

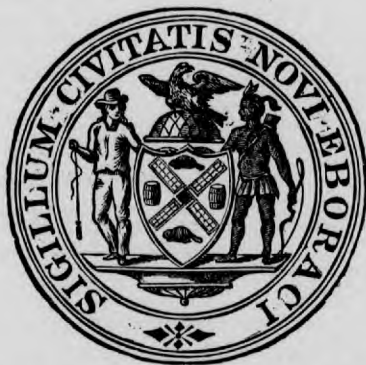
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1892—10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, June 8, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 6th day of June, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.
J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen.
E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

The minutes of the meetings held April 4, 13, 25 and 28 and May 6, 9 and 18, 1892, were read and approved.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and requested an appropriation of \$30,000 for a temporary bridge over the Harlem river, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to take the place of the McComb's Dam Bridge during construction of the proposed new bridge.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 7, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I have examined into the matter of a temporary structure to be used as a means of crossing Harlem river during the time that will be occupied in building the new bridge at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and respectfully present the following views :

All passage by McComb's Dam Bridge is now cut off and must so remain until the first pier is built, which is not expected to be finished in less than three months. At that time communication can be re-established for a time, but it will necessarily be again broken after a short interval to make way for the fender for the new draw to construct which the old bridge will have to be removed. After this there can of course be no means of crossing until the new bridge is finished, which cannot be less than one year, and will probably be much more.

Under these circumstances, as the closing of the bridge works great discomfort and loss to those who have been accustomed to use it for pleasure or traffic, I think the City should provide a temporary bridge.

This temporary bridge should be of such a size and character as to accommodate all of the ordinary traffic.

I have examined the ground carefully and I am convinced that the structure proposed is the best that could be devised.

The idea is to build a pile pier to carry the draw, and to move the present draw of the old bridge bodily by means of barge floats, and place it upon this pier after it shall have been prepared, with all the moving gear of the present bridge. A trestle bridge on piles will then be built to connect with the present bridge, about 200 feet to the east of the draw, when placed. The easterly section of the old bridge, just east of the present iron span, will remain as it is, or be lowered to suit the new grade for a certain distance.

The westerly part of the bridge, extending into Forty-sixth street, it is expected to build mostly of the trestle work which was put up on Seventh avenue, for a temporary approach.

The bridge is to be about 30 feet in width, with one sidewalk.

I understand that the Union Bridge Company have made an offer to build the bridge and finish it in sixty days for the sum of \$30,000.

As there is considerable risk incurred in the work, especially in the delicate task of moving and placing the draw, and a very short time allowed for the work, I do not consider this offer too high, though the price is full.

In considering this subject, I have thought of other plans suggested, and especially that of a pontoon bridge. The great object being to afford facilities for traffic, the difficulty of access to any other than a raised bridge immediately presents itself as an insuperable objection. Nothing would be accommodated except foot passengers, and the object gained would not be satisfactory. It is, moreover, necessary to keep an open space for the passage of boats, and to effect this with a pontoon bridge would lead to innumerable difficulties and great expense.

I enclose a diagram on which the proposed bridge is marked in red.

The proposed bridge being for temporary purposes, the height, for economy and strength, is kept down to 20 feet above high water. The law for a permanent structure requires 26 feet in height, but I do not suppose that height would be required in this case, in which the work is only auxiliary to the main purpose.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor stated that in view of the urgent necessity of some convenient scheme which will afford access for the free and uninterrupted travel to and from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Department of Parks for the construction of a temporary bridge upon the plans as submitted by them, he deemed immediate action necessary, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for a temporary bridge across the Harlem river, at Seventh avenue, be approved, and the Department of Parks be and is hereby authorized and requested to at once prepare specifications and advertise for proposals for building the same for a given total amount, and within the shortest possible time, and submit such proposals to this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President of the Department of Parks also requested that an appropriation of \$4,000 be made for the construction of a foot-bridge over the Northern Railroad, whereupon the Comptroller

moved that the Department of Parks be authorized to prepare specifications and advertise for proposals for building the same for a given total amount, and submit such proposals to this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Election Expenses, 1891—Kent of Polling Places, etc.," to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1892, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Maintenance of Museums," in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892, which shall be applied to the opening of the American Museum of Natural History on Sundays during the remainder of the year 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The following communications were received :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
June 6, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held on May 25 :

"Resolved, That the plans for fitting up the building known as Castle Garden as an Aquarium and for the improvement of the grounds around said building be and hereby are approved, and that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board as provided by section 2 of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892."

The plans referred to are herewith transmitted, as also copy of chapter 28, Laws of 1892. The following are estimates of cost of the work required :

1. For the improvement of the grounds around Castle Garden in the Battery Park, including repairs to sea-wall, construction of walks, regulating and grading, covering with garden mould the areas for lawns, planting, drainage, etc. \$34,000 00
2. For repairs to Castle Garden, including repairs to exterior walls and coping, new roofs, removal of floor, carpenter work, painting, skylights, ventilators, alteration of rooms, etc. 27,500 00
3. For construction of tanks, galleries, asphalt floor, plumbing, drainage, boiler, etc. 80,000 00

Very respectfully,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 2, 1892.

Hon. PAUL DANA, President, Department Public Parks :

SIR—In compliance with your request to examine the Castle Garden and report as to the feasibility of using the building for an aquaria, I herewith submit the following report and preliminary plans :

The shape of the old fort, which is circular on the exterior and divided into a series of straight sides on the inside, gives the greatest number of continuous spaces for placing the tanks.

There are three roofs covering the walls of the fort and the inside court. The roofs are placed at different heights, and the vertical portions have windows, which light up the interior of the building.

The building, as it now stands (with the exception of some slight changes) is admirably adapted for the purposes for which it is to be used.

As you will see by the drawings, it is intended to place the smaller tanks along the walls under the lower roof, leaving sufficient space between the walls and the back of the tanks for the use of the attendants, cleaning the tanks, etc.

It is also proposed to build a gallery above these lower tanks, extending out into the main building about three feet and going entirely around, thus giving additional space for exhibition purposes and also materially helping the appearance of the main building, as the use of these galleries would break up the monotonous look of the large spaces.

The larger tanks are to be in the main portion of the building and grouped around the centre. The boilers, engines, pump, etc., are located on the west side of the building, near the water.

The existing door to be used for bringing in the supplies and materials, and also as an exit.

The two rooms on the ground floor at the east or entrance side of the building can be fitted up (with some alterations), one as a cafe or lunch room, the other as a retiring room for women and children.

The large room directly over these two rooms, as well as the small adjoining room, it is proposed to fit up for the use of the Director or Superintendent of the aquaria.

These rooms are reached by means of the gallery and steps from the main building.

The changes necessary to put the building in a good condition and also the alterations to meet the requirements of the aquaria are as follows :

All windows throughout are either decayed or broken, and new windows of a different pattern to be used. The entire wooden floor removed and an asphalt floor on a concrete base to be put down. All the outside stone and brickwork to be cleaned and joints pointed up. About one-third to one-half of the coping on the walls is decayed and new coping to be substituted. The roofs and all outside iron work to be cleaned and painted. The entire inside woodwork to be cleaned and painted.

The only alterations to the roofs will be the introduction of a series of skylights on the lower roof, directly over the tanks which are near the walls, and a number of skylights on the second roof which will be over the larger tanks, thus giving an increased amount of light, which is absolutely necessary.

In proceeding with the improvements contemplated, I would recommend, first, to prepare plans and specifications to repair the building, including the removal of the wooden floor, putting in new skylights and windows, repairs to stone work, painting exterior, etc., leaving the work of constructing the tanks, galleries, asphalt floor, drainage, etc., to be done by a second contract.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JULIUS F. MUNCKWITZ, JR.

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT relative to the improvement of Castle Garden and the grounds adjoining in the Battery Park in the city of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :
Section 1. For the purpose of enabling the department of parks of the city of New York to improve the building known as Castle Garden in the Battery Park, in said city, and the grounds adjoining, and to establish an aquarium and to adapt the said building to the use of the public, it shall be the duty of the comptroller from time to time, upon the request of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, to issue bonds or stocks of the said city in the aggregate sufficient to pay the expense thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which said bonds or stocks shall be payable out of taxation in not more than thirty years from the date of their issue, and shall bear interest not exceeding three per centum per annum, and shall be sold at not less than par. Said garden to be open every day in the week, the hours to be regulated by the Commissioners.

Sec. 2. The plans for the alteration of such building and laying out of said grounds and for the equipment thereof shall be prepared by the said department of parks and approved by the said board of estimate and apportionment, and said plans may from time to time be altered or modified with the consent and approval of the said board of estimate and apportionment, and no bonds shall be issued by the said comptroller unless the said plans with the specifications thereof shall be approved by the said board of estimate and apportionment.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following :
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board April 13, 1892, authorizing the payment of Engineers and assistants employed on repavements designated by this Board, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Commissioner of Public

Works is hereby authorized to employ during the year 1892, in the work of making surveys and measurements, giving lines and grades, and supervising the work of repaving streets and avenues to be designated by this Board for repavement under the provisions of said act, and the repavements heretofore designated and authorized by this Board, one Consulting Engineer, one Assistant Engineer, one Draughtsman, two Transitsmen, two Levelers, four Rodmen, four Axemen and two Laborers, at salaries to be paid from the proceeds of stock or bonds to be issued under the provisions of said act, not exceeding the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$23,400), together with amount required for the necessary Inspectors and expenses of transportation; and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to add two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per annum to the Engineer employed by the Finance Department, as an additional compensation for the supervision and inspection of the work of repaving streets and avenues heretofore designated and to be designated by this Board for repavement under the provision of said act, to be paid from the proceeds of stock or bonds to be issued under the provisions of said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I submitted at the meeting of this Board of May 18, 1892, a communication of May 17, from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting a general plan of the bridge to be built over the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of the Kingsbridge road, and requesting that such plan be approved by this Board, as under chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892 the approval of this Board is necessary, together with the approval of the Secretary of War. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The plans have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction; they are found to meet fully the requirements, and I therefore call up the resolution of the meeting of May 18, 1892, approving of the general plan and location of said bridge, subject to such further approval of detailed plans, estimates and specifications, as may be necessary.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have examined the general plan of the bridge to be built over the ship canal on the line of Kingsbridge road.

