

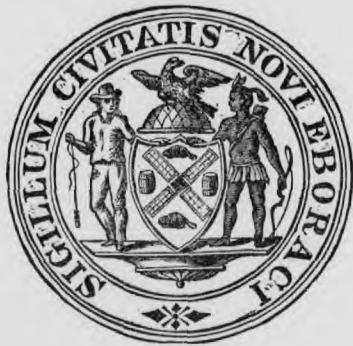
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, July 15, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 7127 to 7139, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$31,460.82; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 7140 to 7151, inclusive, amounting to \$1,274.17.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the resignation of Deputy Chief Engineer George S. Rice, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Deputy Chief Engineer George S. Rice the Aqueduct Commissioners desire to place on record their high appreciation of the value of his services to the City and of his unflinching loyalty and devotion to the duties entrusted to him. He has been unflinching in his industry, energetic and persistent in the discharge of the functions of his office, and has earned the good wishes of all who have been associated with him in the work of this Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the resignation was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners the further sum of five hundred thousand dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful current expenditures of said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of five hundred thousand dollars upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the resignation of Rodman R. A. Reinisch, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of the 14th instant.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was accepted.

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

NEW YORK, July 14, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The services of W. T. Giles, Machinist, can be dispensed with from July 13, and I have suspended him from that date. This is to ask for your approval and his discharge. Mr. Giles has been personally notified by Foreman Gillespie.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the above action of the Chief Engineer be and hereby is approved, and the services of said Giles are hereby dispensed with.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was approved and the resolution adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Albert S. Travis for damage done to his property by members of the Engineer Corps in making surveys and soundings in the neighborhood of the Cornell's dam site, amounting to twenty-five dollars, be and hereby is approved and ordered paid.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the following list of bidders for doing the work of finishing Shaft No. 21 of the New Aqueduct:

William H. Baker.....	\$1,738 50
Dennis Murphy.....	1,917 50
Peter F. McAtee.....	2,062 50
John M. Waddle.....	2,606 50
James Hart.....	2,725 00

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the contract for doing the work of finishing Shaft No. 21 of the New Aqueduct be and hereby is awarded to William H. Baker at his bid of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents, it being the lowest bid received for doing said work.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following preamble and resolution, laid on the table at the last meeting, were taken from the table and read:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing, under date of July 7, 1891, that the West Point Manufacturing Company, Limited, have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by them with this Commission on the 5th day of April, 1890, for building and delivering two portable hoisting plants for use in connection with the New Aqueduct; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by the West Point Manufacturing Company, Limited, under the contract made by them with this Commission on the 5th day of April, 1890, for building and delivering two portable hoisting plants, for use in connection with the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said contract be approved by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment; and the Comptroller is hereby requested to pay the amount of said final estimate without any deduction for overtime.

The same were then adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of a lien by James Reynolds against Terence A. Smith and Toney Dandrea & Co. for work done in connection with the building of a stone wall on the pipe line between Washington Bridge and High Bridge, amounting to \$105.25.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the position of Deputy Chief Engineer in the Engineer Corps was abolished.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the minutes of stated meeting of July 1, 1891, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 11, 1891:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme....	41 380	1891. July 6	Valentine, Dennis, individ- ually and as sole surviving executor of the last will and testament of Peter Valentine, deceased, vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, William H. Valentine, executor of the last will and testament of Josiah Valentine, de- ceased, Emily Trafford, James E. Valentine and Joseph H. Godwin.....	To recover an award made in the matter of opening Bailey avenue, \$1,075.59.
Com. Pleas.	41 381	" 7	Sweeny, Mary, as adminis- trix of the goods, chattels and credits of John Sweeny, deceased.....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	41 382	" 7	Bownes, Sarah J., Harriet A. Purdy, W. Stebbins Smith...	Summons only served.
".....	41 383	" 7	Smith, W. Stebbins.....	Summons only served.
Superior....	41 384	" 7	Fitzgerald, Edward.....	For services as Inspector of Sewer in Locust avenue, from December 9 to 26, 1890, \$56.
Supreme....	41 385	" 8	Lowe, John, et al., vs. Sidse Ebbesdatter, Charles Meyer, The Mayor, etc., et al.....	To foreclose a mortgage (the City is made a party by reason of a judgment entered against Charles Meyer).
".....	41 386	" 8	Bueren, Melinda C. N., as administratrix, etc., of Charles Bueren, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and the City of Brooklyn.....	For services as an Expert Accountant on behalf of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, from May 19, 1884, to April 5, 1885, \$2,500.
".....	(11) 182	" 8	St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Brook avenue sewer, from tide-water to a point in 16th street.
".....	41 387	" 8	Green, George L.....	Services as Court Attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for May, 1891, \$83.33.
".....	41 388	" 9	Finegan, Austin, as assignee of Thomas F. Callahan and James H. Gardlan, for the benefit of their creditors...	For printing and stationery furnished by direction of the Board of City Record, \$499.11.
Superior....	41 389	" 9	Rodgers, Susan (ex rel.), vs. The Medical Superintendent of the New York City Insane Asylum.....	Habeas corpus.
Supreme....	41 390	" 9	McClave, John, John R. Voor- his, James J. Martin and Charles F. MacLean, as Police Commissioners of the City of New York, composing the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York vs. John F. Connor and John Cooper.	Summons with notice for \$161.02 served. Services as Stenographer in the Court of Gen- eral Sessions, from March 1 to July 1, 1891, \$1,575.
".....	41 391	" 11	McLoughlin, Peter P.....	

SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. John A. Warner et al. (Actions Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5)—Order entered confirming the Referee's report of the sale.

People ex rel. Joseph C. Higgins vs. Hugh J. Grant, as Mayor of the City of New York—Order on remittitur entered.

People ex rel. Solomon Sayles vs. Frank T. Fitzgerald, Register; People ex rel. William T. Cagney vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Orders on remittitur entered.

Matter of the New Aqueduct (matter of Charlton T. Lewis)—Order entered confirming the Commissioners' report.

Matter of Bergen avenue opening—Order entered taxing the costs of the Commissioners.

Matter of One Hundred and Seventy-third street opening—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Matter of Birch street opening—Order entered confirming the report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Matter of Lexington avenue opening—Order entered denying the motion to vacate the order appointing the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

People ex rel. William T. Cagney vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Judgment entered in favor of the City on the remittitur and for \$104.85 costs and disbursements.

Patrick Dempsey—Order entered placing the cause on the day calendar for trial on the first Monday of October.

Jerome Brady—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$272.59.

Francis J. Kiernan—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$108.47.

Matter of Mary Carlton—Order entered dismissing the writ of habeas corpus and remanding the relator to the asylum.

Jose Aymar vs. Frederick Ringler et al.—Order entered granting motion to dismiss the complaint for lack of prosecution.

Catherine E. Brennan; Daniel A. Fitzpatrick—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Joseph W. Fiske—Order entered denying the motion to open the reference, etc.

Charles L. Kessell vs. Moses W. Cortwright—Order entered granting the motion to dismiss the complaint for lack of prosecution.

Oliver Van Courtlandt—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$108.47.

People ex rel. Edward Farley vs. The Medical Superintendent of the Ward's Island Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing a writ of habeas corpus.

Eugene F. Lethbridge—Order entered amending the judgment entered April 16, 1891, by adding the sum of \$600; judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the plaintiff and for \$76.45 costs and disbursements.

James Brand—Decree entered directing a distribution of the fund as follows: to Joseph C. Biglin, \$6,052.84; to the Hudson River Broken Stone Company, \$586.20, and to James Brand \$662.09.

People ex rel. Michael Magee vs. The Board of Docks—Order entered granting a peremptory writ of mandamus.

In the matter of the application of William O. Giles—Order entered directing the Commissioner of Public Works to act on the application of petitioner.

In the matter of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Matter of John street opening—Order entered referring the report back to the Commissioners.

Matter of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street opening—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

College of St. Francis Xavier—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$34.30.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Charles L. Kessell vs. Moses W. Cortwright—Motion to dismiss the complaint for lack of prosecution made before Truax, J.; motion granted; T. Farley for the City.
Jose Aymar vs. Frederick Ringler et al.—Motion to dismiss the complaint for failure to file security for costs argued before Bookstaver, J.; motion granted; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
James H. Sullivan—Reference proceeded and adjourned to July 9, 1891; T. Connolly for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGISTER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
40 312	Supreme	People ex rel. Union Trust Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's capital stock for the year 1890....	.....	1891. July 6	Order entered vacating the taxes without costs....	By consent; pursuant to decision of Court of Appeals in following case.
39 67	"	People ex rel. Union Trust Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's capital stock for the year 1889....	.....	" 6	{ Order entered reversing General Term order and vacating taxes.....	After argument at Court of Appeals.
40 121	Com. Pleas.	John Palmer	Damages to plaintiff's truck.....	\$50 90	" 6	Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing complaint with costs.....	After trial before Pryor, J., and jury.
40 515	Supreme	Margaretta Meinecke	Damages for personal injuries received by falling on plank flooring of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	30,000 00	" 6	{ Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing complaint with costs.....	After trial before Barrett, J., and jury.
39 355	"	People ex rel. William T. Cagney vs. Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review removal of relator, a patrolman, from the force.....	.....	" 7	{ Judgment entered on remittitur in favor of City and for \$104.85 costs, etc.....	After argument at Court of Appeals.
39 497	"	Catharine E. Brennan	For an award made for change of grade of 137th street.....	200 00	" 8	Order entered discontinuing the action without costs	By consent.
39 481	"	Daniel A. Fitzpatrick	For an award made for change of grade of 137th street.....	250 00	" 8	do do	do
41 224	"	People ex rel. Edward Farley vs. Medical Superintendent of Ward's Island Insane Asylum	Habeas corpus.....	.....	" 9	Order entered dismissing writ and remanding relator to Comptroller.....	After hearing before Beach, J.
41 211	"	Jerome Brady	Services as Stenographer to the Grand Jury in November and December, 1890.....	250 00	" 10	Judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$272.59 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; letter to Comptroller.
41 221	"	Emeline Shaw vs. Hiram Moore et al.	To foreclose a mortgage executed by Charles R. Shaw.....	.....	" 11	Order of discontinuance without costs entered.....	By consent.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1891—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1891.

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, July 22, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 20th day of July, 1891.

