directing peremptory writ to issue certified to Comptroller	do do
43 119	Supreme	Frank S. Beard	For transcript of stenographic minutes fur- nished to District Attorney's Office, during 1891.....	257 00	" 14	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$277.74 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; no defense.
43 153	"	People ex rel. Harry N. Semansky vs. Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commis- sioner of Public Works, etc.....	Mandamus to compel removal of soda-water stands in Hester, Forsyth, Grand, Allen and other streets .....	.....	" 14	Relator allowed to withdraw application without costs	By consent.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

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

The minutes of the meeting of March 30 were read and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, permission was granted "The Press" to give a free concert at Castle Garden on the 24th instant, all arrangements therefor to be subject to the approval of Commissioner Dana.

The following communications were received:

From the New York and Westchester Water Company, applying for permission to excavate when necessary to make repairs to their pipes in Pelham Bay Park and parkway.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary notify the New York and Westchester Water Company that no general permit will be granted to make any excavations or repairs whatever, but that in every case where it is necessary to make an excavation, a special permit must be applied for excepting in case of an emergency requiring speedy action, when the Engineer in charge shall be authorized to grant the necessary permit.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Secretary of the United States Horse and Cattle Show Society, asking that the Mounted Park Police be allowed to compete for prizes, to be given by the Society, to be held the week commencing May 9. Referred to the President, with power.

From J. H. Van Riper, Master Machinist, reporting in relation to a stone-crusher offered for sale at Morris Park and recommending its purchase.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to purchase, without contract and without public letting, a steam stone-crusher for use on the New Parks north of the Harlem river, at a cost not exceeding \$1,500.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Acting Captain of Police, reporting in relation to Park Policeman John Powers and recommending that he be returned to regular duty in uniform.

On motion, the Acting Captain was directed to place Officer Powers on regular duty.

From William Ward, applying for a reduction of the amount paid by him as license fee for occupying premises and selling refreshments in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion, the license fee paid by William Ward was fixed at ten per cent. of his gross receipts from May first next.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting the necessity for making immediate repairs to the draw-span of the bridge over Harlem river, at Third avenue, by replacing the floor beams and recommending that estimates be obtained for doing the work.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the report was approved and referred to the Engineer for immediate action, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

2d. Reporting as to the necessity for repairs to the turntable of the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge, and enclosing an estimate from the Keystone Bridge Company for doing the work.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to purchase and place in position, without public letting and without contract, cast steel track circles for the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, at an expense not exceeding three thousand six hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Andrew J. McNulty, charged with being off post, was excused.

William S. Ryerson, charged with insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer. On motion, charge dismissed.

Henry H. Andereya, charged with being absent from roll-call, was found guilty and reprimanded.

George Rogan, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, and absent from duty without leave (two charges), was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Charles B. Britton, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

James J. Cain, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, and being off post (two charges), was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Thomas F. Patterson, charged with being off post, was excused.

Richard Fitzgerald, charged with violation of rules and sleeping on post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

William J. O'Connor, charged with being absent from roll call, was excused.

John Flaherty, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Edward F. Johnston, 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, Straus, Tappen—3.

George Hampshire, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Thomas Flynn, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

William E. Niven, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Hugh J. Gribben, 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, Straus, Tappen—3.
 Cornelius J. Mulvey, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.
 Michael J. Nolan, charged with being off post, was excused.
 Frank Dowd, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.
 Thomas Smith, charged with being absent from roll-call, was found guilty and reprimanded.
 Owen Donnelly, 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, Straus, Tappen—3.
 George Edwards, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.
 John E. Hector, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.
 Alfred C. Newell, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.
 William Monahan, charged with being absent from roll-call, was excused.
 Joseph Harris, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

John Robinson, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.
 Doorman John F. Dawson, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty and reprimanded.
 From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon an application of E. A. Scannel, Laborer, for pay for six days' time lost on account of sickness. On motion, the application was denied.
 From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a plan showing proposed widening of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to McComb's Dam lane, in connection with the approach to McComb's Dam Bridge.
 On motion, said plan was approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
 From A. P. Boller, Constructing Engineer :
 1st. In relation to proceedings for acquiring lands for approaches to the proposed bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.
 2d. In relation to arranging for an Engineering Corps for work on the bridge to be built over Harlem river, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Referred to the President.
 From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to supplying settees for the use of visitors at the tomb of General Grant on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the monument on the 27th instant. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to communicate with the Grant Monument Association in relation to the settees.
 At the hour of eleven o'clock, 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 the Completion of the Regulating and Grading and Improving the Entrance at One Hundred and Sixth Street and Central Park, West, and Driveway Connecting same with West Drive in Central Park.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5	
		EDWARD N. LYNCH.		GEO. F. DOAK.		JOHN J. HOPPER.		P. J. MORAN.		JOSEPH MOORE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Earth excavation.....	3,500 cu. yds.	\$0 50	\$1,750 00	\$0 60	\$2,100 00	\$0 60	\$2,100 00	\$0 35	\$1,225 00	\$0 88	\$3,080 00
2. Rock excavation.....	1,300 cu. yds.	1 00	1,300 00	2 00	2,600 00	1 75	2,275 00	1 40	1,820 00	88	1,144 00
3. Gravel and trap-block pavement with Telford and macadamized foundation.....	2,550 sq. yds.	2 20	5,610 00	2 00	5,100 00	3 60	9,180 00	1 65	4,207 50	1 35	3,442 50
4. New bridge stone for cross walk with Telford and macadamized foundation.....	350 sq. ft.	60	210 00	60	210 00	1 25	437 50	55	192 50	61	213 50
5. New blue-stone curb curved on face, including circular corners.....	140 lin. ft.	1 50	210 00	1 50	210 00	1 75	245 00	1 50	210 00	1 75	245 00
6. Road basins 3 feet interior diameter with cast-iron curb and grating.....	5	15 00	75 00	75 00	375 00	125 00	625 00	55 00	275 00	46 50	232 50
7. Receiving-basin to be rebuilt.....	1	100 00	100 00	75 00	75 00	150 00	150 00	140 00	140 00	155 00	155 00
8. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culverts, to furnish and lay.....	55 lin. ft.	80	44 00	30	16 50	1 75	96 25	3 50	192 50	1 30	71 50
9. 6-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.....	300 lin. ft.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.....	60 lin. ft.	40	144 00	30	108 00	1 50	540 00	90	324 00	98	352 80
10. Old flagging to relay.....	1,500 sq. ft.	2	20 00	10	100 00	10	100 00	5	50 00	2½	25 00
Totals.....			\$9,463 00		\$10,894 50		\$15,748 75		\$8,636 50		\$8,961 80

For the Construction of Mason and Granite Work for four Parks in Park Avenue.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	AMOUNT.
John Donaldson.....	\$7,432 00
Stephen A. Ruddy.....	7,600 00
William Kidney.....	6,740 00

For the Erection and Completion of an Iron Railing around two Parks in Park Avenue between Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth Streets.

	888 LINEAL FEET.	AMOUNT.
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	.....	\$2,797 00
M. J. Drummond.....	\$3.08	2,735 04
Joseph Marren's Sons.....	1.60	1,500 72
Jackson Architectural Iron Works.....	2.74	2,433 12
J. W. Fiske.....	2.37½	2,109 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel, of the Quality known as Roa Hook Gravel, where required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and Avenue.

	9,000 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Brown & Fleming.....	\$1.92½	\$17,325 00
George F. Doak.....	1.99	17,910 00

For Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Walks within the City Parks, other than Central Park, in the City of New York.