I think this general plan fully meets the requirements, and I see no reason why it should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, "subject to future approval of detailed plan, estimates and specifications," as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works in his communication of the 17th instant.

Respectfully,

EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Which were referred back to the Department of Public Works for further examination.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1892.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter of 17th ultimo to your Board, transmitting the general plan for the bridge across the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of Kingsbridge road, which requires the approval of your Board and the approval of the Secretary of War, I have the honor to state that, according to report made to me by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, an expenditure of six thousand dollars is necessary for borings and other examinations on the site of the bridge, in order to prepare definite and detailed plans, contract and specifications for the work.

I, therefore, respectfully ask that your Board appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for the purposes of such borings and examinations, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 232, Laws of 1892.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held April 28, 1892, a communication of April 25, 1892, was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting a series of preambles and resolutions adopted by the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, calling for the construction of a masonry retaining-wall with steps and railing at the northwest end of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, and submitted a plan thereof. The estimated cost of the work is given at fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents, and the question of appropriating the additional amount required for this work was thus submitted to this Board. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The subject has been very carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, and the change in the plans is to substitute a cement masonry wall with steps on the outer face, for the dry wall which had failed and has been partially taken down. The steps are to lead from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the top of the hill, and will undoubtedly be of great convenience to the people in the vicinity and will add very considerably to the appearance of the structure, which is an element to be considered in so elaborate a piece of work.

I requested the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the question of the substitution of the mortar wall for the dry wall provided for in the original contract, and upon the question of the assessment of the cost of the work. His opinion, dated the 27th of May, 1892, is herewith submitted:

The viaduct being constructed under chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887, the Legislature has in that act bestowed upon the Commissioner of Public Works full power to do all that is necessary for the construction of this improvement, even to the extent of doing the work by day's work, with the consent of this Board, and the general provisions of law relating to contracts do not apply to this improvement. With the approval of this Board, the Commissioner of Public Works can now alter the plans and build a masonry wall, steps and railing, by making a special contract or by hiring men to do the work. The Counsel suggests that the expense of making these alterations be kept separate and distinct, so that the payment of them may be provided for as determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the contractor for the work now under construction should formally waive, pursuant to an agreement made by him, all claim for the dry wall heretofore erected.

I recommend that the change of plan of the work be approved, according to the plan as submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works; that one-half of the increased cost of the work be assessed upon the property benefited, and that the Comptroller be authorized, under chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887 to issue assessment bonds, from time to time as may be required, to the amount of \$50,557.50, or so much thereof as may be required for the purpose mentioned, and offer the following resolutions for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 7, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

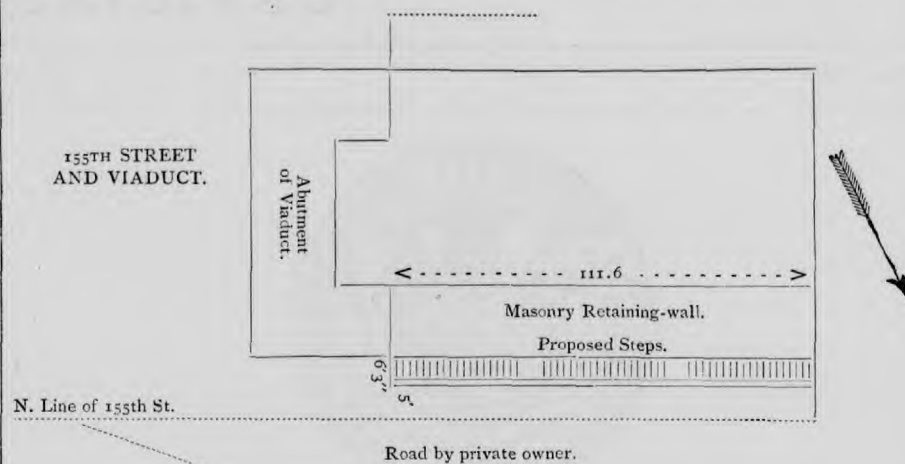
SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works in his communication to the Mayor, dated April 25, 1892, presents a preamble and resolution adopted by the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association recommending that the plans for the viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street be so changed as to substitute for the dry-wall extending back on the northerly side from the bridge abutment, about 111 feet, a mortar masonry retaining-wall, with steps on its outer face, leading from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the top of the hill.

The Commissioner indirectly approves the change in giving the statement of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct "that the proposed wall, steps and railing would complete the viaduct improvement at that point, and that the reason for not including them in the original viaduct plan and contract was the uncertainty of the disposition to be made of the property north of the viaduct and the improvements to be made thereon."

The construction as proposed will leave only five feet between it and the house-line, but as stated further by the Commissioner, "the owner of this property has built a roadway along the

viaduct wall and north of the north line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and has made a lease of the property itself for a number of years for use as public amusement grounds, which terminates for some time uncertainty as to the future use and improvement of the property."

The diagram below shows the location of the proposed improvement:



It will be remembered that the dry-wall that was built at this place failed, and it has been partially taken down with the view of rebuilding.

The expense of rebuilding it of the same style of masonry as that in the viaduct abutment, including the proposed steps, all the quantities being at the rates fixed in the viaduct contract, is estimated by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct at \$50,567.50. This estimate includes piling and grillage at the westerly end, and the amount may not be needed, as a firm foundation may be obtained without such work. There is, therefore, a possibility of cutting it down by those items, \$4,400.

Mr. Steward, the contractor for the viaduct, has informed me that if the work is ordered, as proposed, he will obliterate, entirely, all claim for the dry-wall heretofore erected, and will commence and finish the wall, etc., as proposed, the same as if no stone of the dry-wall had ever been placed.

This offer puts the City in condition to lose nothing by the proposition, but only to spend more for a properly constructed retaining-wall than for the dry-wall, which, in my opinion, ought not to have been chosen in the first instance. It was always a drawback to the finish, but since it has failed in strength no one would be satisfied to have it back.

The steps will be a great convenience to the neighborhood, in the future, when this region is built up, and will add very considerably to the appearance, which, in so elaborate and expensive a structure, should be taken into serious consideration.

I have no hesitation in recommending the proposed change to your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter, dated May 12, 1892, enclosing for my consideration and advice a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated April 25, 1892, transmitting resolutions adopted by the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association for the substitution of a mortar retaining-wall with steps and railing at the northwesterly end of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, in the place of the dry-wall provided for in the original plan and contract.

You also refer to a report of Engineer McLean of your Department, dated May 7, 1892.

It appears to be desirable that the alteration should be made in the plans, and that in that case the contractor agrees to waive all claim for the dry-wall heretofore erected.

The question to be determined is whether the alterations can be made in the work, and the increased cost be assessed in part upon the property-owners.

You ask my advice specifically, as follows:

"1. Is the Board of Estimate and Apportionment now empowered, under chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887, to authorize the change of plan with the increased expenditure and the issue of assessment bonds therefor, and also, to provide that one-half of the increased amount shall be raised by assessment upon the property benefited by the viaduct.

"2. Should the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be accompanied or supplemented by a resolution of the Common Council, dispensing with a contract for the new work and ordering it to be done by the Commissioner of Public Works without public letting, by a vote of three-fourths of the members, pursuant to the provisions of section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act."

The viaduct is being built under authority of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887.

The Legislature, by the said act, has bestowed upon the Commissioner of Public Works and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment full power to do all that is necessary for the construction of this improvement.

In my opinion the Commissioner of Public Works, with the consent of the said Board, could have done the work himself, by hiring men on the so-called "day's work plan," if he had chosen to do so. He was under no obligation to advertise for bids.

The general provisions of law relating to the letting of contracts, as provided in the Consolidation Act, do not apply to this improvement, nor has the Common Council any authority to take action in relation thereto.

Green vs. The Mayor, 60 N. Y., 303.

It therefore follows that the Commissioner of Public Works can now, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, alter the plans and provide for the building of the masonry wall, steps and railing, by doing the work himself, through men in his employ, or by making a special contract.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already resolved that one-half of the cost of this improvement shall be assessed upon the property-owners. This Board can still, however, authorize the payment of the whole or any part of this additional cost, either by assessment upon the property-owners, or by imposing the total amount on the City.

I would suggest that the expense of making the alterations be kept separate and distinct, so that the payment thereof may be provided for as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall determine.

If the change is made the contractor should be called upon to formally waive, pursuant to this agreement, all claim for the dry-wall heretofore erected.

In my opinion, therefore, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can, in its discretion, authorize the change of plan, and the issue of assessment bonds for the increased expenditure, and can provide that all, one-half or none of the increased cost shall be assessed upon the property benefited by the viaduct.