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—All the members, viz.:

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 meeting held July 1, 1891, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing year.

"For the purpose of making said provisional estimate heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a departmental estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and Boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these departmental estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of all departments and the officers of the City and County of New York to send their departmental estimates for the year 1892, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before September 10, 1891.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowance of money from the City and County of New York be requested by the Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1892 to this Board on or before September 10, 1891.

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.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of June, 1891, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,272	37,779	\$2 per week.	\$10,625 00
Institution of Mercy.....	859	24,729	"	6,799 42
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	876	25,937	"	7,130 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	613	18,192	"	5,069 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	619	18,063	"	5,074 85
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	548	16,166	"	4,518 85
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	508	14,664	"	4,058 71
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	171	5,130	"	1,381 71

NAME.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN.

NUMBER OF DAYS.

RATE.

AMOUNT.

St. James' Home.....	117	3,438	\$2 per week.	\$982 28
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	140	4,165	"	1,176 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	190	5,057	"	1,275 85
Five Points House of Industry.....	231	9,496	"	1,650 50
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	138	4,092	"	1,098 14
St. Michael's Home.....	55	1,603	\$2 per week	443 29
St. Ann's Home.....	215	6,254	\$2 per week	1,682 85
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	7	210	"	60 00
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	16	480	"	137 14
Total.....				\$53,164 87

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 four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-three cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-nine inmates, in the month of June, 1891, aggregating one thousand one hundred and sixty-two days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

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 resolution adopted by this Board at its meeting of May 21, 1891, approving of the purchase by the Armory Board of the site for an armory, on West Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, "pursuant to the provisions of chapter 435 of the Laws of 1890," be and hereby is amended to read "pursuant to the provisions of chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890."

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:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 426, Laws of 1883, I have prepared the following schedule of salaries to be paid my assistants, clerks and messengers, subject to your approval:

James E. Conner, Deputy Commissioner.....	\$2,200 00
Frederick O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,600 00
John F. Casey, Register.....	1,500 00
Andrew Doyle, Canvasser.....	1,400 00
Joseph C. Ryan, Register.....	1,300 00
Leon Sanders, Register.....	1,300 00
Daniel F. Crowley, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,200 00
Edward Goldsmith, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00
James Barker, Canvasser.....	1,000 00
Peter M. Ledwith, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	1,000 00
Thomas Crowley, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
Lawrence Keenan, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
Denis G. Ferguson, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
Edward R. Carroll, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
Edward J. Montague, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
Peter Engelhart, Check Clerk.....	960 00
George W. Sweeney, Enrollment Messenger.....	960 00
Thomas J. Sheehan, Delinquent Messenger.....	900 00
Thomas Morgan, Enrollment Messenger.....	860 00
Daniel Sullivan, Check Clerk.....	840 00
William H. Treviranus, Check Clerk.....	840 00
William F. Thompson, Check Clerk.....	840 00
John P. Trainor, Check Clerk.....	840 00
Patrick H. Sullivan, Check Clerk.....	840 00
George Bierach, Check Clerk.....	720 00

Yours, respectfully,

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner of Jurors.

Which was approved 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 :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the following proceedings were had :

Resolved, That the rate of compensation of Police Matrons, appointed under the provisions of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1891, be and is hereby fixed at sixty dollars per month.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars, for the year 1891, for the payment of salaries of twenty Police Matrons, at the rate of sixty dollars per month, for five months commencing August 1 ; and also the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, for making the necessary alterations and fitting up of station-houses and prisons to provide accommodations for women held under arrest, to keep them separate and apart from the cells, corridors and apartments provided for males under arrest.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

SANITARIUM FOR HEBREW CHILDREN—FREE EXCURSIONS,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The above-named society hereby makes application for a donation from the funds derived from theatrical and concert licenses.

The work performed by this society is the giving of free excursions during the summer and the maintaining of a seaside sanitarium. The report annexed hereto shows the work done by this society.

Trusting you will give our application due consideration.

I remain, yours, etc.,

NATHAN LEWIS, President, etc.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following report :

LAW OFFICE OF JOHN H. V. ARNOLD,
No. 206 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1891.

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

DEAR SIR—A communication made to this Board by James P. Keating, Clerk of the City Court of New York, dated May 27, 1891, notifying it of the appointment by him of Richard J. Sheerin, as an additional Assistant Clerk in said court, pursuant to chapter 154 of the Laws of 1891, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and requesting a transfer to the appropriation of salaries of clerks of said court of the sum of nine hundred and ninety-six dollars to pay the said appointee's salary from May 2, 1891, "the date of his appointment," to December 31, 1891, having been referred to me at a meeting of this Board, held June 19, 1891, I respectfully report that I have examined into and considered the matter so referred to me, and that I find that the appointment of said Sheerin was authorized by chapter 154 of the Laws of 1891, and has been duly made, and that the salary allowed him by said Clerk is legal and proper, and I recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted transferring the sum of nine hundred and ninety-six dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—The City Court of New York, Justices, 1890," to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—City Court of New York, Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks, 1891."

Respectfully yours,

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

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and ninety-six dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—The City Court of New York, Justices, 1890," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—City Court of New York, Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks," 1891, to provide for the payment of salary of an additional Assistant Clerk, appointed under the provisions of chapter 154, Laws of 1891, from May 2 to December 31, 1891.