	15,000 SQUARE F'T OF ASPHALT WITH CONCRETE BASE.	91,000 SQUARE F'T OF ASPHALT WITHOUT CONCRETE BASE.	AMOUNT.
Edwin H. Woolton.....	22¼ cts	11¼ cents	\$14,030 00
G. Knoche.....	21 "	10¾ "	12,932 50
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	18 "	10 "	11,800 00
The Neuchatel Asphalt Company (Limited).....	19 "	11¼ "	13,542 50

The Secretary submitted estimates for excavating earth and rock and taking down wall, etc., for a manure pit at the northwest corner of the Old Reservoir in Central Park, as follows :

	ROCK.	EARTH.
Cornelius O'Grady.....	\$2 00	\$0 40
Joseph Moore.....	1 75	50
John Slattery.....	2 00	50

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued to the lowest bidder for doing the work, at the prices named in his estimate, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.
 From Scott Foster and others, recommending Sergeant John W. England for the position of Captain of the Park Police. Filed.
 From Brooke Bostley and H. Knickerbocker, recommending the appointment of Sergeant Louis Flock to the position of Captain of Police. Filed.
 From Samuel D. Babcock and George G. Haven, desiring permission to construct a driveway entrance to the Metropolitan Club Building at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixtieth street, as shown on a plan submitted.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :
 Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the construction of a driveway entrance in the rear of the Metropolitan Club Building at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixtieth street, as shown on a plan prepared by McKim, Mead & White, architects, and filed in this office.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

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 :

Appleton, Daniel & Co., drill regulations.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$3 94
Colwell Lead Co., hooks, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$4 59
	Zoological Department.....	3 75
Dickinson Bros. & King, cement.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	8 34
Kueffel & Esser Co., helios paper.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	135 00
Manhattan Supply Co., The, augers, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	3 36
	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River.....	\$136 85
		184 50
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	321 35
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$61 75
	Zoological Department.....	57 00
		118 75
Mason, J. W. & Co., chairs.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	237 50
Mott, J. L. Iron Works, The, cog-wheel, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River.....	5 00
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$35 00
		2 40
O'Brien, John J., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	37 40
O'Donnell, N., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	266 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$23 75
		20 00
Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	43 75
		190 00
Squier, G. L. Mfg. Co., The, comb cutter, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	11 00
Whitman Saddle Co., police saddles.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	500 69
McMurray, J. F., daily papers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	21 98
		\$1,785 31

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$666 68
Police—Supplies and Repairs	586 63
Zoological Department	122 50
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	219 50
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	190 00
	<u>\$1,785 31</u>

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

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

NEW YORK, April 20, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

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:

Haffen, Louis F., petty cash.....	Maint. and Const. of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	\$51 33
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$148 24
	Zoological Department.....	6 98
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	31 20
		<u>186 42</u>
		<u>\$237 75</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	\$51 33
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	148 24
Zoological Department.....	6 98
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	31 20
	<u>\$237 75</u>

Amounting to the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 20, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 11.20 A. M. the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 27 instant at 9.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1892—SPECIAL MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET.
April 26, 1892. }

Mr. CHAS. DE F. BURNS, Secretary, etc.:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Thursday, 28th instant, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

A. GALLUP, President D. P. P.

Present—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen.

The minutes of the meeting of April 6 were read and approved.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals were received on 20th instant be and the same hereby are awarded as follows:

For completion of entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Sixth street to P. J. Moran.

For mason and granite work for four parks on Park avenue to William Kidney.

For erecting an iron railing around two parks in Park avenue to Joseph Marren's Sons.

For repairing and repaving walks in the City Parks to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.

—that the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Dana made a verbal report in relation to the skate building at the Central Park Lake and recommended that the same be removed.

On motion, Commissioner Dana's recommendation was approved by the following vote:

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Acting Captain of Police was directed to discontinue policing Washington Bridge and the Police Department was requested to exercise police jurisdiction over the said bridge.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the Memorial Committee G. A. R.

1st. Requesting permission to use the Cottage at Union Square for the reception of flowers from May 20th to 30th. Granted.

2d. Requesting permission to erect reviewing stands at Madison Square for use on Memorial Day. Granted.

From Thomas J. Brown, licensee, asking that the Central Park carriages be allowed to stand at Fifth avenue and Seventy-second street. Granted.

From Rev. Reinhard Haefflin, F. Krieger and others, petitioning for the erection of a pavilion in Cretona Park for the use of Sunday-schools, pic-nic parties, etc.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Engineer in charge of the New Parks was directed to determine a suitable location and report as to the probable cost of a structure covering five hundred square feet.

From P. Leckler and others, petitioning for the improvement of Crotona Parkway. Referred to the Engineer in charge of the New Parks.

From D. C. E. Lamb, submitting a design for a pedestal for the statue of Thorwaldsen to be erected on the parks. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract for regulating and grading for an entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth street, etc., and recommending that all penalty for overtime (twelve and three-quarter days) be remitted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of Patrick Fogarty to deliver a quantity of mould free of charge at East River Park.

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

2d. Reporting upon a communication from the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, relative to the pay of horseshoers employed by the Department.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the pay of Horseshoers was fixed at \$3.50 per day from May 1 next, by the following vote:

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

From the Acting Captain of Police, reporting upon applications of Officers William J. Dunn and Patrick Nugent to be transferred from Central Park to duty on Tompkins Square.

On motion, the transfer of Officers Dunn and Nugent was ordered to take effect on the first proximo.

From Charles Baptist, Park Policeman, applying for promotion to the grade of Roundsman. Filed.

From Mary Forster, secretary of the Socialist League, applying for permission to hold meetings in City Hall Park, Saturday afternoons, during the month of May.

On motion, the application was laid over and the Secretary was directed to request the applicant to appear before the Board.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks, suggesting an arrangement for the payment of the employees of the New Parks. Referred to the Property Clerk with instructions to pay the employees on the New Parks as recommended by the Engineer.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for improving the plaza at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the specification and form of contract for improving the plaza at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, this day received, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

2d. Recommending that some of the four-inch water-pipe now on hand be used at the Fifty-ninth street Pond instead of purchasing three-inch pipe and that an order be issued for doing the work at an estimated cost of \$150.

On motion, the recommendations of the Engineer were approved.

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:

Bostwick, E. W. & J. B., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	\$10 00
Hazard Powder Company, The, powder, etc.	Maintenance and Construction, New Parks north of Harlem River	3 79
Manhattan Supply Co., The, bolts.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	50 25
Mott, J. L. Iron Works, The, hoppers, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$87 03
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	38 30
		<u>125 33</u>
N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., Limited, hose	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	10 50
O'Brien, John J., coal.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	9 50
Patterson Bros., knives, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	8 26
Saddlery Hardware Mfg. Co., The, col-lars, etc	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	475 55
Smith, Lawrence F., steel tires, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	32 22
Squier, G. L. Mfg. Co., The, pruning shears, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	136 75
Herbert, H. L. & Co., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	57 00
		<u>\$849 15</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	\$787 56
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	10 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	3 79
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	47 80
	<u>\$849 15</u>

Amounting to the sum of eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifteen cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 28, 1892.

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

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

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

McInerney, Patrick, pay on acceptance.....	Regulating, etc., entrance at 106th street and Central Park, 1891.....	\$3,869 88
Pierce, John, Estimate No. 9.....	Met. Mus. Art. comp. North Extension	10,160 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Met. Mus. Art. comp. North Extension	127 00
		<u>\$14,156 88</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth street.....	\$3,869 88
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion North Extension, Laws 1389.....	10,287 00
	<u>\$14,156 88</u>

Amounting to the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 28, 1892.

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

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

The Secretary submitted the following estimates for excavating and filling with mould on Central Park, West, between Eighty-sixth and Ninetieth streets:

Joseph Moore.....	\$50 00 each.
Cornelius O'Grady	53 00 "
John Slattery.....	28 00 "

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued to the lowest bidder for doing the work, by the following vote:

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

On motion, at 10.30 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That Commissioner Dana be and he is hereby chosen President of this Board, his term of office to commence on the 1st of May, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the matter of the proposed creation of the office of Vice-President of the Board was referred to Commissioner Tappen for conference with the Counsel to the Corporation.

The President presented the following report:

The President reports as follows:

Last year visitors to Central Park could with difficulty be kept from throwing paper and debris upon the lawns, because a definite plan of prevention had not been adopted. This year, after conference with the Acting Captain of Police and the Superintendent, I have instructed them as follows:

That sufficient signs be placed temporarily on the various lawns used for pic-nic purposes, worded as follows: "Visitors must deposit all papers and refuse in the receptacles furnished on the lawns."

That large baskets or boxes be placed on each lawn used for pic-nic purposes at conspicuous and convenient places.

That a sufficient number of Policemen be detailed to the various pic-nic grounds, with positive instructions to see that the rules of the Department are rigidly enforced.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of April 21, 1892, which is laid before the Board, I recommend that the rate of pay for Horseshoers be increased from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, that being the rate paid in shops outside of the Department. The men who are now employed are good men, and it is desirable that they be encouraged to remain.

With the aid of the Assistant Secretary I have revised and codified all the ordinances relating to the Department of Parks, and suggest that Commissioner Dana be requested to act as a committee to examine them, with a view to having them adopted by the Board at an early date.

The work of cleaning the Pond at Fifty-ninth street has been commenced and actively prosecuted. The water in the Lake has been drawn down and the accumulations along the shores are now being entirely removed. A new basin is being constructed at the southerly end. The work will be finished by the middle of May.