No action by the Common Council is necessary.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the plan for the proposed steps on the north side of the St. Nicholas place abutment, as prepared by the Department of Public Works and submitted to this Board, be and is hereby approved; and

Resolved, That the cost of the said work be provided for and paid by assessment in equal amounts upon the Corporation of the City of New York and the property benefited by said improvement; and

Resolved, That the contractor for the work shall formally waive any claim for the dry-wall heretofore erected pursuant to this agreement; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue assessment bonds, from time to time, to the amount of fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$50,557.50), or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the manner provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the work and materials for constructing a masonry wall, steps and railing on the north face of the St. Nicholas place abutment of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made statements in explanation of the above.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of the 7th instant, submitting a list of bids received by him for the privilege of trimming scows in the Department of Street Cleaning, for one year, commencing June 12, 1892; the present contract of Augustus Sbarboro for such work expiring on the 11th instant.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of May 20, 1892, advertised for proposals for trimming scows for a period of six months, beginning June 12, 1892, to be submitted by May 31, 1892. But one proposal was received, that of Bernard Golden, who offered to pay to the City the sum of \$1,411 per week. As this sum is a great deal lower than that now paid under the agreement with Mr. Sbarboro, viz.: \$1,780 per week, the bid of Mr. Golden was rejected, and new propositions were invited from other parties in this line of business, which were opened on June 7, 1892.

The proposal of Joseph Gallo is the highest. He offers to pay to the City the sum of \$1,785 per week, during the entire year, and the contract has accordingly been awarded to him. Mr. Gallo will deposit \$5,000 in cash and will give a bond with satisfactory sureties in the like sum, upon execution of the agreement, as security for the faithful performance of the work.

This bid being the highest and considered favorable, I submit for adoption a resolution approving of its acceptance.

Very respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The following are the proposals received by me for the privilege of trimming of scows in this Department, from June 12, 1892, to June 11, 1893:

Ignatius Canale.....	\$1,600 00 per week.
Francesco Bovino.....	1,770 00 "
Joseph Gallo.....	1,785 00 "

I beg leave to enclose you a check of Joseph Gallo for \$2,000 as a guarantee for the faithful performance of his contract, also a check for \$1,000 from Francesco Bovino as a deposit.

I have accepted proposition of Joseph Gallo and will draw up a contract with him to-morrow, June 8 instant, and hope this will meet with your approval.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in accepting the bid of Joseph Gallo for the privilege of trimming scows, in the Department of Street Cleaning, for the period of one year, commencing June 12, 1892, and ending June 11, 1893, at the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Communications were received from the Police Department, dated May 23, 1892, requesting that a noiseless pavement be laid on Mulberry street, between Houston and Bleecker streets.

West Seventy-second Street Association, dated May 20, 1892, requesting the repaving of West Seventy-second street.

St. Vincent's Hospital, dated June 7, 1892, requesting that asphalt pavement be placed in front of said institution.

Hebrew Technical Institute, dated June 6, 1892, requesting that asphalt pavement be placed in front of said institution.

Property-owners and business men, requesting that Bleecker street, from Crosby to Hudson street, be repaved.

Richard Deeves, dated June 8, 1892, requesting the paving of Eighty-third street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller presented the following:

JUNE 7, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith my bill for professional services as special counsel in the matter of the widening of College place. The services for which this bill is presented were rendered, as you will observe, more than a year ago.

I also submit herewith, a copy of the act passed by the last Legislature, under which your Board is authorized to provide for the payment of the fees and expenses of the College place widening.

I am, yours very truly,
FRANKLIN BARTLETT.

In the Matter
of

The opening, widening and extension of College place and
Greenwich street, from Chambers street to Dey street, in
the Third Ward of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,

To Franklin Bartlett, Dr.

For professional services as Special Counsel in the actual trial of the cases of property-owners in connection with the above-entitled matter during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August and December, 1890, and January and February, 1891; and for consultations, examinations of property and preparation of cases during said months in the years 1890 and 1891.....

\$7,500 00

NEW YORK, June 8, 1892.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
No. 24. Int. 22.

IN ASSEMBLY, January 12, 1892.

Introduced by Mr. Webster—read once and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to audit claims for fees and expenses growing out of or connected with the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street, in the city of New York, and to make an appropriation for such fees and expenses as the said board shall deem to be just and proper.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to audit such claims for fees and actual expenses as may be presented to said board, growing out of or connected with the proceeding begun in the supreme court on or about December, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey streets, in the city of New York.

§ 2. The provisions of sections ten hundred to ten hundred and two, inclusive, of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, in reference to the costs, charges, fees or expenses of commissioners of estimate and assessment shall not apply to the fees and actual expenses to be audited hereunder, but such fees as are just and reasonable, and such expenses as have been actually incurred, growing out of or connected with the proceeding referred to in section one hereof, shall be audited and allowed by the board of estimate and apportionment, after first deducting therefrom any sum which may have been allowed under said sections ten hundred to ten hundred and two, inclusive, of said chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to said commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed in such proceeding.

§ 3. Upon the auditing and allowance of any claims hereunder, the comptroller of the city of New York shall issue revenue bonds of said city, to be sold at not less than the par value thereof, sufficient to pay the amount allowed for such claims by the board of estimate and apportionment as herein provided, and shall pay the amount of such claims from the proceeds thereof, and the sum necessary to pay the principal and interest on said bonds shall be included in the final estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON BUILDING, No. 1 BROADWAY,
June 7, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, held on Thursday, June 2, 1892, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, requisition be made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), which is hereby specified as the amount needed by this Commission for the purposes specified in said acts during the current calendar year, excepting such amounts as may be required to pay for and improve any lands that may be acquired under the provisions of the two last mentioned acts."

Requisition is accordingly hereby made for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), specified as the amount needed by this Commission for the current calendar year, excepting such amounts as may be required for the improvement of any lands that may be acquired under the provisions of the two last mentioned acts.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully,
MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON BUILDING, No. 1 BROADWAY,
June 8, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—On Thursday, June 2, 1892, an opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel relative to turning over the small parks adjacent to the Washington Bridge, east of the Harlem river, to the Park Department. Copy of such opinion is herewith enclosed. The Department of Public Parks have been notified that this Commission is ready to turn over said parks at any time. It is probable that the Park Department will make arrangements to take charge of such parks not later than July 1, thus enabling this Commission to make a further reduction in its pay-roll.

I am directed to call your attention to these facts and to request that provision be made immediately whereby employees of this Commission can receive the moneys due them for salaries and wages since January 1.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully,
MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1892.

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Esq., Secretary to the Washington Bridge Commission:

SIR—Your letters to me, dated respectively February 3 and May 23, 1892, in reference to the small parks adjacent to the Washington Bridge on the east side of the Harlem river, either did not reach me or were mislaid, and it was not until to-day that my attention was called to the matter and copies of the letters were furnished.

The question on which you ask my advice I understand to be, whether the small parks adjacent to the bridge on the easterly side of the Harlem river, which have been acquired and completed, may now be turned over to the Park Department without waiting for the completion of all of the work of the Commission.

The powers of the Commission are granted by the following acts of the Legislature:

Laws of 1885, chapter 487; Laws of 1888, chapter 573; Laws of 1890, chapter 249.

In a letter to the Comptroller, dated July 2, 1891, I advised that the bridge, which was then completed, should be at once turned over to the Department of Parks and the expense of maintenance provided for in the appropriations made for that Department, although it appeared that certain parks and highways provided for in the Act of 1888 remained incomplete.

In my opinion a similar answer should be given to the question which you now ask.

The fifth section of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888 provides as follows:

"When said Commissioners shall have fully completed the bridge * * * and the parks and highways provided for in this act, they shall file a map thereof in the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, and thereafter said bridge * * * and the parks and highways shall be kept and maintained as public parks and highways by said Department of Public Parks, and for no other purpose."

It would appear that when the parks and highways or some of them have been fully completed they also may be turned over to the Park Department in the same manner as the bridge. Title having been acquired the functions of the Commission have been performed and it would seem proper that the executive department charged with the duty of maintenance should then have control of the parks and highways.

In reference to the other question in your letter of May 23, I beg to say that a proceeding entitled *The People ex rel. Duane S. Everson vs. Jacob Lorillard et al.* is pending, in which it was held by the Special and General Terms of the Supreme Court that the Act of 1890 is constitutional.

I expect that the appeal to the Court of Appeals will be argued on Monday next, and hope that a decision will be reached before the Court adjourns for the summer.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1892.

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

DEAR SIR—By chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to construct a suitable drawbridge of stone, iron or steel, or one or more of these materials, over the Harlem river at Third avenue, with suitable approaches, etc., in place of the present bridge, upon plans and estimates to be submitted to and approved by your Board.

The necessary surveys, examinations and preparations of maps and plans for this work, to enable me to submit to your Board the plans and estimates called for by the act, will require a large amount of labor and expense, and I therefore respectfully request your Board to authorize the issue of bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the act, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of defraying such necessary and preliminary expense.

Very respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1892.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the communication received from the President of the Fire Department, urging the necessity of making further provision for the placing of additional fire-hydrants to increase the facilities for extinguishing fires, and requesting that the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$50,000 made for that purpose last year, and which balance now amounts to about \$25,500, be transferred to the same appropriation for 1892.

Very respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1892.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Referring to the fact that \$50,000 was appropriated for the purpose of providing additional fire-hydrants by your Department in the year 1891, of which amount, I am informed, only \$22,000 was expended, and to the further fact that for the current year only \$5,000 was appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the same purpose, I have the honor to state that there is now very urgent necessity for placing a large number of additional fire-hydrants in various localities, and that, therefore, the appropriation made is totally inadequate.

The Chief of Department, in a recent report on the subject, refers to the late abattoir fire (Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets and First avenue) where the distance between hydrants was so great that ten of the companies on duty had to stretch between 1,000 and 2,000 feet of hose, ten others between 700 and 1,000 feet, and the remaining four companies under 700 feet; the result being that at least one-half the engines at the fire were of little or no service. He further states that this is a fair example of the great scarcity of hydrants in many localities in the city, and of the difficulties under which this Department labors in extinguishing fires therein.