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 report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In the matter of the claim of the representatives of the firm of S. P. Dinsmore & Co. for advertising in the "Stockholder" of notices and proceedings required by law to be advertised in the City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1891, which was referred to the Comptroller on May 21 last, I have taken the testimony offered by the claimants in support of their claim, the City being represented at the several hearings by Sidney J. Cowen, Esq., who was instructed by the Counsel to the Corporation, on my written application ; and I respectfully submit the accompanying said testimony and the following :

REPORT :

This claim originated in the profligacy of the system of City advertising which characterized municipal expenditures between the years 1868 and 1871. One of the principal devices for robbing the City Treasury at that time consisted in the bestowal of an immense amount of advertising patronage upon obscure sheets which were newspapers papers only in name, and were absolutely dependent for existence upon this reckless distribution of the public moneys. Thus, there was spent in this way for advertising in 1871, \$1,093,366.87, while in the following year, after the municipal government had undergone a reformation, the amount fell to \$145,550.10. The report of Comptroller Andrew H. Green in relation to this question, presented to the Senate in April, 1873 (Senate Document No. 78, 1873), shows that the frauds practiced were many and diverse in character. In some instances, advertisements were charged for which had never been inserted ; in others, the same insertions were charged for twice ; the rates of advertising were exorbitant—in many cases three times as much as was paid by ordinary business advertisers—and sometimes advertisements set up in large type were charged for as though printed in type two or three times smaller. The most flagrant frauds, however, were those practiced by the insertion of advertisements either without any warrant whatever, or upon so-called authority, which was insufficient and illegal. In this class is the claim for advertising in the "Stockholder."

In 1872 the claims for advertising, amounting to over two millions of dollars, weighed so heavily upon the depleted City Treasury that by chapter 375, Laws of 1872, they were referred for settlement to the Board of Apportionment and Audit.

In accordance with the statute, S. P. Dinsmore & Co. presented to the Finance Department of the City, various bills for advertising in the "Stockholder" newspaper, during the years 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871, amounting in all to \$70,962.94. The said firm of S. P. Dinsmore & Co. consisted of Samuel P. Dinsmore and Mary Y. Bean.

These bills were, like all others, submitted by the Comptroller of the city to the Board of Apportionment and Audit constituted by the statute chapter 9, Laws of 1872, as amended by the statutes chapter 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1872. The bills so submitted to the Board of Apportionment and Audit were, at the request of the Comptroller of the city, examined by special examiners of the Finance Department, who, after such examination, made their report in writing, which is now on file in the Department of Finance. This examination was most careful and thorough and included not only the correctness of the charges as made, but also a thorough investigation of the authority upon which they were inserted. According to this report, I find that the claim of \$70,962.94 was made up chiefly of advertising which had either (1) never been published at all, or (2) charged for twice, or (3) charged for exorbitantly and improperly, or (4) published without authority. The examiners found that at the rate of 25 cents per line, which was found to be the usual and customary rate for advertising in the "Stockholder," the advertising actually inserted amounted in value to \$34,611.75 ; but of this amount, advertising to the value of \$27,680.25 had been inserted without proper authority, and was consequently disallowed, leaving \$6,931.50 as the value of the advertising actually inserted, published by authority and properly charged for. The question of the lack of authority for publishing these certain advertisements in the "Stockholder" was passed upon, it may be added, not only by the special examiners of the Finance Department but also by the Courts. The claim of S. P. Dinsmore & Co. was accordingly audited on January 11, 1873, by the Board of Apportionment and Audit, at \$6,931.50. On January 16, 1873, this amount was paid over to S. P. Dinsmore & Co., who signed a receipt for the same, and at the same time executed a general release for any and all claims "by reason of any contract or agreement, expressed or implied, for the performance of any advertising for the City or County of New York,

or by reason of any claims for advertising done for said City and County prior to the 1st day of January, 1872, or by reason of any matter, cause, or thing whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom from the beginning of the world up to the said first day of January, 1872."

The effect of this general release was to settle finally all claims against the City for advertising in the "Stockholder" newspaper, up to January 1, 1872, as effectually as though such advertising had never been performed or such newspaper had never in fact existed. No claim, moral, legal, or equitable, has existed against the City in favor of S. P. Dinsmore and Co. since the date of that release, and the Legislature by its act, chapter 291, Laws of 1891, authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York "to examine into the facts relating to the claim of the representatives of the firm of S. P. Dinsmore & Co.," has simply authorized this Board to examine into the facts relating to something which has no present existence outside of the imagination of certain zealous claimants.

I find this claim, by reason of the above-mentioned release, given more than eighteen years ago, to be absolutely dead ; and to be, moreover, so unsupported by any considerations of equity or substantial justice, that its audit of this Board would be little less than a fraud upon the taxpayers of this City, and I accordingly recommend that it be not audited.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York, by chapter 291 of the Laws of 1891, authorized the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to examine into the facts relating to the claim of the representatives of S. P. Dinsmore & Co. for advertising in the newspaper the "Stockholder," notices and proceedings required by law to be published in said city and county, and to audit and allow the said claim for advertising said notices and proceedings as have been reported by the special examination of the Department of Finance of said city, to have been inserted in the said "Stockholder" at the usual and customary rates for advertising in said newspaper, so far as the same shall be found not to have been heretofore audited, allowed and paid ; and,

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having examined into the facts of said claim in pursuance of said authorization, has found the said claim to have been finally settled and discharged by a certain release, dated January 16, 1873, and that the said claim, moreover, is unsupported by any considerations of equity or substantial justice ;

Resolved, That the said claim be not audited or allowed.