Concerning the difficulty in which the Property Clerk is involved, relative to adjusting the payments for forage furnished to the Department prior to the first of the year, I have to report as follows: Owing to lack of care on his part in ascertaining from this office what balance remained in the respective Police, Maintenance and Menagerie accounts, he allowed the Menagerie account to be overdrawn, by permitting the use of too much forage, the forage for all these accounts having been supplied to the Department in one contract. As the accounts are adjusted by charging to each appropriation the value of the property consumed, this office was not informed of the over-supply to the Menagerie account until it was too late to remedy it. The charges reported by the Property Clerk as against these three accounts are as follows:

	Balance Available.	
Labor, Maintenance.....	\$635 66	\$832 25
Zoological Department.....	643 50	425 52
Police Department.....	199 96	226 63
	<u>\$1,479 12</u>	<u>\$1,484 40</u>

There is a balance to the credit of the Labor, Maintenance and Police accounts. After communicating with the Comptroller on the subject, and explaining to him the whole situation, he replies, under date of April 7, having had my letter before him since the 7th of March, that the only way in which an adjustment of the accounts can be effected will be through an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer from the Labor, Maintenance account the sum of \$196.59 to the Zoological account, and the sum of \$21.39 from Police to the Zoological account.

On motion, the report of the President was approved and Commissioner Dana was requested to prescribe a form of permit for holding picnics in the parks.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the position of Superintending Gardener, now vacant. Filed.

Prof. A. S. Bickmore appeared and requested that the Board approve of Senate Bill, No. 832, authorizing the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History Building, and now before the Governor.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board approves of Senate Bill, No. 832, to provide for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History Building; and respectfully requests the Governor to give the same favorable consideration.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of a Cottage Attendant at the Cottage on the North Meadow. Filed.

From the Meteorologist, reporting the death on the 20th instant of Charles Schriener, an employee in the Meteorological Observatory. Filed.

From Louis Brown, applying for appointment as Landscape Architect. Filed.

From William J. Dunn, recommending John E. Moore for appointment as a Steam Engineer. Filed.

From George Kruger, George Ehret and others, requesting the appointment of Sergeant John W. England to the position of Captain of the Park Police. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, four horses reported by Foreman Barrett as being lame were ordered sent to the New Parks and turned out to pasture.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the following list of persons eligible for the position of Director of the Menagerie:

George R. Burns.

John W. Smith.

Robert G. Warmesley.

On motion, John W. Smith was appointed Director of the Menagerie, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect May 1, 1892, by the following vote:

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

On motion, George R. Burns was appointed a Foreman, at \$125 per month, from May 1, 1892, and assigned to duty in the Menagerie, by the following vote:

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

On motion, at 11.30 A. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 4th proximo, at 9.30 A. M.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, May 12, 1892.

Present—President Cram.

“ Commissioner Post.

“ “ Phelan.

The Treasurer called the attention of the Commissioners to section 1, article IV. of the By-Laws, which provides that "The President shall hold office until the first Monday of May next succeeding his election, and until his successor be chosen."

On motion, Commissioner Phelan assumed the chair, and the Board proceeded to organize for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Phelan moved that Commissioner Cram be re-elected President of the Board.

Commissioner Cram having received a majority of all the votes cast (Commissioner Post not voting), he was re-elected as President for the year ending April 30, 1893.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, Commissioner Phelan was re-elected as Treasurer of the Board unanimously.

President Cram then took the chair, and appointed Commissioners Post and Phelan as the Auditing Committee for the ensuing year, and the Board proceeded with the regular order of business.

The minutes of the meeting held May 5, 1892, were read and approved.

Charles T. Van Santvoord, lessee of the Pier foot of Twenty-second street, North river, appeared in response to the request of the Board, respecting his application of the 5th instant for a renewal of the lease of said pier.

On motion of Commissioner Post, the matter was referred to the President and Commissioner Phelan.

The matter of the execution of the agreements for the purchase of property between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, North river, was tabled until May 26, 1892.

A petition was presented by James Heffernan on behalf of various retail coal dealers and stevedores protesting against the erection of scales and hopper on Pier 44, East river, as proposed by Warren C. Barber.

On motion, the application of Mr. Barber was tabled for three months.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, tabled until May 19, 1892.

From Brown & Sheehan, attorneys for Michael Mitchell, lessee, requesting permission to erect a coal-pocket for the purpose of supplying tugs at the Pier foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river.

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Stating that it is their intention to repair the superstructure of Pier, new 42, North river, and requesting the Board to direct an inspection of said pier in order that any recommendations of the Department may be carried out simultaneously.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From the Finance Department—Returning the proposal of Charles DuBois for dredging at sundry places on the North and East rivers, under Contract No. 417, with the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

From the Department of Street Cleaning:

1st. Inclosing copy of a letter from Cyrus Clark, president of the West Side Association, in relation to the removal of the dump foot of West Seventy-ninth street to a position near the foot of Seventieth street, North river.

2d. Inclosing permits to dump ashes, garbage and street sweepings as requested on the 5th instant, and reporting that the necessary orders have been issued to the several inspectors at the dumps directing that every facility be extended to carry the same into effect.

3d. Reporting the piling of street sweepings around the telegraph poles on the new-made land on West street and also between Eleventh and Twenty-third streets, North river.

4th. Reporting the loss by fire on the 5th instant of their dump foot of Forty-sixth street, East river, and requesting the Board to locate them at some other place in the vicinity. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

5th. From the Department of Public Works—Reporting that the berths set apart March 17, 1892, for the fire floating baths for the ensuing season are acceptable. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the customary preparations for the accommodation of the free swimming baths for the year 1892, at the following locations:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

At the Battery.
Duane street.
Horatio street.
West Twenty-eighth street.
West Fiftieth street.
West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Grand street.
East Fifth street.
East Nineteenth street.
East Thirty-seventh street.
East Fifty-first street.
East Ninetieth street.
East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
From the Fire Department—In reference to the location of fire-boat "Zophar Mills" at the Pier foot of Bogart street, North river.

On motion, the permit granted said Department to berth the fire-boat at Pier 57, North river, was revoked. Notify said Department that they will continue to occupy their present berth at the Pier foot of Bloomfield street.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction—Requesting the Board to extend and improve the storehouse dock at Blackwell's Island. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Jefferson Hogan—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution, adopted May 5, 1892, leasing Pier, new 59, North river.

From the Knickerbocker Ice Company—Accepting the terms of the permit, granted May 5, 1892, for berth on the south side of Pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river.

From Charles A. Schermerhorn—Stating that he has no authority to act for the owners of the northerly half of Pier 11, North river, and bulkhead adjoining.

From Frank A. Irish, attorney for the Twenty-third Street Railway Company—Stating that the said company will resist any attempt to take possession of the premises leased to them by the Moore Estate, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river.

From James O'Reilly—Requesting permission to occupy a berth and erect temporary platform on the north instead of the south side of the Pier foot of Fifty-sixth street, North river. Application denied.

From Charles Mulford & Son—Requesting a berth at the bulkhead between Piers, new 14 and 15, North river, with privilege of placing a temporary bridge and scales thereat. Application denied.

From E. M. Van Tassel—Requesting the privilege of piling temporarily a quantity of brick on the bulkhead at West Eleventh street, North river. Application denied.

From the Harbor Line Board—Transmitting map showing the pier and bulkhead lines established by the Secretary of War for Great and Little Mill Rock and the Government dike connecting them with Hell Gate. The map filed in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Terminal Warehouse Company—Requesting dredging at Pier, new 57, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for said dredging.

From the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company—Requesting the driving of about fifteen spring piles at the wharf at Castle Garden. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work.

From the Manhattan Athletic Club—Requesting permission to erect a boat-house thirty-five feet wide and eighty feet long, on a float or scow to be anchored on the west side of the Harlem river, foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report May 19, 1892.

From Mrs. M. J. Lamadrid—Requesting permission to place a "St. Andrew's" coffee stand at or about Roosevelt or Gouverneur slips, East river. The action of the Secretary in replying thereto approved.

From a committee of coal dealers doing business on the west side between Horatio and Eighteenth streets, North river—Complaining of the lack of facilities for discharging coal in said district. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company:

1st. Requesting permission to widen the structure on the southerly side of the present tracks across Mill Brook where it joins the Kills and within the limits of the location of said company's railroad across said Brook. Permit granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief; subject, however, to the consent of the heirs of Gouverneur Morris, the Secretary of War and the Supervisor of the Harbor.

2d. Requesting permission to drive fender-piles and sheath same on the outer edges of Pier 49, East river. Permit granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board; provided said company agrees to pay as compensation for the use of the land under water covered by said addition or extension the sum of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum; the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

3d. Accepting the terms of the permit granted this day to drive piles and sheath the same on the outer edges of Pier 49, East river.