In view of these facts, I respectfully request that you will make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the unexpended balance of last year above referred to, to the same appropriation for the current year, to be expended in providing additional hydrants in localities that may be designated by this Department. An early response is requested.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) HENRY D. PURROY, President.
Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1892.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, on behalf of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to invite your attention to two acts passed by the Legislature at its recent session, being respectively chapters 275 of the Laws of 1892, and an act amendatory of sections 454, etc., of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and under the provisions of the same to make requisition for funds necessary to carry out the requirements therein contained, as follows :

For the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.

(Section 44, chapter 275, Laws of 1892, enacting a new section, 517½, of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1892.)

For Salaries for the remaining seven months of the current year beginning with June 1 :

1 Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, at \$4,500 (an increase over the present salary of \$1,000 per annum).....	\$583 33
1 Chief Operator, at \$2,500 (an increase over the present salary of \$700 per annum).....	408 34
2 Inspectors of Electrical Appliances, at \$1,800 per annum.....	2,100 00
8 Inspectors of Electrical Appliances, at \$1,200 per annum.....	5,600 00
1 Draughtsman, at \$1,200 per annum.....	700 00
1 Stenographer and Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.....	700 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,000 per annum.....	583 33
1 Messenger, at \$750 per annum.....	437 50

Total for salaries.....	\$11,112 50
For maps, apparatus, implements and contingencies.....	2,000 00

Total..... \$13,112 50

It is estimated that over 8,000 buildings in this city are now connected with electric current for the purpose of furnishing light and power.

The plan of organization of the new bureau adopted, contemplates the division of the city into two sections, each to be under a general inspector, and the further subdivision of the city into eight districts, to each of which an inspector is to be assigned, who is to be under the immediate supervision of one of the general inspectors.

The duties and responsibilities of the present Superintendent of Telegraph, who has already been designated as the chief of the new bureau, will be greatly increased, and for him, as well as for his principal assistant, the Chief Operator, an increase of salary is asked.

The estimate has been made as economically as possible, consistent with an efficient administration of the new duties imposed on the Department.

There are no estimated unexpended or excessive appropriations in this Department from which a transfer could be made.

As the new bureau supersedes the branch of the Department heretofore known as the Fire Alarm Telegraph, the unexpended appropriation for salaries of that branch for the current year from June 1 next, should be transferred to the new bureau. This balance, as near as can now be estimated, will on that date amount to \$16,428.50, and the transfer of that sum is hereby requested.

For Additional Members of the Uniformed Force.

(Section 454 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended in 1892.)

For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—

35 Firemen, third grade, at \$1,000 per annum, for seven months from June 1, 1892.....	\$20,464 85
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This is to provide for the appointment of one additional member of the uniformed force for each place of amusement where machinery and scenery are used, to which members of said force are detailed as authorized by the provisions of law referred to. At present there are thirty-five such places of amusement and five more, in process of construction, will be opened before the close of the year.

Very respectfully,

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Acting President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, May, 1892.

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

SIR—The Board of Commissioners of Excise estimate that the sum of \$147,900 is necessary to defray the expenses of a proper and efficient administration of their office for the year ending April 30, 1893, and hereby respectfully request the appropriation of that amount from the "Excise Fund."

The estimate in detail is as follows :

3 Commissioners, at \$5,000.....	\$15,000 00
1 Counsel.....	5,000 00
1 Clerk.....	3,500 00
1 Assistant Clerk.....	2,200 00
1 Cashier.....	3,500 00
1 Assistant Cashier.....	2,000 00
1 Law Clerk.....	2,500 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
1 Engrossing Clerk.....	2,000 00
3 Application Clerks, at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
1 Chief Inspector.....	2,500 00
1 Deputy Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00
1 Protest and Complaint Inspector.....	2,000 00
3 General Inspectors, at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
14 Special Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	21,000 00
43 Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	51,600 00
1 Doorkeeper.....	1,080 00
1 Cleaner.....	800 00
1 Special Aid.....	1,500 00
2 Aids, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Roundsman.....	1,080 00
Rent.....	2,820 00
Stationery and printing.....	5,000 00
Legal expenses.....	1,000 00
Filing bonds.....	800 00
Contingencies.....	3,920 00
Total.....	\$147,900 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH KOCH,
LEICESTER HOLME,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, } Commissioners
of
Excise.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the resolution passed by your Board on March 29 ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith the plans, the form of contract and specifications and estimate of cost for building the high-service pumping-station with engines and all appurtenances, as provided for in chapter 38, Laws of 1892.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Estimated Cost.

For foundations, etc.....	\$122,400 00
For engines and boilers.....	170,000 00
For tanks, stand-pipes, etc.....	13,400 00
For buildings, complete.....	95,000 00
For laying mains, etc.....	61,950 00
For engineering and contingencies.....	37,170 00
Total.....	\$500,000 00

Estimated Cost of Engines, Boilers, etc., for New High Service Works.

Two 10,000,000-gallon engines and boilers, etc., at \$45,000.....	\$90,000 00
Two 4,000,000-gallon engines and boilers, etc., at \$40,000.....	80,000 00
Total.....	\$170,000 00

Estimated Cost of Receiving Tank, Stand Pipes and Waste Pipes in New High Service Works and Tower at High Bridge.

80,000 pounds cast-iron work, at 6 cents.....	\$4,800 00
112,000 pounds steel work, at 6 cents.....	6,720 00
3,000 pounds wrought-iron work, at 12 cents.....	360 00
1,000 pounds composition work, at 60 cents.....	600 00
5,000 pounds lead, at 8 cents.....	400 00
30 cubic yards rock excavation without blasting, at 20 cents.....	600 00
Total.....	\$13,480 00

Estimated cost for building engine and boiler-house tower and chimney complete at New Aqueduct..... \$95,000 00

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct.

Estimated Cost of Foundations, etc., for New High Service Works.

25,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.25.....	\$31,250 00
15,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at 25 cents.....	3,750 00
20,000 cubic yards embankment, at 30 cents.....	6,000 00
300 cubic yards cut stone masonry, at \$40.....	12,000 00
1,300 cubic yards broken ashlar masonry, at \$10.....	13,000 00
3,000 cubic yards stone masonry, at \$5.....	15,000 00
1,500 cubic yards concrete masonry, at \$5.....	7,500 00
1,200 cubic yards brick masonry, at \$12.....	14,400 00
600 cubic yards dry stone masonry, at \$3.....	1,800 00
7,400 square feet flagging, at 50 cents.....	3,700 00
1,000 cubic yards broken stone, at \$1.50.....	1,500 00
5,000 square yards sodding, at 40 cents.....	2,000 00
70,000 pounds wrought-iron work, at 4 cents.....	2,800 00
30,000 pounds cast-iron work, at 4 cents.....	1,200 00
500 lineal feet 12-inch drain-pipe, at \$1.....	500 00
800 lineal feet wrought-iron railing, at \$3.....	2,400 00
600 square yards asphalt covering, at \$1.....	600 00
Taking down and resetting old boilers.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$122,400 00

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct.

Estimated Cost for Furnishing and Laying Mains from New High Service Station to the Tower and Connecting Mains at Reservoir at High Bridge.

1,150 tons straight pipe, at \$26.....	\$29,900 00
40 tons special castings, at \$50.....	2,000 00
1 48-inch stop-cock and gearing to furnish and set, at \$1,600.....	1,600 00
3 36-inch stop-cocks and gearing to furnish and set, at \$1,100.....	3,300 00
1 30-inch stop-cock and gearing to furnish and set, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00
6 20-inch stop-cocks and gearing to furnish and set, at \$300.....	1,800 00
6 12-inch stop-cocks and boxes to set, at \$10.....	60 00
6 6-inch stop-cocks and boxes to set, at \$10.....	60 00
4,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$2.50.....	10,000 00
6,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at 30 cents.....	1,800 00
9,000 cubic yards filling, at 10 cents.....	900 00
30 cubic yards brick masonry, at \$15.....	450 00
2,000 square yards macadam pavement to relay, at \$1.....	2,000 00
100 cubic yards rock excavation, without blasting, at \$10.....	1,000 00
450 lineal feet 48-inch pipe to lay, at \$2.....	900 00
450 lineal feet 30-inch pipe to lay, at \$1.....	450 00
2,400 lineal feet 36-inch pipe to lay, at \$1.....	2,400 00
4,000 lineal feet 20-inch pipe to lay, at 50 cents.....	2,000 00
500 lineal feet 12-inch pipe to lay, at 40 cents.....	200 00
200 lineal feet 6-inch pipe to lay, at 30 cents.....	60 00
4 hydrants and box to set, at \$10.....	40 00
3 blow-offs to place, at \$10.....	30 00
Total.....	\$61,950 00

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct.

Laid over.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following :

Resolved, That all applications presented to this Board, under acts of the Legislature, for appropriations to meet claims, shall be printed in full in the minutes and laid over, and that all members of this Board be notified in regard to the same before any further action be taken thereon.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, 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 26, 1892.

Present—President Cram.

Commissioner Post.

Phelan.

The minutes of the meeting held May 19, 1892, were read and approved, Commissioner Post not voting, as he was absent from the meeting.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From the Finance Department:

1st. Returning the proposal of Barth S. Cronin for building a new dumping-board on the Pier foot of West Thirtieth street, etc., under Contract No. 418, with the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

2d. In reference to the extension of time granted Joseph Moore on Contract No. 397. The action of the President in replying thereto approved.