Debate was had thereon, John H. Strahan, attorney for claimants, appearing and making statement relative thereto, whereupon the President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion whether the statute, chapter 291 of the Laws of 1890, is mandatory upon this Board, and whether (having entered upon an examination of the claim so far as to refer the same to the Comptroller, who has taken testimony thereon and reported thereon to this Board adversely to any allowance of the claim) this Board is bound to audit or allow the claim to any extent ?

The resolution 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 communication was received :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Aqueduct Commission is in receipt of a copy of certain preambles and a resolution adopted by your Board on July 1, 1891, calling upon this Commission for a list of its employees. One of the preambles refers to Section 41 of the Aqueduct Act (chapter 490, Laws of 1883), and the resolution seems to contemplate some duty as resting upon your Board by reason of that section.

I am instructed by the Aqueduct Commission to transmit to you the annexed copy of a report of the Secretary of this Commission, containing a list of all the clerks, messengers and employees appointed pursuant to the provisions of the section referred to.

By order of the Aqueduct Commission.

J. C. DUANE, President.

NEW YORK, July 7, 1891.

To the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on July 1, 1891, the following preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 1, 1891, were considered and the same referred to the Construction or Executive Committee, and the Secretary and Chief Engineer directed to furnish to said Committee at its next meeting the information necessary to prepare an answer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

"Whereas, The Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners having notified the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct of the Department of Public Works that the services of the employees of the Aqueduct Commissioners in charge of the maintenance would cease on June 30, 1891 ; and

"Whereas, By section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, the Aqueduct Commissioners are authorized to employ all necessary employees subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; therefore

"Resolved, That, with the view of this Board complying with the provision of the statute referred to, the said Aqueduct Commissioners are hereby requested to furnish forthwith to this Board a statement of all their employees, specifying the duties attended to or services performed by each such employee, and the place where such duties are attended to or services are performed, and specifying the particular employees it is considered by the said Commissioners necessary to be continued in their employment after the care of the Aqueduct is transferred to the Department of Public Works."

In compliance with such direction I respectfully report that the employees of the Secretary's office are as follows :

Secretary, John C. Sheehan, salary, \$4,000 per annum. Performs all duties appertaining to the office of Secretary of the Commissioners and its Committees, and such duties are attended to at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, or such other place as may be required by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Auditor, J. C. Lulley, salary, \$2,500 per annum. All accounts, vouchers, pay-rolls and claims of any kind for or against the Aqueduct Commissioners are examined, passed upon and audited by the Auditor before the same are presented to the Commissioners for their action, and before certifying the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Purveyor, William W. Proctor, salary, \$2,000 per annum. The Purveyor purchases all material of any kind required by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in addition to such duties he has been performing the duties of Paymaster under the Weekly Payment Act. Two days of each week are thus used in paying the laborers and others employed on the line of the Aqueduct, its dams and appurtenances. In addition to said duties he has charge of the engrossing and indexing of the minutes of the Construction Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Bookkeeper, Charles J. Febre, salary, \$1,800 per annum.
Stenographer and Clerk, Edward L. Allen, salary, \$1,650 per annum. Mr. Allen is employed as Stenographer to the Commissioners and all its different committees. He is also employed as General Clerk and Typewriter as well.

Jefferson Groub, salary, \$1,000 per annum. Employed as General Clerk.
Hermann Blumenthal, salary, \$1,000 per annum. Employed as General Clerk, and has charge of the engrossing and indexing of the minutes of the different meetings of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

F. H. Warder, salary, \$900 per annum. Employed as Clerk and Typewriter.
John P. R. Taaffe, Rodman, salary, \$75 per month. Temporarily assigned to the office to do clerical duties and to assist in catching up back work.

Henry A. Cantor, Axeman, salary, \$60 per month. Temporarily assigned to the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners to perform the duties of Messenger in the absence of Messenger John R. Vernam, absent on leave without pay.

As required by section 41 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, the employment of said parties has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; and the Corporation Counsel, under date of August 7, 1884, advises the Aqueduct Commissioners that the Aqueduct Act as a whole contemplates that the various persons whose services are required to enable the Aqueduct Commissioners to discharge their functions shall be selected and appointed and their compensation fixed by the Aqueduct Commissioners ; and that after receiving the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as above referred to the power of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the premises ceased.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following :

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to instruct the Commissioners of Accounts to ascertain by and through the powers vested in them by chapter 516 of the Laws of 1884, and report to this Board the information requested from the Aqueduct Commissioners as specified in the preamble and resolution adopted by this Board at the last meeting, and which the Aqueduct Commissioners by their communication this day received and now read fail to furnish.

The Mayor stated that inasmuch as the resolution was a request upon him he should ask to be excused from voting.