From the Fort Lee Park and Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to construct an awning-shed for the shelter of passengers and freight on the Pier foot of West Thirtieth street, in accordance with plan submitted. Permit granted, to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board; the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From McDermott & Co., lessees—Requesting permission to build a small awning-shed on the southerly side of Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river. Permit granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board; the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From George V. Brower, receiver of the Ridgewood Ice Company, with consent of Messrs. Dutton & Townsend—Requesting the privilege of driving ten piles for a landing stage on the south side of the Pier foot of Eighth street, East river. Permit granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief and to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board; compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From G. Robitzek & Bros.—Requesting permission to repair the dock situated on the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and erect thereon a mast for coal derrick. Permit granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief; said mast to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

From the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company—Requesting permission to make repairs during the ensuing three months to their ferry property foot of Roosevelt, Grand and Twenty-third streets, East river. Permit granted, the work to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief; provided the superintendent of said company gives written notice of any work to be done to the Engineer-in-Chief at least twenty-four hours before beginning such work.

From the Glasco Ice Company—Requesting a permit for the use of office, scales and bridge, on the bulkhead between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river. Permit granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board; provided the written consent of the owners of said bulkhead is filed in this office.

From William Millner, with consent of the Standard Gas-light Company—Requesting permission to build a gangway along the northerly side of the crib-bulkhead between East One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, East river, and to place a boat float thereat. Permit granted; compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From Fincke & Hanfield, with consent of owner—Requesting permission to locate a swimming bath at the bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East river. Permit granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board; compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From the Tenth and Twenty-third Street Ferry Company, with the consent of the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company, lessee—Requesting the privilege of extending their south ferry-rack at Twenty-third street, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Tenth and Twenty-third Street Ferry Company to extend the south ferry-rack at the Twenty-third street slips for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet on the north side of Twenty-third Street Pier, the same to be built at a distance of from ten to fifteen feet from the north side of said Twenty-third Street Pier; provided that the ferry-rack proposed to be erected alongside said one hundred and fifty feet shall be at a distance of not less than ten feet from said Twenty-third Street Pier. The said work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the following permits were granted, to remain only during the pleasure of the Board:

John A. McCarthy, for a temporary platform, scales and tally-house on the bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river.

R. W. Cameron & Co., for engine-house, tally-house and tool-box on Pier 9, East river.

C. H. Mallory & Co., for hoisting engines on Piers 20 and 21, East river.

Joseph A. Flynn, for movable desk on bulkhead in front of Pier, new 43, North river.

Dearborn & Co., for tally-house on Pier 13, East river.

Port Chester Transportation Company, for tally-house on Pier, new 32, East river.

Mailler & Quereau, for tally-house on Pier 9, East river.

Hemmenway & Brown, for tally-house on Pier 14, East river.

From Dock Master Coye—Reporting repairs required to Piers, new 29 and new 32, and bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair if necessary.

From Dock Master Stack—Reporting that a fire on the 6th instant destroyed nearly the whole of the south side of the Pier foot of Forty-sixth street, East river.

From Dock Master Woods—Reporting that the damage to the platform at Castle Garden, reported April 28, 1892, was caused by the tug "William E. Ferguson." The Engineer-in-Chief to report cost of repairs for collection.

From Dock Master Carson—Reporting that the canal boat "R. Penn Smith," loaded with coal, sank at the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, and has since been removed.

The Treasurer recommended that the following rates of compensation be fixed for permits granted:

The Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, to land their boats during the summer season at the end of Pier foot of Twentieth street, North river, \$5 per day for each boat, payable monthly at the end of each month to the Dock Master of the district.

The Audubon Yacht Club and the Fort Washington Boat Club, to locate boat-houses at One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, North river, respectively, ten cents per square foot per annum for the land under water covered by said structures.

Michael Mitchell, to occupy Pier at the foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river, during the month of May, 1892, \$416.66, payable to the Treasurer.

William Simonson, Joseph Ellsworth and the Woglom Company, to moor oyster barges at the bulkhead in the vicinity of Charles street, North river, ten cents per front foot per day, payable weekly to the Dock Master of the district.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 11, 1892, amounting to \$50,741.48, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1892.					1892.
May 4	Old Dominion S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 26, N. R.	\$8,509 77		
" 4	"	bhd. N. & S. Pier, new 26, N. R.	2,525 00		
" 5	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	Pier at Gansevoort st., N. R.	875 00		
" 5	"	L. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 2 & 3, N. R.	137 50		
" 5	"	bhd. foot of 43d st., E. R.	75 00		
" 5	"	bhd. foot of 44th st., E. R.	6 25		
" 5	F. W. J. Hurst.	Pier, new 39, N. R.	8,350 00		
" 6	L. I. Land and Fertilizing Co.	bhd. at 39th st., E. R.	\$500 00	\$20,478 52	May 5
" 6	Central R. R. of N. J.	L. u. w. for pfm. S. side Pier 8, N. R.	375 00		
" 6	"	L. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 12 & 14, N. R.	430 00		
" 6	"	Pier 13 and bhd. S., N. R.	6,050 00		
" 6	"	N. 1/2 Pier 12 and bhd. N., N. R.	2,750 00	10,025 00	May 7
" 7	Equitable Gas-light Co.	bhd. foot of 40th st., E. R.	\$37 50		
" 7	"	bhd. foot of 41st st., E. R.	27 50		
" 9	Ocean S. S. Co., of Savannah.	Pier, new 35, N. R.	9,735 01		
" 9	Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co.	25 per cent. sale bhd. bet. 63d & 64th st., E. R.	175 00		
" 9	Horatio Hall, agent.	Pier, old 38 & bhd.	3,000 00		
" 9	Michael Mitchell.	Pier at 35th st., N. R.	1,250 00		
" 10	George A. Woods.	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.	239 40		
" 10	Edward Abel.	" 4, "	177 71		
" 10	Bart. F. Kenney.	" 6, "	243 86		
" 10	Charles Parks.	" 8, "	131 59		
" 10	James J. Fleming.	" 10, "	103 91		
" 10	Thomas P. Walsh.	" 12, "	66 50		
" 10	Henry A. Palmstine.	" 1, E. R.	154 47		
" 10	Charles S. Coye.	" 3, "	792 70		
" 10	James A. Monaghan.	" 5, "	342 37		
" 10	Maurice Stack.	" 7, "	200 14		
" 10	Joseph F. Meehan.	" 9, "	271 36		
" 10	James W. Carson.	" 11, "	90 88		
" 10	John J. Martin.	" 13, "	41 00		
" 11	Horatio Hall, agent.	1 mos. rent, Pier 38 & bhd., N. R.	1,000 00	17,086 90	May 10
" 11	Hoboken Land & Imp. Co.	1 qrs. rent, L. u. w. for ferry structure S. of Barclay st., N. R.	2,151 06	3,151 06	May 11
			\$50,741 48	\$50,741 48	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reports for the weeks ending April 30 and May 7, 1892.

2d. Reporting that the pier and dumping-board foot of Forty-sixth street, East river, was damaged by fire on the 5th instant, and recommending that he be directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for repairing the same. Recommendation adopted.

3d. In reference to location of free swimming-baths.

4th. Reporting completion of the work of dredging at West Washington Market Section under Contract No. 406.

5th. Reporting completion of the work of extending the Pier foot of Twenty-second street, North river.

6th. Returning Secretary's Order No. 11241, the order to make repairs to Pier 3, East river, having been revoked and stating that the westerly half of said pier is in a dangerous condition.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11828, stating that the fence across the end of Second avenue, Harlem river, has been completed and recommending that the Dock Master be directed to have the openings in the fence closed whenever they are not required to be open for proper use of the bulkhead. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of the Department to the bulkhead platform at Castle Garden. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Reports on Secretary's Orders Nos. 9318, 10620, 11192, 11318, 11393, 11462, 11481, 11486, 11491, 11562, 11612, 11633, 11662, 11739, 11755, 11773, 11782, 11802, 11809, 11835, 11838, 11845, 11849, 11858, 11864, 11868, 11880, 11882 and 11897; that he had superintended the construction of crib-bulkheads and slips on the property of the "Astor Estate" along the southerly side of Cromwell's Creek, Harlem river; supervised the improving of the property on the easterly side of Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fiftieth street and the "Astor Estate" by Henry Lewis Morris; returning order to superintend the raising of the grade of the pavement on West street, between Piers, new 27 and 28, by the Pennsylvania Railroad; superintended the repairs to sheathing on deck of easterly half of Pier 3 and westerly half of Pier 4, East river; the repairs to Piers 49 1/2, 50 and 51, East river, by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; that he had repaired with the force of the Department the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, returning the order to make a coal-bin for Dock Master; that the Pier foot of Third street, East river, was kept safe until work on the same under Contract No. 415 was begun; returning order for removal of dumps and dumping-board from Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street, said orders being revoked April 28, 1892; superintended the erection of an iron foot-bridge from foot of Whitehall street terminus of the elevated railroad to the ferry premises between Piers 2 and 3, East river; the repairs to Pier 50, East river, by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; the repairs to Pier, new