3d. In reference to the payment of interest on the judgment of Frank Phelps. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisition.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction—Reporting that the dock at Ward's Island requires immediate repairs. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted on the 12th instant, agreeing to lease Pier, new 22, North river, when built, provided they are reimbursed for improvements on Pier, new 36, North river.

From James E. Ward & Co.:

1st. Reporting that the repairs ordered on the 19th instant, to Pier 18, East river, will receive attention.

2d. Requesting the indulgence of the Board until August 1, 1892, to repair the corrugated iron on shed at Pier 18, East river, reported on the 19th instant. Application granted.

From James W. Smith—Accepting the terms and conditions of the preambles and resolutions adopted May 12, 1892, for the purchase and acquisition of one-half of Pier 62, East river, and bulk-head southerly. The Secretary directed to prepare the necessary agreements.

From Thomas A. Fee—Requesting permission to place lunch counters on the pavilions or piers to be set aside for public use. The Counsel to the Corporation requested to advise whether the Board has the authority to grant said permission.

From Robert L. Wensley, Clerk to the Commissioners of Estimate—Submitting bill of costs and expenses of said commission to condemn wharf property at Harrison street, North river. Transmit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation, and request him to advise whether this Department should pay the bill.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Submitting a legal opinion to the effect that chapter 298 of the Laws of 1892 repealed the former law providing for the public use of the roof of sheds on piers. Transmit the opinion to the Counsel to the Corporation and request that he advise this Board in relation thereto.

From Borden & Lovell, Agents of the Old Colony Steamboat Company—Applying for a lease of Pier, new 19, North river, when built, with privilege of erecting a shed, and agreeing to pay as rental \$27,500 per annum, with an option for a renewal of thirty years at an increased rental of five per cent. for each additional ten years.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans for the change of lines of Pier, new 19, North river.

From the New York County Visiting Committee for Bellevue Hospital, etc.—Complaining of the condition of Blackwell's Island Ferry landing at Seventy-eighth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Patrick Halpin—Requesting permission to load manure foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river. Application denied.

From John H. Munn, on behalf of Thomas Chadwick (with the consent of the Union Ferry Company)—Requesting permission to place a fish stand on Pier 22, East river. Application denied.

From John U. Brookman—Requesting a fifteen years' lease of the north side of the Pier foot of Eighteenth street, East river, or the whole of said pier, with reservation for public bath during the summer season. Application denied for the reason that the Department is unable to grant such a lease.

From Joseph W. Duryee—Requesting an extension of time until May 17, 1892, for the completion of Contract No. 367.

On motion, placed on file, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of all work to be done under Contract No. 367 for the completion of the delivery of sawed yellow pine timber, Joseph W. Duryee, contractor, be and hereby is extended to May 17, 1892.

From Henry A. Peck & Co., by Joseph Koch, attorney—Requesting permission to place an office and tally-house on Pier 61, East river. Referred to the Dock Master. Notify applicant to furnish plans of the proposed office.

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

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—To repair Pier, new 42, North river.

J. B. Smith & Son—To make repairs to the sewer pipe under the bulkhead opposite No. 70 South street.

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—To repair Pier 8, North river.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company—To widen with additional planking from fifteen to twenty feet the approach to Pier, new 29, North river.

The following permits were granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Walls & Van Riper—To drive fifteen piles at the Erysipelas Pavilion, Bellevue Hospital.

Hugh N. Camp—To erect a foot bridge from the terminus of Broadway or Kingsbridge road to connect with the upper side of the creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Tinsley Bros.—To construct, in accordance with plan submitted, an elevated structure for the handling of coal on the Mott Haven Canal, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to erect thereat a hoisting mast, engine and boiler.

The following permits were granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board:

Homer Ramsdell—For a tally-house on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Joseph May—To transfer float from south side of West Thirty-fifth street to the north side of West Thirty-fourth street.

Consumers Ice Company—To change location of ice scales from northeast corner of Horatio street and Thirteenth avenue to the northwest corner of said street.

Canda & Kane—For an office at the foot of West Fifty-second street.

From Dock Master Stack:

1st. Stating that if foot-paths for horses are furnished on the Pier foot of Eighteenth street, East river, the amount of business transacted at said pier will be greatly increased.

2d. Reporting that Kane & Wright refuse to pay for the use of the Pier foot of Forty-sixth street, East river, while the same is fenced off. Notify the Dockmaster that the parties should not be required to pay until the repairs to said pier are completed.

3d. Requesting to be informed whether vessels while unloaded should be charged only half wharfage. Referred to the Treasurer with power.

4th. Reporting that the pavement in front of the Pier foot of Eighteenth street, East river, requires immediate repairs. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair if necessary.

From Dock Master Kenney—Recommending that the bulkhead between Piers, old 58 and 59, North river, be graded and paved. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and do said work if necessary.

From Dock Master Martin—Reporting favorably on the application of the Manhattan Athletic Club for permission to erect a boat-house on the west side of the Harlem river, foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. Permit granted, to remain only during the pleasure of the Board, the said boat-house to be placed under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief; provided said club agrees to pay as compensation for the use of the land under water belonging to the City and covered by said boat-house the sum of ten cents per square foot per annum, payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master of the district.

From Dock Master Coye—Reporting that J. Heffernan is maintaining a portable derrick on Pier, new 29, East river, without a permit. Notify said Heffernan to obtain a permit.

From the Treasurer—In reference to the rental charged the Xavier Boat Club.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the Xavier Boat Club to locate their boat-house and float at One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Harlem river, during the pleasure of the Board, provided said club agrees to pay as compensation for the use of the land under water belonging to the City and covered by said boat-house the sum of ten cents per square foot per annum, payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master of the district, commencing May 1, 1891.

The President, to whom was referred on the 19th instant the communication from James D. Leary, requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 399, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of all work to be done under Contract No. 399, James D. Leary, contractor, for building a crib-bulkhead between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-ninth streets, North river, be and hereby is extended to May 15, 1892.

The President and Treasurer, to whom was referred on the 12th instant the application of C. T. Van Santvoord for a lease of the Pier foot of Twenty-second street, North river, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

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 C. T. Van Santvoord, all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by the law for the use and occupation of the Pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street, as extended, together with the privilege of erecting a shed thereon, for a period of ten years from the first day of May, 1896, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department. The said lease 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 this resolution shall not be binding or of any force or effect, unless the said lessee shall, within five days after receipt hereof, accept in writing the terms and conditions contained herein and agree to execute a lease when prepared and ready for execution.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls of the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending May 20, 1892, amounting to \$10,685, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 25, 1892, amounting to \$79,014.00, 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 19	Suburban R. Transit Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., for bridge Pier 129th st. & 2d ave., H. R.....	\$125 00		
" 19	Manhattan Ry. Co.....	" l. u. w., N. of W. 159th st., H. R.....	7,250 00		
" 19	Joseph Cornell.....	" Pier, foot of Jane st., N. R.	869 80		
" 20	W. W. Rossiter.....	" Pier, new 57, N. R.....	6,250 00		
" 20	C. P. Huntington.....	" Pier, new 37, N. R.....	19,170 23		
" 20	"	" bhd. N. & S. Pier, new 57, N. R.....	875 00		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1892.					1892.
May 20	Morgan's La. & Tex. R.R. & S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 25, N. R.....	\$8,347 03		
" 20	Clark & Seaman.....	" pfm. bet. Piers 8 & 9, N. R.	375 00		
" 20	William Cruikshank, Agt.....	" extension to Pier 9, N. R.....	200 00		
" 20	Nassau Ferry Co.....	" bhd., etc., at Houston st., E. R.....	625 00		
" 20	"	" l. u. w. for Pier S. Houston st., E. R.....	75 00		
" 20	Popham & Co.....	" bhd. at 36th st, E. R.....	65 00		
				\$38,227 06	May 21
" 17	William H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.....	Settlement of claim against George Law et al. for rent of wharf property at 10th & 11th sts., E. R., to March 1, 1892.....	\$6,074 65		
" 23	John Rheinfrank & Co.....	22 days' rent of Pier ft. of 3d st., E. R.	180 82		
" 23	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, E. 1/2 Pier 4, E. R.....	1,100 00		
" 23	"	" bhd. & pfm. bet. Piers 4 & 5, E. R.....	275 00		
" 23	"	" bhd. & pfm. bet. Piers 5 & 6, E. R.....	275 00		
" 23	"	" Pier 5, E. R.....	4,125 00		
" 23	"	" Pier 6, E. R.....	2,200 00		
" 23	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers, old 25 & 27, N. R.....	787 50		
" 23	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers, old 27 & 28, N. R.....	537 38		
" 23	"	" Pier 61, N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 23	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.....	" Pier 62, N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 23	"	" Pier 63, N. R.....	3,750 00		
" 23	"	" l. u. w. at 59th st., N. R.....	700 00		
" 23	"	" S. 1/2 bhd. at 60th st., N. R.....	15 00		
" 23	"	" l. u. w. bet. 60th & 65th sts., N. R.....	1,500 00		
" 23	"	" l. u. w. bet. 65th & 72d sts., N. R.....	5,250 00		
" 23	"	" 15 mos. rent, bhd. & float N. Pier, new 63, N. R.....	1,250 00		
				\$38,020 35	May 23
" 24	B. & O. R. R. Co.....	Repairs to Pier, new 1, N. R.....	\$131 47		
" 24	G. W. Plunkitt & Smith.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 51st st., N. R.....	975 00		
" 24	George A. Woods.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	40 14		
" 24	Edward Abeel.....	" 4, "	191 03		
" 24	Bart. F. Kenney.....	" 6, "	284 39		
" 24	Charles Parks.....	" 8, "	113 55		
" 24	James J. Fleming.....	" 10, "	169 49		
" 24	Thomas P. Walsh.....	" 15, "	64 69		
" 24	Henry A. Palmatine.....	" 1, E. R.....	107 32		
" 24	Charles S. Coye.....	" 3, "	124 46		
" 24	James A. Monaghan.....	" 5, "	251 18		
" 24	Maurice Stack.....	" 7, "	103 80		
" 24	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 9, "	70 18		
" 24	James W. Carson.....	" 11, "	81 89		
" 24	John J. Martin.....	" 13, "	53 00		
				2,766 59	May 24
			\$79,014 00	\$79,014 00	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending May 21, 1892.