No objection being made, the question was put upon the adoption of the resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
July 15, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 15th instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for the construction of a dock in Pelham Park during the year 1891; and

"Whereas, This Department has been advised by the Corporation Counsel that the construction of such dock should not be commenced until the title to the land below high-water mark shall have been acquired by the City of New York from the State; and

"Whereas, It will be impossible for such proceedings to be completed during the year 1891, so that a contract for the construction of said dock can be entered into; and

"Whereas, The appropriation for the care and maintenance of the new parks is much less than is necessary, the Pelham Bridge and the City Island Bridge especially being in need of extensive repairs, and there being no personal conveniences or cottages in the new parks suitable for the use of the public, and the appropriation at the command of this Department being wholly insufficient to provide the same;

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars so appropriated for the construction of a dock at Pelham Bay Park, to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the new parks north of the Harlem river."

In connection with this matter I am directed to submit herewith copies of reports upon the condition of these bridges made by Engineers Kellogg and Haffen.

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

NEW YORK, July 14, 1891.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Esq., Secretary, Department Public Parks:

SIR—On Saturday last (the 11th instant), with Foreman Van Riper, an examination of that portion of the City Island Bridge under the care of this Department was made, and some repairs to insure safety are an immediate necessity.

The covering over the top of the shafts by which the draw-span is moved and which project some three inches above the top of the flooring, has been removed, and which are not only dangerous for horses, but are liable to be displaced and thereby prevent the working of the draw-span; also a stop timber is required to prevent the draw-span from passing beyond the fixed span. As these repairs require immediate attention, I directed Foreman Van Riper to have the same put in proper order at once.

One of the crib abutments located near low-water mark is in a dangerous condition. This has been reported heretofore. The bottom logs on one side and ends are all gone, and the foundation stones are gradually falling out, with a consequent settlement of the floor-beams of the bridge. This can be easily remedied by dumping stones in front of the crib, which can be done by removing a plank and dumping the stones from the bridge. It will not require more than one hundred cubic yards of stones to secure the crib, and the stone can be readily taken from the walls near by and should not cost over seventy-five cents per cubic yard.

The flooring on the portion of the bridge easterly from the draw-span, a distance of about 140 feet, is well worn and as thin as but one thickness of plank. This should be covered with another thickness, to be laid diagonally across the present flooring, between the railroad tracks and guard-rails on northerly side, a width of about 12 feet. There is a large quantity of plank at Macomb's Dam Bridge, which were removed when the new approach was built by the Department of Public Works. These can be made available, and the cost of hauling and laying should not exceed from \$75 to \$100.

The railroad company have not yet planked between the rails or put down guard-plank extension to the rails, where the same is worn out. This should be required of them.

I have this day notified the president of the company that it is required and requested him to have the work done without further delay.

BRIDGE AT PELHAM BAY.

Little repairs are required on this bridge. One of the stay-braces requires straightening and a small portion of the hand-railing, which was recently broken by a collision, requires to be replaced. I directed Foreman Van Riper to attend to this at once. The bridge is of iron, and is very rusty, and should be painted for its preservation. One coat of mineral paint would answer for the present, the cost of which I am unable at the present time to state.

Respectfully,
(Signed) M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

NEW YORK, July 9, 1891.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Esq., Secretary, D. P. P.:

DEAR SIR—The City Island and Pelham Bridges are without a doubt in a miserable condition, but under the present state of our finances we shall be unable to put them into any decent shape. Taking also in consideration the Bronx river bridges, we would need in all about \$4,000 to \$5,000 to put them into proper order. Our present force is even insufficient for the roads alone.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Engineer in Charge of New Parks.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, July 28, 1891, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, 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. ARNOED, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. PADDEN, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; 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 B. SHEA, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of City Hall
MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIG, 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.
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.
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.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

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; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.
ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary,
CHARLES V. ADDEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
 - Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
 - Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.
 - All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.
 - The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:
Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.
Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.
Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.
Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.
Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.
Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.
Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.
Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.
- LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER or owners of cartridges seized at No. 40 Wall street, for violation of section 455, chapter 410, Laws of 1887, that on Tuesday, July 28, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Fire Commissioners will sell at public auction at the Bureau of Combustibles, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, two (2) cases (2,400 rounds) of Metallic Rifle Cartridges.

By order of the Fire Commissioners.
PETER SEERY,
Inspector of Combustibles.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE (5) Horses (registered numbers 55, 306, 395, 449 and 640) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, July 28, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street.
HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3575, No. 1. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Western Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3579, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Tenth to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3582, No. 3. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3583, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Fifth avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

List 3584, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Vanderbilt avenue, with trap blocks.

List 3585, No. 6. Sewer in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

List 3587, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances on the east side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Tenth to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets and Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Vanderbilt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-third street.

No. 7. East side of Lincoln avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

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 17th day of August, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING FIFTY DUMPING CARTS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING Fifty Dumping Carts will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, until 2.30 o'clock P. M., of the 31st day of July, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioner.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Street Cleaning, indorsed "Estimate for Building Fifty Dumping Carts," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which

estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work, if he deems it for the best interest of the City.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Chief Clerk, at the offices of the Department, No. 280 Broadway, New York.