26, North river, by the Old Dominion Steamship Company, lessee; the repairs to Piers 16, 17 and 18, East river, by James E. Ward & Co.; the repairs to landing-float for the Bedlow's Island boat; removed with the force of the Department the rubbish piled up at Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street; made necessary repairs to the docks at Randall's Island, Harlem river; removed pipes, junk, etc., from bulkhead south of Twenty-fourth street, North river, to the bulkhead between West Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; superintended the repairs to fenders and fender piles at the easterly side of Pier 3 and westerly side of Pier 4, East river; the transfer of dumping-board from West Seventy-fifth street to bulkhead between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets, North river; the repairs to Pier foot of Nineteenth street, East river; the cutting of two gangways on each side of Pier, new 26, North river, by the Old Dominion Steamship Company, lessee; the cutting of a gangway at outer end of Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river; tested cement for Bernard Dreyfus and Delmar & Howden; returning order to superintend the erection of a platform for the handling of ice between Piers, new 54 and 55, North river, it being revoked April 28, 1892; that he made with the force of the Department a gangway for the landing of passengers at the bulkhead landing at Randall's Island, Harlem river, and superintended the repairs to sheathing on deck of Pier 13, East river.

10th. Submitting the necessary form of advertisement and specifications for filling in on the North river, between Pier, new 21, near the foot of Jay street, and Pier, new 23, near the foot of Harrison street.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for filling in between Pier, new 21, near foot of Jay street, and Pier, new 23, near the foot of Harrison street, be and they are hereby approved and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to cause the same to be advertised in the CITY RECORD and other newspapers designated by law, stating that the privilege will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of four bills or claims, amounting to \$43,223.72, which were approved and audited, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
12451.	Barth S. Cronin, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 411	\$4,907 16
12452.	James D. Leary, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 399	13,680 00
12453.	John S. Gillies, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 403	8,193 86
12454.	William J. Clark, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 357	16,442 70
		\$43,223 72

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
EDWIN A. POST, Auditing Committee.

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
9527.	Rubber hose, etc.	\$240 00
9573.	Manila rope, etc.	709 00
9574.	Cotton waste and tallow	110 13
9575.	Gunny bags	\$578 75
9576.	Portland cement	2,400 00
9577.	Sand	800 00
9578.	Cylinder oil, etc.	50 00
9579.	Broken stone, per cubic yard	1 65
9580.	Cocanut brooms	14 00
9581.	Stone axes	45 00
9582.	Cataract pump, shell, etc.	66 00
9583.	Dredging	6,750 00
9584.	Dredging	1,350 00
9585.	Covering boilers, etc.	40 00
9586.	Spruce, per M.	21 00
9587.	Roofing boards, etc.	84 00
9588.	Window sashes	27 00

The Treasurer reported that he had received the following estimates for furnishing the Department with broken stone, yawl-boats, cobble and rip-rap, manila rope, Portland cement and sand:

1,000 Cubic Yards Broken Stone.	
Brown & Fleming	\$1 47 per cubic yard.
John J. Donovan	1 53 "
Alexander J. Howell	1 55 1/2 "
H. P. Sheridan	1 55 "
John A. Bouker	1 65 "

6 Yawl Boats.	
Alexander Pollock	\$440 00
Samuel Ayers	450 00
Lewis H. Raymond	630 00
James Moriarty	600 00

1,500 Cubic Yards Cobble and 1,000 Cubic Yards Rip-rap.

	COBBLE.	RIp-RAP.
Brown & Fleming	69 cents.	40 cents.
A. J. Howell	86 "	45 "
John A. Bouker	75 "	40 "

8 Coils Manila Rope.	
Alexander Pollock	\$644 50
L. Waterbury & Co.	652 25
James S. Barron & Co.	655 50
Cavanagh & Thompson	659 05
The Burnet Company	662 40
William B. Leddy	668 66

1,000 Barrels Portland Cement.	
James Brand	\$2 17 per barrel.
Morris Ebert	2 35 "
Delmar & Howden	2 40 "

1,500 Cubic Yards of Sand.	
J. Murray & Co.	\$0 75 per cubic yard.
J. A. Bouker	77 "
James McLaughlin	77 "
Brown & Fleming	78 "

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the orders to Brown & Fleming, Alexander Pollock, James Brand and J. Murray & Co., approved.

The Secretary reported that the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at the following-named piers and bulkheads on the North and East rivers had been sold to the highest bidders therefor, as named below, at the public sale held Monday, May 9, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, at Pier "A," North river, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, for the terms and prices stated opposite each lot respectively, to wit:

On the North River.

For the term of ten years, from June 1, 1892:

Lot 1. Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, except reservation for bath on the southerly side during summer season. To Michael Mitchell for \$5,000 per annum.

On the East River.

For the term of ten years, from June 1, 1892:

Lot 5. Bulkhead between East Sixty-third and East Sixty-fourth streets. To Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co., for \$700 per annum.

For the term of five years, from June 1, 1892:

Lot 6. Pier, old 38, and half bulkhead westerly. To the Maine Steamship Company for \$12,000 per annum.

Lots 7, 8 and 11 were withdrawn by direction of the Commissioners before the sale.

For lots 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 no bid was received.

On motion of the President, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted, Commissioner Post voting in the negative:

Whereas, Under section 715 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York is authorized to acquire by purchase in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, wharf property in said city and all rights, terms,

easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and agree with such owners upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to so agree to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water-front of said city; and

Whereas, Said Board is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York all riparian and wharfage rights and all interests in or appurtenant to the following described premises, to wit: Pier, old 2, North river, and the bulkhead adjoining same, being about seventy feet more or less on the northerly side of said pier, and on the southerly side thereof running to a point opposite West street, forty-four feet seven inches northerly of Battery place (same being about eighty feet more or less), together with all the rights of wharfage, crannage, advantages and emoluments and appurtenances connected therewith; and

Whereas, It appears that Eugene A. Livingston, Ward McAllister, Phillips Phoenix and Lloyd Phoenix individually and as trustees under the will of Stephen Whitney Phoenix, deceased, and Harriette W. Berryman are the owners in common of above-described premises, with all the hereditaments and easements therewith connected,

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase the above-described premises and pay for a good and sufficient title therefor, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, for said Pier, old 2, North river, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, and for the said bulkheads adjoining the same as above-described, the sum of five hundred dollars per front foot along the westerly line of West street, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as prescribed by law.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be served upon the aforesaid parties or their legal representatives, and that they be and hereby are requested within ten days from receipt hereof to notify this Board in writing whether they will sell all the rights and interests in above-described premises to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the price above mentioned; and in the event that they shall fail to notify this Board of their willingness to so convey the rights and interests as aforesaid, it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the said premises between the said owners thereof and this Department.

Commissioners Post and Phelan, to whom was referred, July 16, 1891, the matter of the purchase of the one-half interest of private owners in Pier, old 62, near the foot of Stanton street, East river, and of all the rights, title and interest to the property, one hundred and twenty feet northerly of said pier and easterly of the westerly line of Tompkins street, submitted a report, recommending the purchase of the said property, whereupon the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Under section 715 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York is authorized to acquire by purchase in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, wharf property in said City and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and agree with such owners upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to so agree to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water-front of said City; and,

Whereas, Said Board is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York all riparian and wharfage rights and all interests in or appurtenant to the following described premises, to wit: All the right, title and interest in and to Pier 62, East river, at the foot of Stanton street, not now owned by the City of New York, also the wharf or bulkhead southerly of said pier and running one hundred and twenty feet southerly from the southerly line of Stanton street, including all the land and land under water in front of and easterly of the easterly line of Tompkins street, as granted by the City of New York to William Smith and Milton G. Smith, November 17, 1852, together with all the wharfage, crannage, advantages, emoluments and appurtenances connected with the aforesaid premises; and,

Whereas, It appears that James W. Smith is the owner of above-described premises with all the hereditaments and easements therewith connected;

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase the above-described premises and pay for a good and sufficient title therefor, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, the sum of seventy-thousand dollars (\$70,000), subject to the approval of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, as prescribed by law, and provided that the Counsel to the Corporation advise that the City has no interest in the aforesaid property.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be served upon the aforesaid James W. Smith and that he be and hereby is requested within ten days from the receipt hereof, to notify this Board, in writing, whether he will sell his rights and interests in above-described premises to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the price above mentioned; and in the event that he shall fail to notify this Board of his willingness to so convey the rights and interests as aforesaid it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the said premises between the said owners thereof and this Department.