2d. Reporting repairs required to Pier 3 and bulkhead between Piers 3 and 4, North river.

3d. Reporting that the area of land under water covered by the extension to Pier foot of West Twenty-second street is 2,123 square feet. The Secretary directed to prepare the necessary lease, and the officers of the Board authorized to execute the same.

4th. Recommending that the pavement at the Old West Washington Market Section, the sections from Pier, new 24, to new 29, and the sections between Canal and West Tenth streets, North river be watered or sprinkled. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work.

5th. Reporting that the pavement on the new-made land, commencing at a point about twenty feet south of the southerly line of Charlton street, and running thence northerly about two hundred feet, requires relaying. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work.

6th. Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead, foot of Twenty-second street, East river, and to Pier "G," near the foot of Seventy-first street, North river. The lessees directed to repair.

7th. Reporting the completion of the extension to Pier, new 34, North river. The Secretary directed to prepare the lease and the officers of the Board authorized to execute the same.

8th. Recommending that Schwarzschild & Sulzberger be directed to remove their salt-water supply-pipe from under the Pier at East Forty-sixth street, until the repairs to said pier are completed. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11973, submitting maps showing the change of lines proposed for Pier, new 22, North river.

On motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the location and width of Pier, new 22, North river, near the foot of Jay street, from the location therefor as laid down on the plans determined by this Board April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, the site of the new pier to be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead-line established in 1871, distant 316.90 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pier, new 21, as it now exists; thence westerly in a line making an angle of 89° 47' 40" with the said bulkhead-line on the southerly side 225 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course 85 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 459.75 feet to the pierhead-line determined by the Department of Docks July 3, 1890, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 24, 1890; thence southerly and along said pierhead-line 80.02 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the first mentioned course 585.58 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course 75 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first-mentioned course 100 feet to the aforesaid bulkhead-line; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line 240 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The width of the main outshore portion of said Pier, new 22, to be 80 feet instead of 100 feet as on the aforesaid plan of 1871, and the width of the inner portion to be 165 feet from a point 100 feet outside the bulkhead-line to a point 225 feet outside the bulkhead-line, and the width of the innermost 100 feet of said pier to be 240 feet; all of which is shown on the plan submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the change in the length, width and location of new Pier near the foot of Jay street, North river, to be known as Pier, new 22, as above set forth.

10th. Reporting that Brown & Fleming are dumping cellar dirt at Canal street, North river (street cleaning dump), without a permit. Notify the Department of Street Cleaning of the facts, and direct Brown & Fleming to cease said dumping.

11th. Reporting obstructions on the new-made land between West Washington Market Section and West Tenth street, and recommending that the Dock Masters be called upon to prevent its continuance. Recommendation adopted.

12th. Reports on Secretary's Orders Nos. 11804 and 11815, reporting for collection from owners of the Dredge "America" the cost of repairs to the Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river, and the cost of driving piles at Pier, new 35, North river, for collection from the Ocean Steamship Company. The Treasurer authorized to collect.

13th. Reports on Secretary's Orders Nos. 11618 and 11928, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building a new pier foot of East Thirty-third street, East river, and for repairing the pier and dump at the foot of East Forty-sixth street, East River.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for removing the existing pier and portions of the crib-bulkhead at the foot of East Thirty-third street, East river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances including a wooden sewer at the foot of said street, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead thereat, and for dredging the site of said pier, and for removing the dumping-board superstructure and a portion of the substructure of the old pier, and for repairing the pier, dumping-board and a portion of the crib-bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-sixth street, East river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing said work inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

14th. Reports on Secretary's Orders Nos. 11763, 11786, 11866, 11888, 11931, 11936, 11939, 11940 and 11955, that the repairs to Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, were made under Secretary's Order No. 11804; returning the order to clean the open bulkheads on the North river north of Canal street, the resolution of May 12, 1892, having superseded the same; that he had superintended the driving of piles and erection of a coal derrick on the easterly side of Mott Haven Canal, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; repaired the sheathing on deck of Pier, new 6, East river; superintended repairs to the bulkhead on easterly side of Mott Haven Canal, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets; the placing of an iron cleat on the north and south sides of Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river, by the lessee; repaired the sheathing on deck of Pier 48, East river; superintended the driving of piles on the northerly side of platform foot of Twenty-third street, North river, and made the necessary repairs to Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of five bills or claims, amounting to \$23,069.01, which were approved and audited, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Construction Account.		
Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
12468.	Fearon & Jenks, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 413	\$3,050 44
12469.	James Baird, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 398	4,480 62
12470.	John W. Flaherty, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 405	7,681 24
12471.	Graves & Steers, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 410	7,774 21
General Repairs Account.		
12472.	Frank Phelps, interest on judgment	82 50
		\$23,069 01

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

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
9701.	Granite crosswalks	\$400 50
9702.	Services of tugs, per hour	5 00
9703.	Repairing furnace of tug	310 00
9704.	Paints and brushes	51 25
9705.	Brooms, etc.	57 00
9706.	Spruce, etc.	236 00
9707.	Pipe fittings	134 00
9708.	Wrought iron-work	1,075 00
9709.	Oil feeders, etc.	75 75
9710.	Snap tubing	22 75
9711.	Bastard files	49 00
9712.	Atlantic white lead, etc.	104 00
9713.	Piles	2,675 00
9714.	Spruce timber	536 00
9715.	Window sashes	18 00
9716.	Stationery, etc.	219 69
9717.	Paving, per square yard	1 50
9718.	Armature plate	50 00
9719.	Piles	4,640 00
9720.	Spruce timber, per M.	23 75

The Treasurer reported that he had received the following estimates for furnishing the Department with piles:

About 200 Piles, 60 to 65 Feet, and 150 Piles, 65 to 70 Feet Long.

	60 TO 65 FEET.	65 TO 70 FEET.
A. J. Murray.....each.	\$9 50	\$9 50
E. Morse & Co....."	10 00	11 00
Beard & Kempland....."	12 00	12 00
Graves & Steers....."	13 65	13 65

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the order to A. J. Murray, he being the lowest bidder, was approved.

On motion of the President the following resolution was 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: All the right, title and interest now owned by the City in and to the bulkhead and water-rights therewith connected along the westerly line of West street from a point about seventy-nine feet six inches northerly of the northerly line of Vesey street extended; running thence northerly about one hundred and fifty-two feet more or less to the southerly side of Pier, old 25, North river, together with all the rights of wharfage, crannage, emoluments, advantages and appurtenances therewith connected, including the ferry structures, racks, bridges, etc., in front thereof; and

Whereas, It appears that the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company is the owner in fee simple 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 thereto to be approved by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, the sum of five hundred dollars per running foot front 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 said Hoboken Land and Improvement Company as aforesaid, and that it be and hereby is requested, within ten days from receipt hereof, to notify this Board in writing whether it will sell 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 it shall fail to notify this Board of its 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, 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 Dock Masters Carson and Stack—Requesting a leave of absence from June 18 to 25, 1892. Applications granted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that Laborer Martin Dunn has been laid off and is unassigned to duty for having been absent from all duty three successive days without being excused.

On motion, said Dunn was discharged.

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

On motion, the said Vermilyea was directed not to be assigned to duty for twenty days.

3d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer, Acting Watchman, John E. Relyea be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, the said Relyea was directed not to be assigned to duty for thirty days.

4th. Reporting that he had suspended Laborers, Acting Watchmen, Michael O'Keefe, Louis Weinheimer, and John J. O'Connor, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, the said O'Keefe, Weinheimer and O'Connor were directed to be restored to duty.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the New York City Civil Service Boards to classify the position of Assistant Secretary in this Department.

The following persons were discharged:

Laborers.

Charles J. Keen. Patrick Devine. Martin Griffin.

Dock Builders.

James Dempsey. George Spellman. George Liddle.

The following persons were appointed:

Laborers.

John Costello. Fred. Schneidrum. Thomas Kelly.

Martin McGowan. Patrick McNesby. John Pitcairn.

Michael Cloke. John Kiernan.

Dock Builders.

Patrick Rigney. John Brown. James Higgins.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1892.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending Saturday, June 11, 1892:

Applicants for Appointment.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	
John C. Burmeister.....	625 Eleventh avenue.....	Clerk.....	Passed.
Henry F. Vogel.....	117 Hester street.....	".....	"
Edward Courtney.....	226 East Forty-seventh street.....	Stable hand.....	"
David Pyne.....	743 Eighth avenue.....	Clerk.....	Rejected.
Samuel Hague.....	303 East Twenty-ninth street.....	Driver.....	"
John Hickey.....	77 Clarkson street.....	Clerk.....	Passed.
Jere. Murphy.....	174 West street.....	Printer.....	"
Timothy Hoar.....	543 East Thirteenth street.....	Laborer.....	"
Daniel Carver.....	511 Washington street.....	Truckman.....	"
Patrick Quinn.....	533 West Fiftieth street.....	".....	"
John J. Byrne.....	165 East Thirty-fifth street.....	Coachman.....	"
Albert M. Goodyear.....	159 Christopher street.....	Conductor.....	"
John Dyer.....	6 Jackson street.....	Porter.....	"
Thomas Lonergan.....	178 Hudson street.....	Clerk.....	"
John W. Carroll.....	227 Henry street.....	Driver.....	"
John J. McCaffrey.....	255 William street.....	Baker.....	"
Thomas Lancer.....	206 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street	Watchman.....	"
John Little.....	20 Gansevoort street.....	Driver.....	"

Respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER of PUBLIC WORKS, ex officio, Commissioners; J. C. LUTLEY, Secretary; A. FTELEY, 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. KRESE, 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.
THRODOR 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. AUSTIN, 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. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SMERBY, 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 ROBBINS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSER, 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.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 10, 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 Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 22, 1892:

No. 1. FOR IMPROVING THE PUBLIC PLACE OR PLAZA AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING GRANITE COPING AND POSTS ON FOUNDATION-WALLS AROUND MOUNT MORRIS PARK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, MADISON AND MOUNT MORRIS AVENUES.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF AN IRON RAILING AROUND MOUNT MORRIS PARK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, MADISON AND MOUNT MORRIS AVENUES.