H. S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 17, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between the Boulevard and Manhattan street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 8, 1891, and entered on the 15th day of July, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 14, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 3, 1891, and entered on the 9th day of July, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall

be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 8, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1793 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, July 30, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCKS, CURBING AND FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROOK AVENUE, from a line four hundred and eighty-seven feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND BUILDING CULVERTS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Railroad avenue, East, and the Madison Avenue Bridge.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Franklin avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

11,500 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
2,700 linear feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset.
47,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
2,500 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
8,000 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

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

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.
400 cubic yards of filling.
1,175 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
300 linear feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset.
4,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
900 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
3,000 square yards of granite-block pavement furnished and laid.

100 linear feet of 12-inch pipe culvert, including inlets built in rubble masonry in mortar.

25 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,450 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
41,200 cubic yards of filling.
4,900 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
300 linear feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset.

18,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
500 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
4,900 square feet of bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

150 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls and culverts.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

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

which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING a highway, retaining walls, appurtenances, etc., at Croton Dam, in the town of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, July 29, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of contract and specifications for doing said work, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, 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.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO SOUTH HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 5, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction, etc., to South Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that

he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, 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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 24, 1891.

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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED
FOR STEAM HEATING A PAVILION
FOR ALCOHOLIC PATIENTS AT
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 29, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating Pavilion for Alcoholic Patients, 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 **ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, 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 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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 17, 1891.

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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED
FOR BUILDING A PAVILION FOR
ALCOHOLIC PATIENTS AT BELLE-
VUE HOSPITAL, N. Y. CITY.

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, July 24, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Pavilion for Alcoholic Patients, 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 **TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, 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 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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to

be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 23, 1891.

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, July 23, 1891.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Central Park—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache, hazel eyes. Had on black coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from Pier 12, East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; red hair and moustache. Had on black coat and vest, black and blue striped pants, gray woolen undershirt, red flannel drawers, red and white woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Gansevoort street, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on white plaid cotton duster, black pants, white cotton shirt, white cotton undershirt, blue and white cotton socks, laced shoes. Pawn ticket marked "Engle" found on his person.

Unknown man, from Governor's Island, aged about 28 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair and moustache. Had on brown and gray striped coat and vest, blue pants, white cotton shirt with brown stripes, blue and white striped socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Central Park, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache and side whiskers. Had on brown and black striped coat, vest and pants, white cotton undershirt, brown cotton socks, brown and yellow straw hat. Shirt marked "L. H."

Unknown man, from First Precinct Station-house, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache, brown eyes. Had on black and gray mixed coat, blue and gray striped pants, white and red striped shirt, white cotton undershirt, gray cotton drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes. Lady's heart and anchor tattooed on right arm, eagle and flag on left arm.

Unknown man, from Pier 11, East river, aged about 35 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black pants, blue and white striped cotton shirt, white cotton undershirt and drawers, black cotton socks, low cut shoes. Had a deformity of the back.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George Chay, aged 28 years.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Gottlieb Brecht. Had on when admitted gray check coat, dark pants, brown vest, hickory shirt, white cotton socks, black silk cap.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Emma Stadler, aged 27 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black hat, brown suit, white petticoat, chemise and drawers, slippers.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1891.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1891,

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

The estimated quantity to be filled in at the said premises is about 26,000 loads, more or less, but this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to fill in at the place named by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead or river wall when it is built and ready to have filling put in behind it.

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks,
Dated New York, July 23, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 385.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING
THE CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF
EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND removing the dumping-board at the foot of East Forty-ninth street, East river, and for preparing for and repairing the crib-bulkhead thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Longitudinal Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Caps, Stone-filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, Backing-logs, Box-drains, etc., measured from the bottom of the front cap, but excluding the floor-logs longitudinal and tie-logs, about,	10,000 cubic feet.
Additional quantities not included in item 1.	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12"	675
" " " 10" x 11"	3,960
" " " 10" x 10"	200
" " " 6" x 10"	1,500
" " " 4" x 10"	1,600
Total	7,935

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Norway Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles 48
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 24 feet long.)

4. Round Logs, furnished to the contractor 2,500 linear feet.

5. Excavation of Old Cribwork, etc., about 300 cubic yards.

6. Square Wrought-iron Galvanized Dock-spikes, about 727 pounds.

7. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 1,384 "

8. Oak Fender Piles, about 35 feet long 1

9. Labor and materials for relaying Old Pavement removed 200 square yards.

10. Back-filling, about 30 cubic yards.

11. Top Dressing, Gravel or Quarry Chips, about 30 cubic yards.

12. Labor resetting Old Curb

13. Labor removing Old Dump, about 650 square feet.

14. Labor removing about 15 feet Brick Sewer

15. Labor, Framing and Carpentry, etc.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, or of a notification of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of December, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the old crib-work and the dumping-board to be removed under the contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 15, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 389.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT TIMBER BASIN, SOUTH OF WEST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT TIMBER BASIN, south of West Seventy-fifth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

For Timber Basin, south of West Seventy-fifth street, North river. 25,000 cubic yards.
Total..... 25,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, July 14, 1891.

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1891.

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

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

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

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

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

BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1891.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING to law five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next on all unpaid Croton Water Rates.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1891, AT 11.30 A. M., at Broadway and Fourteenth street, the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following, viz.:

About 1,200,000 old Granite Paving Blocks on Broadway, from Bowling Green to Fourteenth street, and from Seventeenth to Twenty-second street.