On motion of the President, the following resolution was adopted, Commissioner Post voting in the negative:

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Department hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm let to the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, all and singular, the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law at a pier to be built near the foot of Jay street, and to be known as Pier, new 22, North river, for a period of ten years from the date said pier is completed and ready for occupancy, for the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department; the said lessee shall have the privilege of renewal of the said lease for a further term of ten years, upon three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term of ten years; the rental for the second term of ten years to be at the rate of sixty thousand five hundred dollars per annum payable quarterly in advance as above. The said lease or any renewal thereof shall contain the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in the lease of wharf property now used by this Department; provided, however, that upon the completion of said Pier, new 22, North river, the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company will at once vacate Pier, new 36, North river, and will agree to assign the lease of said Pier, new 36, North river, to whomsoever the Dock Department shall name; the said Pier, new 22, North river, shall be built in accordance with plans submitted by the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, provided the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall approve of the change of lines so as to conform therewith. It is understood that this resolution shall not be binding or of any force or effect unless the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company shall, within ten days from receipt hereof, file in this office its written acceptance of the terms and conditions, and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions in the lease of wharf property now used by this Department.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the extension of Pier, new 24, North river, to the pier-head line of 1890, and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the materials, tools and dredging necessary therefor, and not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to clean the wharves, piers and bulkheads, heads of slips and portions of streets and places, by law committed to the custody and control of the Department of Docks, as provided by section 7 of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892.

On motion, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning was requested to remove the dump from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river.

On motion, the permit granted the Iron Steamboat Company, April 7, 1892, to land their steamers during the ensuing season at the Pier foot of Thirty-fifth street, East river, was revoked.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to prepare the lease of the Pier foot of Twenty-first street, North river, in the name of H. & A. Allen, instead of the "Allan State Line," which has no corporate existence.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer, Acting Watchman, J. J. O'Connor be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved. The said O'Connor directed to be restored to duty forthwith.

2d. Reporting that he had suspended Laborer, Acting Watchman, William T. Nash for ten days, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, said Nash was suspended for twenty days.

3d. Reporting that Laborer John Woods has been laid off and is unassigned to duty, for having been absent from all duty three successive days without being excused.

On motion, the said John Woods was discharged.

The following persons were appointed:

Thomas McLaughlin.	Caspar Klein.	James Curtin.
Peter Morris.	John Tierney.	Abraham Snyder.
Ambrose O'Neill.	Richard Lanigan.	John Soltedo.
John J. McConnell.	Samuel G. Orcutt.	Peter Fox.

Elisha Leonard.
Terence O'Brien.

Dock Builders.
John Kelly. Allen Price.

Ship Carpenter.
Jeremiah O'Connell.

Stone Cutters.
Robert Dolan.
Patrick Devlin.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of May, 1892.

Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave, MacLean and Sheehan.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain W. C. F. Berghold, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Moses W. Cortright, Twenty-sixth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Surgeon William F. Fluhrer, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
J. H. Nesbitt, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Patrolman William T. Somerville, Twenty-second Precinct, three days, if pay is released.
Roundsman George D. Wiseburn, Sanitary Company, seven days, with pay, vacation.
Patrolman William J. Mooney, Eleventh Precinct, thirty days, half pay, sick.

Report of the Superintendent—Schedule of leaves of absence granted under Rule 154, was ordered on file.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the operations of the Police Department and force for the quarter ending March 31, 1892, which was ordered to be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Mayor.

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

Roundsman Thomas J. Donohue, Twelfth Precinct.
Thomas J. Egan, Twenty-third Precinct.

Application of Patrolman John J. Boyle, Thirtieth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Applications and Communications ordered on File.

Patrolman Frederick Hallenbeck, Ninth Precinct—For Promotion.
Nathan W. King, Twenty-fourth Precinct—For Promotion.
Jacob D. Wurts—Recommending appointment of William Hayes.
George McAdden—Complaint against Captain Stephenson, Second Precinct.
Application of George J. Krause, for appointment of Michael White as Special Patrolman, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to claim of Henry Koster for salary, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
Communication from James Lowerre, complaining of banana peelings in street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement.

Board of Apportionment—Resolution transferring \$49,328.58 from appropriation for salaries of officers detailed to Department of Street Cleaning, to the Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Captains, etc.

On reading report of the Superintendent recommending increase of night posts in the following Precincts:

Second Precinct	3 posts.	Nineteenth Precinct	2 posts.	Twenty-ninth Precinct	1 post.
Seventh Precinct	2 "	Twentieth Precinct	4 "	Thirtieth Precinct	4 "
Tenth Precinct	4 "	Twenty-first Precinct	3 "	Thirty-first Precinct	3 "
Eleventh Precinct	6 "	Twenty-third Precinct	2 "	Thirty-second Precinct	3 "
Thirteenth Precinct	2 "	Twenty-fifth Precinct	4 "	Thirty-fifth Precinct	3 "
Fourteenth Precinct	3 "	Twenty-sixth Precinct	4 "		
Fifteenth Precinct	4 "	Twenty-seventh Precinct	3 "	Total	60 posts.

—also recommending that accommodations be made for at least thirty Patrolmen in Thirty-third Precinct.

Commissioner Martin moved that the recommendation be approved.

Commissioner McClave moved to amend by making five additional night posts in the Twenty-fourth Precinct. Accepted and adopted.

The recommendation relative to additional Patrolmen for Thirty-third Precinct was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On reading report of Inspector Conlin, recommending that the number of posts on Seventh avenue, from Central Park to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be increased from five to eight; on Lenox avenue, from Central Park to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, to be increased from two to four, and on Central avenue, from McComb's Dam bridge to Jerome Park, be increased from one to three.

On motion, the same was approved and the recommendations adopted.

Transfers.

Sergeant Thomas Lancer, from Twelfth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
Patrolman Theodore Beesley, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Patrick Murphy, from Third Precinct to Fourth Precinct, detail at Fulton Market.
William McCormick, from Fifth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
John D. McIsaacs, from Ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
Lawrence A. Hogan, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
George W. Gill, from Second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
Samuel Bailey, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
Nathan W. King, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
John G. Degar, Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
George Reed, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
Edward McMahon, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Henry A. Ruppert, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
James Brennan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Third Court.

Roundsman Charles Colton, Eleventh Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, three days.

On report of the Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the following terminal stations of the Manhattan Elevated Railway be made posts: One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, City Hall and South Ferry, from 7 P. M. to 7 A. M.; One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue, from 7 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Resignation Accepted.

Michael White, Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That the certificates of immediate official superiors, and of this Board, in the case of Roundsman Matthew F. Daily, Twelfth Precinct, be forwarded to the Civil Service Examining Board, in order that said officer may be examined as to his fitness for promotion.

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

Maurice R. Murphy.	Jacob Hoffman.	Michael W. Casey.
John A. Gray.	John F. Fox.	Charles A. Buckwedel.
John W. Brennan.	William J. Jones.	Thomas H. Lynch.
John F. Ryan.	Thomas J. Wynne.	Frank A. Babcock.
John Little.	Patrick F. Devine.	Patrick Linehan.
Frank P. McLoughlin.	Edward Frey.	Henry McKeever.
Peter Duncan.	Henry W. Genet.	George S. Avery.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

William H. Ahrens, Twenty-fifth Precinct.	Thomas F. Burns, Ninth Precinct.
George W. Beck, Sixth Precinct.	David Brown, Fifth Precinct.
Henry L. Behyt, Jr., Ninth Precinct.	Edward Burns, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
David Beadle, Nineteenth Precinct.	Charles Cavanagh, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
Edward A. Brady, Twentieth Precinct.	Daniel Cronin, Fourteenth Precinct.
Patrick H. Cunningham, Ninth Precinct.	William J. Hayden, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
John H. Couran, Fifteenth Precinct.	Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct.