No. 4. FOR THE ERECTION OF A MUSIC STAND AND APPURTENANCES IN MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.
The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,150 square yards of new pavement to furnish and lay.

360 cubic yards concrete for foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

3,134 lineal feet granite coping furnished and set, including adjusting top of existing walls.

16 granite posts furnished and set, including preparation for foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

3,134 lineal feet of wrought-iron railing constructed and erected complete.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimate and form of agreement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

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

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

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL
sell at Auction, by James McCauley, auctioneer, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16, all the Grass now standing on Van Cortlandt, Bronx, Pelham Bay, Crotona, Claremont and St. Mary's Parks.

The sale will take place at the following-named places, at the hours respectively designated:

Stone House on Hill, St. Mary's Park, at 9 A. M., June 15.
Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, at 10 A. M., June 15.
Franklin avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy third street, Crotona Park, at 11 A. M., June 15.
Tremper House, on Van Cortlandt Park, at 1 P. M., June 15; Lorillard House, on Bronx Park, at 10 A. M., June 16.
Police Sub-station, Scott House, on Pelham Bay Park at 1 P. M. June 16.
The grass on each park will be sold in lots, particulars of which will be announced at time of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at time of sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 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 Monday, June 13, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and a point about 316.5 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and SEWERS ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, WITH CURVES INTO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, and in AMSTERDAM AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Manhattan street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 7. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 8. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, extending 500 feet west of First avenue.

No. 9. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE, REFLAGGING AND CURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON BLOCK BOUNDED BY HANCOCK PLACE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, ST. NICHOLAS AND COLUMBUS AVENUES.

No. 10. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue.

No. 11. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE, REFLAGGING AND CURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON COLUMBUS AVENUE, from Sixty-fifth to Seventieth street.

No. 12. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street.

No. 13. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE.

No. 14. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON EAST SIDE OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 15. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE, REFLAGGING AND CURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 5 and 9, 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 thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

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.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 23d day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof. The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled:

Map of additional lands required for the construction of Reservoir M, which said map was filed in Westchester County Register's office, at White Plains, in said County, on November 9, 1891, as Map No. 1003.

The real estate proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dam and reservoir known as Reservoir M or Titicus Reservoir, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dam and reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land particularly described and shown on said map, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of parcel number nineteen on said map; from thence running south 88 degrees 35 minutes, east 1,023 13-100 feet; south 66 degrees 5 minutes, east 541 10-100 feet; south 82 degrees 36 minutes, east 1,544 36-100 feet; south 58 degrees 6 minutes, east 1,862 60-100 feet; north 21 degrees, east 423 47-100 feet; north 40 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds, east 196 95-100 feet; south 46 degrees 32 minutes, east

922 24-100 feet; south 77 degrees 41 minutes, east 561 93-100 feet; south 44 degrees, east 462 36-100 feet; south 13 degrees 13 minutes, west 435 42-100 feet; south 61 degrees 20 minutes, east 263 15-100 feet; south 82 degrees 35 minutes, east 55 3-10 feet; north 63 degrees 9 minutes, east 326 1-10 feet; south 59 degrees 15 minutes, east 1,032 00-100 feet; north 64 degrees 14 minutes, east 349 18-100 feet; south 39 degrees 15 minutes, east 605 1-10 feet; south 24 degrees, west 710 15-100 feet; south 11 degrees 41 minutes, west 157 99-100 feet; south 69 degrees 9 minutes, east 122 5-10 feet; south 81 degrees 44 minutes, east 357 7-10 feet; south 82 degrees 59 minutes, east 132 28-100 feet; south 82 degrees 5 minutes, east 330 8-100 feet; south 15 degrees 7 minutes, west 280 52-100 feet; south 52 degrees, east 513 11-100 feet; south 40 degrees 43 minutes, west 73 5-10 feet; north 74 degrees 32 minutes, west 191 24-100 feet; south 40 degrees 10 minutes, west 597 90-100 feet; south 43 degrees 35 minutes, east 457 79-100 feet; south 67 degrees 47 minutes, west 239 58-100 feet; south 1 degree 12 minutes 30 seconds, west 819 29-100 feet; south 84 degrees 37 minutes, west 902 27-100 feet; north 4 degrees 5 minutes, east 566 58-100 feet; north 1 degree 7 minutes, east 1,538 99-100 feet; north 73 degrees 34 minutes, west 794 55-100 feet; north 40 degrees 31 minutes, west 833 60-100 feet; north 72 degrees 15 minutes, west 955 feet; north 51 degrees 6 minutes, west 330 2-100 feet; south 63 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,354 feet; north 64 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,149 20-100 feet; north 48 degrees 49 minutes, west 702 feet; north 71 degrees 50 minutes, west 661 70-100 feet; south 27 degrees 52 minutes, west 2,054 40-100 feet; north 57 degrees 35 minutes, west 402 feet; north 5 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds, west 307 66-100 feet; north 85 degrees 13 minutes, west 29 feet; north 10 degrees 9 minutes, east 78 3-10 feet; north 11 degrees 41 minutes, east 139 6-10 feet; north 58 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds, west 133 5-10 feet; north 8 degrees 47 minutes, west 184 feet; north 46 degrees 54 minutes 0 seconds, west 1,010 8-10 feet; south 35 degrees 9 minutes, west 370 feet; north 4 degrees 11 minutes, east 1,597 40-100 feet; north 86 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds, west 465 13-100 feet; north 4 degrees 13 minutes, east 330 75-100 feet; north 3 degrees 44 minutes, east 653 89-100 feet; north 6 degrees 5 minutes, east 318 26-100 feet; north 4 degrees 32 minutes, east 226 24-100 feet; north 4 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds, east 100 3-10 feet; north 5 degrees 3 minutes, east 135 27-100 feet, to the point and place of beginning.

All of said lands are to be acquired in fee, and include all of the parcels shown on said map Number 1003.

Reference is hereby made to said map for a more detailed and particular description of the premises to be acquired.

Public notice is also given that in the construction of the said dam and reservoir, known as Reservoir M, it has been and will be necessary to change the highway system through the lands acquired and to be acquired, and that on June 2, 1892, a map was filed in the Westchester County Register's office, at White Plains in said County, entitled "Map of lands in the Town of North Salem acquired by the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 in the construction of Reservoir M, said map being numbered in said Register's office by the Number 1016. That said map shows the portion of the real estate heretofore acquired by the City of New York for the construction of said reservoir which it is proposed to substitute in place of the real estate heretofore used for highway purposes, and said map further shows the portions of the old roads to be used and raised, and shows where new roads are to be constructed through the same parcels heretofore acquired by the City, and designated as parcels 1-16, both inclusive; and public notice is further given that on June 2, 1892, a map was filed in the Westchester County Register's office, entitled: "Map of lands in the Town of North Salem to be acquired by the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, in the construction of Reservoir M, said map being designated by Number 1017; that said map shows the portions of the real estate to be acquired, and which it is proposed to substitute in place of the real estate heretofore used for highway purposes, and said map further shows the portions of the old roads to be used and raised, and shows where new roads are to be constructed through the same parcels heretofore acquired by the City, and designated as parcels 17-38, both inclusive, and further notice is given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court at the above mentioned time and place for an order approving the highway system or substituted highway, as shown on the maps above referred to.

Dated New York City, June 3, 1892.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, MAY 26, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons interested, of assessments laid on property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

WEST STREET—OUTLET SEWER through Pier 4, North river, between Rector street and Battery place, connecting with sewers in Battery place and Morris street.

FOURTH WARD.

DOVER STREET—PAVING, from Pearl to South street, with granite block (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

PEARL STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING sidewalks in front of No. 419.

FIFTH WARD.

BEACH STREET—PAVING, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

DESBROSES STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

LAIGHT STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite block and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

VESTRY STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

WASHINGTON STREET—PAVING, from north side of Chambers to north side of Spring street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

WATIS STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

EIGHTH WARD.

SULLIVAN STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, between Canal and Broome streets, and in Broome street, between Sullivan and Thompson streets, and in Thompson street, between Broome and Spring streets.

WASHINGTON STREET—PAVING, from the north side of Chambers street to the north side of Spring street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

NINTH WARD
CHRISTOPHER STREET—FLAGGING in front of Nos. 4 and 6.

ELEVENTH WARD.

GOERCK STREET—PAVING, from Grand to Third street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from Lewis street to the East river, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

NINTH STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, between Avenues C and D.

TWELFTH WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—LAYING CROSSWALKS at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

CONVENT AVENUE—SEWER, between manhole south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, and in Amsterdam avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

ELGECOMBE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CROSSWALKS at northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING and RECURBING, east side, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-first street.