Patrolman Maurice J. O'Connell, First Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Hugh P. Cogan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Richard J. Mulcahy, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " William F. Dorrien, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Daniel H. Driscoll, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John L. Maher, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Frederick A. Kennedy, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Patrolman Patrick E. Dolan, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Cornelius J. Sheehan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Charles Mueller, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " August Braun, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Edward Clifford, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Martin J. Cregan, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John J. Callahan, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " John Cavanagh, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Delafield Ruch, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Abraham Hazleton, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " William J. Ennis, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Michael Kelly, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " James Giblin, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Bernard Banks, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas Hewitt, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John E. Hotaling, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " James Ahern, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Herman Kern, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John Farrell, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Matthew J. McCauley, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.
 " John H. Jones, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " George F. Bartholomew, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Ed. E. Griffenhagen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " James F. Beatty, Thirtieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.
 " Frank G. Jackson, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John Dwyer, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " William M. Ferdon, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William Renner, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Thomas McLaughlin, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Guido A. Mengoni, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William H. Anthes, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John S. Fulton, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Adolphus G. Doncourt, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Richard Ennis, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Harry Munson, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " George H. Murray, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Edward Gleeson, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Walter F. Kaine, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Louis Krierim, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John C. Shiffert, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John J. Hickey, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Charles B. Griffin, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " William Kennel, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Edward F. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Patrick J. Rodgers, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Richard C. Schum, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Matthew E. Cushing, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Isaac W. Decker, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Patrick H. Cash, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Franklin Cornell, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John McGuinnis, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " James Walsh, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William J. Hughes, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John O'Ryan, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Charles Robinson, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " William Hugo, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman George W. Godson, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " William J. Daily, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Andrew J. Hendry, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Patrick Feeny, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John Flatley, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Michael J. White, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Joseph Peiser, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Henry P. Mitchell, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Dennis Harrington, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Hugh Moffitt, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Gustav Gick, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Dennis Keating, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John Murray, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Emil G. Leidel, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Benton E. Wells, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " George Langgous, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Cornelius Lucey, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Louis G. Dehm, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James G. Stevens, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Moses McCarthy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John W. Pearsall, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James Black, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Robert Berryman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Christian Briehef, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Michael Brady, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Peter S. Farney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Xavier M. Keyser, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Sergeant William J. Norton, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MAY 9 TO 14, 1892.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 7, 1892: Males, 37; females, 3. On file.
 List of 55 prisoners to be discharged from May 15 to 21, 1892. Transmitted to Prison Association.
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 8, 1892, \$106. On file.
 From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 7, 1892, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
 From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to May 7, 1892. Referred to Bookkeeper.
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 20 patients admitted, 4 discharged, and 2 that have died during week ending May 7, 1892. On file.
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 19 patients admitted, 4 discharged and 6 that have died during the week ending May 7, 1892. On file.
 From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending May 7, 1892, \$372. On file.
 From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending May 7, 1892. On file.
 From Storekeeper—Rejecting starch, shoe laces, furnished for use of the Department, they being of inferior quality. Approved.
 Requesting that Penitentiary gang be directed to repair sea wall. So ordered.

Appointed.

From May 5. Thomas Dwyer, Cook, Fordham Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 5. Ellen Fitzpatrick, Laundress, Fordham Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
 " 5. Frederick Sessman, Daniel Kelly, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
 " 5. Norah Haverly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
 " 6. Michael J. O'Reilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

From May 7. Annie McGlone, Teresa Smith, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.
 " 7. James Reilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 9. Margaret Sheehan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
 " 9. Frank Bauman, Assistant Orderly, Fordham Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
 " 9. William Menninger, George Stanley, H. C. De Allard, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum each.
 " 9. James J. Reilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 9. L. Paul Jiroudek, John Wessner, Messengers, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$60 per annum each.
 " 10. Daniel Bonner, Fireman, Almshouse. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 10. Annie Quealy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
 " 10. Nellie J. Austin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
 " 10. Kate Mitchell, Domestic, City Hospital. Salary, \$96 per annum.
 " 11. George B. Campbell, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 11. James Hughes, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 12. James Strong, Gatekeeper, City Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 13. J. H. Seiferd, Fireman, Almshouse. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Appointed Temporary.

May 9. Edward E. McMahon, Steward, Almshouse. Salary, \$600 per annum.

Reappointed.

May 5. Dennis J. Coakley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 11. Richard Blackfield, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

Apr. 27. James B. O'Neill, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 May 5. John Maher, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
 " 6. William H. Farrell, James Slattery, Messengers, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
 " 9. Charles Jacobs, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
 " 10. Annie Moran, Domestic, City Hospital.
 " 10. Benjamin M. Bailey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
 " 10. Elizabeth F. Dobbertin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
 " 10. Gustav Sinn, Assistant Cook, City Hospital.
 " 11. John F. Doyle, Orderly, Harlem Hospital.
 " 11. Mary Moloney, Nurse, Workhouse.
 " 14. Johanna McGrath, Mary K. Corrigan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Dismissed.

May 6. Lawrence Flanagan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 9. Michael N. Lane, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Salary Increased.

May 13. N. L. Drake, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. \$300 to \$400 per annum.
 " 14. Kate Netter, Matron, Almshouse. \$300 to \$500 per annum.

Transferred.

May 14. Mary A. McHugh, Nurse, Ward's Island Hospital, to Workhouse. Salary reduced from \$192 to \$180 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN 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.
 JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
 No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; 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. LYNDECKER, Public Administrator.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN MCCLAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; 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; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; 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.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
PAUL DANA, President; ALBERT GALLUP, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; EDWIN A. POST and JAMES J. PHELAN, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1892.

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 Battery Park, unknown man, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, moustache and full beard; gray eyes. Had on brown overcoat, black coat and vest, brown pants, white shirt, with tag marked "R," gray merino drawers, blue cotton socks, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man from off Lincoln avenue, Harlem river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; sandy hair; small side whiskers and moustache. Had on black vest, white shirt, marked "E. B. Adolf, Neuwelt Wein"; gray undershirt, gray drawers and socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Thirteenth Precinct Station-house, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; gray hair, moustache and whiskers. Had on black and white striped pants, light brown coat, white shirt, brown socks, brogan shoes, brown felt hat.

Unknown man from Presbyterian Hospital, aged about 22 years; sandy hair, gray eyes. Had on black coat, pants and vest, gray undershirt and drawers, blue check shirt, blue stockings marked "G," gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on black corkscrew coat and vest, brown pants, black and gray striped shirt, gray undershirt and drawers, gray socks, laced shoes.

At City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.—Gus Speigel, aged 46 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark brown hair, red moustache, brown eyes. Had on blue coat and vest, gray pants, colored shirt, laced shoes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 7, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 39, 57, 72, 78, 83 and 86.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, May 24, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 1, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20, 42 and Primary School Building No. 1.

HENRY KOPF, Chairman,
LOUIS HAUPT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 19, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 2, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 57, 68, and Primary School Building No. 3.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, May 19, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 2, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 11, 45 and 56.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Chairman,
G. T. SPRINGSTEED, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 19, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 1, 1892, for Repairing, etc., the Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 79.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 18, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 31, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 34.

GEO. W. RELVEA, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 17, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 31, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10 and 47.

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 31, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 59, 70, 73, 74, 76 and 77, and Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 53.

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

Dated New York, May 15, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 27, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 38.

WILLIAM BRANDON, Chairman,
F. W. MERRIAM, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, May 13, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 27, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings, Nos. 5, 21 and 30.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 13, 1892.

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.**

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until one o'clock P. M. of Friday, the 10th day of June, 1892.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal, required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission

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

No estimates 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.

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, 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 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, May 26, 1892.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, June 3, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for Building the New Croton Dam at Cornell Site, on Croton river, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

J. C. LULLEY,
Secretary.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until Monday, June 6, 1892, at 4 o'clock P. M., for making Sanitary Improvements, etc., at the College buildings, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues.

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 Committee 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 or the College Trustees render their responsibility doubtful.

SAMUEL M. PURDY,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, May 23, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Temporary Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 419.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING AND WIDENING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF BETHUNE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR EXTENDING AND WIDENING the pier, with its appurtenances, at the foot of Bethune street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

WIDENING AND EXTENDING PIER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	54,688
" " " 10" x 12".....	530
" " " 10" x 10".....	184
" " " 8" x 10".....	118
" " " 8" x 8".....	480
" " " 8" x 8".....	4,384
" " " 7" x 14".....	409
" " " 7" x 12".....	364
" " " 7" x 9".....	230
" " " 6" x 12".....	2,070
" " " 5" x 12".....	1,210
" " " 5" x 11".....	1,109
" " " 5" x 10".....	13,854
" " " 4" x 10".....	45,307
" " " 2" x 4".....	2,145
Total	127,132

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10".....	39,192
" " " 3" x 5".....	63
Total	39,255

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	4,800

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier.....

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet in length to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long....

6. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/

every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 20, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1892.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at Public Auction in the Board Room, Pier "A," Battery Place, in the City of New York, on

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at one o'clock P.M., for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill in behind the bulkhead or river-wall on the North river, between Pier, new 21, near the foot of Jay street, and Pier, new 23, near the foot of Harrison street, when built. The right or privilege to fill in the said premises will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled in only at such times and places and in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, or such other officer or employee of the Department of Docks as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief or designated employee.

The estimated quantity to be filled in at the said premises is about 50,000 loads, more or less, but this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to fill in at the place named by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead or river-wall when it is built and ready to have filling put in behind it.