NINTH AVENUE—LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the southwest to the northeast corner of Manhattan street.

EIGHTY-NINTH and NINETIETH STREETS, MADISON and FIFTH AVENUES—FENCING vacant lots.

NINETIETH STREET—FENCING the vacant lots on the north side, from Park to Madison avenue.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING the vacant lots on the north side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Harlem river and First avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—FENCING vacant lots on the south side, from Park to Madison avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Manhattan to Columbus avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Morningside avenue to Broadway Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

DELANCEY STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, both sides, from Mangin to East street.

GOERCK STREET—PAVING, from Grand to Third street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

NINETEENTH STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, both sides, from Avenue A to First avenue.

TWENTIETH WARD.

TENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, east side, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, and south side of Thirtieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING vacant lots on the southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 100 feet on the avenue and 110 feet on the street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, CURBING and FLAGGING and LAYING CROSSWALKS, from St. Ann's avenue to Southern Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Third to Rector avenue, with trap blocks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, between Railroad avenue, East, an Courtlandt avenue, and in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, with trap blocks, CURBING and RECURBING, from Third to Courtlandt avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, from Morris avenue to summit between Morris and Courtlandt avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING (or Clifton street), from St. Ann's to Caulwell avenue, with granite blocks.

Said assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 26, 1892, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and all persons interested are also hereby notified that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 26, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will

be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 7, 1892.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING GROVE STREET, TWENTY-THIRD WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, MAY 23, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to GROVE STREET, from Third avenue to BROOK AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 23, 1892, and entered on the 26th day of May, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 26, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 1892.

SPECIAL NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives special notice to property-owners in the SIXTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, TWENTIETH and TWENTY-FIRST WARDS, in the City of New York, that, in pursuance of section 916 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, an assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on April 29, 1892, for "Alterations and Improvements to the Sewers in Twentieth Street, between Eleventh Avenue and the North River," upon the property within the district bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Broadway, and thence northerly on the west side thereof to Thirtieth street; thence northerly on the east side of Broadway to Thirtieth street; thence easterly through the middle of the block to Fifth avenue; thence northerly on the west side thereof to Thirty-sixth street, including portions of the blocks on the east side of Fifth avenue to Fortieth street; thence westerly to Sixth avenue; thence southerly on the westerly side thereof to Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly to Ninth avenue; thence southerly to Thirtieth street, and westerly on the northerly side thereof to Eleventh avenue; thence southerly on the westerly side thereof to Thirtieth street; thence westerly on the northerly side thereof to Twentieth street; thence easterly on the southerly side thereof to Sixth avenue; thence southerly on the westerly side thereof to Twentieth street, and thence easterly on the southerly side thereof to the place of beginning.

Said assessment was entered on said 29th day of April, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and notice is also given that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides also that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO STABLES ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

(No. 12.)

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, June 22, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Randall's Island Stables," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTION OF A KITCHEN AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

(No. 10.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, June 17, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Kitchen at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE, BOILERS, ETC., STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

(No. 11.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, June 17, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Engine, Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS**.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1892.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Monday, June 13, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

70,000 pounds Old Iron, more or less.
20,000 pounds Mixed Rags, more or less.
10,000 pounds Grease, more or less.
250 pounds Old Zinc, more or less.
85 Syrup Barrels.

All the above, except the old iron, which must be taken from Blackwell's Island by a lighter, to be received by the purchaser at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, "as are," and removed therefrom immediately on being notified that same are ready for delivery. The articles can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the sale.

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

F. A. CUSHMAN, Purchasing Agent,
Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 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 Pier 23, East river, unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair, sandy moustache and beard. Had on blue cloth pea jacket, black cardigan jacket, blue flannel shirt, red and white cotton shirt, brown and gray striped pants, black cloth pants, white cotton flannel drawers, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from No. 301 East Eleventh street, aged about 37 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on brown and gray check coat, blue vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, with blue and red stripes; gray cotton undershirt and drawers, gray socks, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from foot of Jackson street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; sandy hair. Had on gray jean coat, blue cotton jumper, blue cotton overalls, white cotton undershirt, cotton flannel drawers, brown socks, brogan shoes; wore a belt around waist.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair, mixed with gray; sandy moustache and beard. Had on gray check coat, black and brown striped pants, white shirt, gaiters, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from Eleventh Precinct Station-house, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, sandy hair, moustache and beard. Had on brown overcoat, gray sack coat and pants, blue check jumper, gray woolen undershirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, black felt hat; wore a leather belt around waist; large toe of right foot amputated.

Unknown man, from foot of Two Hundred and Sixth street, North river, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes, hair and side whiskers. Had on brown overcoat, black corkscrew vest and pants, white shirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.—Eugene Farley; committed May 24, 1892.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Harry Johnston, colored, aged 38 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes, black hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at the College buildings, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and Lexington avenue.

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 Trustees of the College render their responsibility doubtful.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 11, 1892.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

510,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

2,200 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 22, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and fifty (250) 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.

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE first size Clapp and Jones Steam Fire Engine to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 22, 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 description of the apparatuses to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred (100) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING one third and two second size La France Steam Fire Engines to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 22, 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 description of the apparatuses to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (showing the manner of payment for the work), with specifications, may be seen,

and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the apparatus 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 six thousand (6,000) 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 three hundred (300) 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,
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ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 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 Engine Company No. 13, at No. 99 Wooster 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 22, 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.

Special attention is directed to the additions made to the specifications since the last advertisement for proposals.

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 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 three thousand and five hundred (3,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five (175) 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.

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making additional repairs to the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine Company No. 43), of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 15, 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, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) 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.

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tion, 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 fifty (50) 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.

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S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 24, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 71 and Primary School Building No. 31; also for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 15.

SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Chairman,
SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 23, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 44.

WM. H. NAETHING, Chairman,
HENRY R. BALL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 23, 1892, for making Sanitary Changes at Grammar School Building No. 12.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 22, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 43.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 22, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 32 and 48.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman,
AUGUSTINE HEALY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for repairing Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 12 and supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 12 and 31.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 71 and Primary School Buildings Nos. 5 and 31.

SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Chairman,
SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 70, 74 and 77.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 36, 71 and Primary School Buildings Nos. 5 and 31.

SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Chairman,
SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 23 and Primary School Building No. 8.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman,
ALEX. PATTON, Sr., Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday June 20, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 12 and 31.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for making Sanitary Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 3 and Primary School Building No. 13.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman,
WM. C. SMITH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated New York, June 6, 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 Saturday, June 18, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 38.

WILLIAM BRANDON, Chairman,
F. W. MERRIAM, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.
Dated New York, June 4, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, June 18, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49.

A. G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated New York, June 4, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Primary School Building No. 14.

HERMAN BOLTE, Chairman,
JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.
Dated New York, June 4, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 26, 32, 48 and Primary School Building No. 27.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman,
AUGUSTINE HEALY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated New York, June 4, 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 Thursday, June 16, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13 and 25 and Primary School Building No. 26.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 16, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 3, 41 and Primary School Building No. 7.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman,
WM. C. SMITH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 16, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 39, 43, 57 and 68.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated, New York, June 3, 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 Friday, June 17, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 4, 34 and Primary School No. 10.

GEO. W. RYLAND, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 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, June 17, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings, Nos. 5 and 21.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 17, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 11, 45 and 55.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Chairman,
G. T. SPRINGSTEED, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 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 Thursday, June 16, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10 and 47.

W. W. WALKER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 15, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 3 and 16 and Primary School Building No. 7.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman,
WM. C. SMITH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated New York, June 2, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 15, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 17, 28, 51 and 58.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, June 2, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 15, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 1 and Primary Schools Nos. 12 and 14.

HERMAN BOLTE, Chairman,
JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.
Dated New York, June 2, 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 15, 1892, for Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 75.

HENRY KOPF, Chairman,
LOUIS HAUPF, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 2, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward,

until 4 P. M., on Monday, June 13, 1892, for supplying new Grammar School Building No. 62 with Teachers' Desks.

SAMUEL SAMUELS, Chairman,
ALFRED F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, May 31, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 13, 1892, for the erection of a School Building on Clinton Avenue, between Second and Third Streets, Woodlawn.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, May 31, 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.

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 3313, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon Avenue.

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 One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon Avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 3d day of July, 1892.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1892.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 9, 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 Croton Site, on Croton river, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 29th 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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WEBSTER AVENUE, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue designated as Webster Avenue, extending from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Middlebrook Parkway, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the first day of March, 1879, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of February, 1879, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 21st day of February, 1879, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York,

and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 10, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1892, at twelve o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be then offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 10, 1892.
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
JOHN HALLORAN,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct Avenue to Boston Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue designated as Tremont Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct Avenue to Boston Road, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876 and chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 6th day of May, 1884, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 5th day of May, 1884, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 5th day of May, 1884, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 10, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1892, at twelve o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be then offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 10, 1892.
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
JOHN HALLORAN,
GEORGE R. KELSO,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 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 or 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 Commonalty 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh Avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue laid out and established by chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891, and designated Cathedral Parkway and more particularly set forth therein, 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, widened and enlarged 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 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 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 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 Commonalty 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Convent Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 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; 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 Commonalty 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 Commonalty 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 Twenty-ninth 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 Commonalty 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 Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands 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 the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st 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, June 7, 1892.

CHARLES COUDERT, Chairman,
LEWEL H. ARNOLD, JR.,
JOHN CONNELLY,

Commissioners.

ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Clerk.

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 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 90.58-100 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 90.10-100 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 90 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 has 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 has 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,
Chairman,
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 Chamber 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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