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, May 12, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, June 1, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, as follows: On the northeast corner at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, on the northeast and southeast corners at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, on the northeast and southeast corners at Anna place, on the northeast and southeast corners at One Hundred and Seventy-first street, on the northeast corner at Wendover avenue, on the northwest and southwest corners at One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

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

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Walton avenue to River avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, in said city, on Tuesday, May 31, 1892, at 10 o'clock A.M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of maps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of the provisions of chapters 577 and 721 of the Laws of 1887, and of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

First—A new plan of drainage for Sewer District 37B, showing sewers in Inwood avenue, part of Cromwell avenue, Wolf place and Jerome avenue, from Featherbed lane to Wolf place, and from Elliot street to the Harlem river.

Second—A new plan of drainage for Sewer District 38, bounded on the south by summits south of Union street and Wolf street; on the east by Bremer avenue, Ogden avenue and Undercliff avenue; on the north by the junction of Sedgwick and Undercliff avenues, and on the west by the Harlem river.

Third—A map or plan showing location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of avenues and streets lying between Elliot street, Inwood avenue, Featherbed lane and Jerome avenue, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map filed by the Board of Parks, March 29, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City of New York.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING hereby gives notice that he will receive propositions at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Stewart Building, 280 Broadway, from parties wishing to undertake, for a period of six months, beginning Sunday, June 12, 1892, the contract of "Trimming Scows" at all the dumping-boards and dumping places of the said Department, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read. The award will be made and the contract executed immediately thereafter.

Each proposition must be in writing, inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and marked "Proposition for Trimming Scows," and must state the price the party will agree to pay, weekly in advance, for the privilege of said contract.

Each proposition must also be accompanied by a certified check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, as an earnest of the good faith of the party making the proposition. On the acceptance of any proposition the checks of the unsuccessful parties will be returned to them, and on the execution of the contract the check of the successful party will be returned to him.

A special deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any and all propositions made pursuant to this notice.

The form of contract to be entered into may be inspected and further information obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on application to the Chief Clerk thereof.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, June 1, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DIVISION STREET, from Catharine to Pitt street, AND CHERRY STREET, from Roosevelt to Catharine street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CHRYSTIE STREET, from Division to Grand street; FORSYTH STREET, from Division to Grand street; ATTORNEY STREET, from Broome to Houston street, and WILLET STREET, from Broome to Houston street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SPRING STREET, from Hudson to Clarke street; DOMINICK STREET, from Hudson to Clarke street, and SECOND STREET, from Bowery to Avenue A.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT TELFORD-MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from Second avenue to Avenue A; THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from First to Third avenue, and THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Park to Lexington avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SECOND AVENUE, from Houston to Twenty-second street, and TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTERS,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1892.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1892 are now due and payable at this office.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for Quarters of Engine Company No. 40, at No. 153 West Sixty-eighth street, 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, June 1, 1892, 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 drawings which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals, may be obtained and the plans may be seen 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 within one hundred and sixty-five (165) 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 nine thousand (9,000) 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 four hundred and fifty (450) 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 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,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Water Tower No. 2, at No. 105 East Thirteenth street, 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, June 1, 1892, 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 drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified 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 ten (10) 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 and three hundred (1,300) 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 sixty-five (65) 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 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.

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 3551, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, and building retaining-wall in Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from its junction with St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and both sides of Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its junction with Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and 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 27th day of June, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1892.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interests pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street, extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 17th day of June, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, or in all or any of

the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interests pertaining thereto which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street, extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly into the East river to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment also of the value of the benefit and advantage of such exterior street so to be opened to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto and of assessing the expense of such part of the making and improving said exterior street as is directed to be done by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the amount of all compensation or damages to be paid for land on property required for the said exterior street and bulkhead, upon the persons and property which the undersigned shall deem to be benefited thereby and to the extent which they shall deem such persons and property to be benefited, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5 of the act, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof; and by an act entitled "An Act to lay out and establish an exterior street along a portion of the East river, in the City of New York, and to alter the map or plan of the City of New York to conform thereto," passed June 25, 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1888, and by chapter 257 of the Laws of 1889.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or street or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 30th day of June, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations, as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1892.
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to those seventy-five feet of wharf or bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, next north of Harrison street, not now owned by the said Corporation.

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, in the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1892, 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, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Department of Docks, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 25, 1892.
CHARLES COUDERT, Chairman,
LEWEL H. ARNOLD, JR.,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 14th day of July, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5 of the act, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or street or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, at their office aforesaid,

hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 23, 1892.
EUGENE S. IVES,
ROBERT MACLAY,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 5th day of September, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss if any over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage if any over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on the 24th day of June, 1891, upon maps made and certified by them, and filed on the 25th day of June, 1891, in the office of the Department of Public Works, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the said Board, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment also of the value of the benefit and advantage of such said public street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, to examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBT. M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
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, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening and extension of a new avenue, to be known as ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, extending from Academy place, near One Hundred and Twentieth street, to Convent avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fortieth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 8th day of September, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss if any over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage if any over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending a certain street or avenue, herein designated as St. Nicholas Terrace, and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on the 24th day of June, 1891, upon maps made and certified by them, and filed on the 25th day of June, 1891, in the office of the Department of Public Works and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the said Board filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment also of the value of the benefit and advantage of such said public street or avenue, so to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor and the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5 of the Act, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or street or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southwest corner of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 35 OF THE LAWS OF 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Saturday, the eleventh day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land namely:

All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street with the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street one hundred and sixty-nine feet and nine inches; thence southerly, parallel with Eighth avenue, one hundred feet and eleven inches; thence easterly, parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street, two hundred and thirty-one feet and eight and one-half inches to the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, and thence northerly along the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue one hundred and eighteen feet and five inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 17, 1892.

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

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423, Laws of 1888, and chapter 31, Laws of 1892, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423, Laws of 1888, and chapter 31, Laws of 1892, being strips of land about 20 feet in width, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the United States channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the westerly line of Edgecombe road:

Thence easterly in a line radial to the curve of said road, and deflecting to the left from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, produced, 30° and 9', distance 100 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30", distance 93 3/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 21 40/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 89° and 55', and northerly along the line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet;

Thence westerly 28 43/100 feet and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction;

Thence deflecting to the left 38° 43' and 20", distance 90 8/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 51° 41' and 30", said direction being parallel and distant 20 feet northerly from the first course given on the radial line of the Edgecombe road, distance 70 10/100 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe road;

Thence southerly along said line 20 1/100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, said point being described and located as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road 177 99/100 feet northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30", distance 93 3/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 21 40/100 feet, to the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, as aforesaid, being the point in the westerly line and the place of beginning;

Thence easterly and in continuation of the line last described as being to the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 50 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 89° 55', and northerly along the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction, distance 90 feet, to the westerly line of the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct;

Thence southerly along said westerly line of the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet, to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the

City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, said point being described and located as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road 177 99/100 feet northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30", distance 93 3/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 21 40/100 feet, to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, as aforesaid, being the point in the easterly line and the place of beginning;

Thence easterly and in continuation of the line last described as being to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 165 90/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 31° and 8', distance 134 8/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 21° and 5' (said direction being at right angles to Tenth avenue), distance 205 86/100 feet, to the United States channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river, passing through the exterior street as established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York and shown upon a map dated August 31, 1887;

Thence northerly along said United States channel or bulkhead-line, distance 20 7/100 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction and at right angles to Tenth avenue, distance 201 64/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 21° and 5', distance 135 92/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 31° and 8', distance 171 91/100 feet to the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct;

Thence southerly along said easterly line for a distance of 20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said land to be taken for drainage purposes to be strips of land about 20 feet in width between the westerly line of Edgecombe road at the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the United States channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, May 17, 1892.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 160 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street;

thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street;

thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street;

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet, to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 775 feet, to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 869 feet, to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line, distance 69 3/100 feet; thence westerly, distance 833 7/100 feet to the easterly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Willis avenue and distant 535 feet easterly therefrom to the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; southerly by the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander and Third avenues and Willis 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 eleventh day of July, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1892.
THOMAS F. GRADY, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired, to UNION STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Lind avenue to Anderson 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 and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the sixteenth day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said sixteenth day of June, 1892, 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 17th day of June, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Union street; easterly by the westerly line of Anderson avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Union street and Devoe street; westerly by the easterly line of Lind avenue and Aqueduct avenue; excepting from said area all the streets,

avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 3, 1892.
CHARLES P. MCLELLAND, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
OLIVER B. STOUT,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 22, 1892.
OWEN W. FLANAGAN,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
JOS. O. WOLFF,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, between Tenth and Convent avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventh day of June, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Thirty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 22, 1892.
FRANK J. DUPIGNAC, Chairman,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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