About 900,000 old Belgian Paving Blocks on Broadway (Union Square, West), from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street; from Twenty-second street to Fifth avenue, and from Fifth avenue to Thirty-second street.

About 250,000 old Belgian Paving Blocks on Broadway, between the tracks of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, running from Thirty-second to Forty-seventh street.

The conditions of sale are, that the stones shall be delivered at a place south of Sixteenth street, in the City of New York, to be designated by the purchaser as soon as the contractor for taking up the pavement is ready to remove them; that thirty per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale; that the balance shall be paid on delivery of the stone, the thirty per cent. cash payment at time of sale to be retained until all the stones have been delivered.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, July 28, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING CLINTON MARKET.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1891, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works and of the Counsel to the Corporation, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of MANHATTAN STREET, in a westerly direction from Twelfth avenue to the established bulkhead-line in the Hudson river, as said street was laid out and extended by chapter 523 of the Laws of 1881, passed June 15, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 23, 1891.

CHARLES H. HASWELL,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
BERNARD CASSELY,
Commissioners.

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

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 Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1891, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Intervale avenue, extending from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue, distant 1,542.63 feet southwesterly from the intersection of southern line of Westchester avenue with the western line of Southern Boulevard;
1st. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 121.54 feet;
2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 55° 21' 45" to the left for 339.14 feet;
3d. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 858.68 feet, for 340.73 feet;
4th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 965.69 feet;
5th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 150 feet, for 158.05 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard;
6th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Southern Boulevard for 179.28 feet;
7th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 60° 22' 18" to the left for 1,007.45 feet;
8th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 521.28 feet, for 206.83 feet;
9th. Thence northerly for 507.70 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, distant 708.17 feet westerly from the most eastern point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street;

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 100.0 feet;

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 19' 47.7''$ to the left, for 453.88 feet;

3d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 765.8 feet, for 475.42 feet;

4th. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 1,362.02 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue;

5th. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 121.54 feet;

6th. Thence northerly, deflecting $55^{\circ} 21' 44.6''$ to the left, for 1,230.94 feet;

7th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 565.8 feet, for 423.34 feet;

8th. Thence northerly for 453.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, distant 763.91 feet westerly from the most eastern point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street;

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, for 100 feet;

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 40' 12.3''$ to the right, for 872.54 feet;

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $22^{\circ} 58' 10.8''$ to the left, for 776.59 feet;

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting $149^{\circ} 23' 26.7''$ to the right, for 195.41 feet;

5th. Thence southerly, deflecting $30^{\circ} 46' 33.3''$ to the right, for 628.99 feet;

6th. Thence southerly for 833.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Intervale avenue is designated a street of the first class.

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

Dated New York, July 21, 1891.

WM. H. CLARK,

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LOWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Rider 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.

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 street in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Lowell street, extending from Third avenue to Rider avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out, and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue, distant 226.33 feet southwestwardly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street;

1st. Thence southwestwardly along the eastern line of Rider avenue for 57.38 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $62^{\circ} 05' 40''$ to the left, for 265.49 feet, to the western line of that part of Morris avenue which is 80 feet wide;

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Morris avenue for 56.222 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 266.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 2.0 feet southwestwardly from the intersection of western line of Third avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street;

1st. Thence southwestwardly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 353.46 feet, to the western line of Morris avenue;

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern lines of Morris and College avenues for 54.23 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 401 feet to the point of beginning.

Lowell street is designated a street of the first class, and is 50 feet wide.

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

Dated New York, July 11, 1891.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FOREST AVENUE, extending from the southerly side of Home street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth 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, in said city, on or before the first day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said first day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

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

with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the second day of September, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Boston road and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues to the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues; thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues to the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between George and Home streets; thence westerly along the last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Jackson avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Jackson avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Boston road to the point or place of beginning; 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of September, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 20, 1891.

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,

JOHN H. ROGAN,

LEICESTER HOLME,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a Public Park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 529 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other statutes in such case 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 the Chambers street in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, in the place and stead of Henry A. Gildersleeve, resigned.

The nature and extent of the improvement intended to be effected by the prosecution of the above entitled proceeding is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for the use of the public to all of the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging and required for a Public Park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly along said southerly side of Cherry street, five hundred and seventy-five feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Cherry street, crossing Water, Front and a portion of South streets, six hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the bulkhead or water-front established by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; thence westerly and along said line so distant one hundred feet northerly from the said water-front five hundred and seventy-five feet to a point thereon formed by the intersection therewith of the easterly side of Jackson street, extending in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing a portion of South, Front and Water streets, six hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection therewith of the said southerly side of Cherry street, at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 11, 1891.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

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No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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 fifteenth day of August, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of August 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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 seventeenth day of August, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Tremont avenue and Woodruff street prolonged easterly to the centre line of the Bronx river; easterly by the centre line of the Bronx river; southerly by a line parallel to Woodruff street and distant 400 feet therefrom; westerly by the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 3, 1891.

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,

JOHN A. DEADY,

WILLIAM A. WOODHULL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CAULDWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from Clifton street to Westchester 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 11th day of August, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 11th day of August, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of August, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of the blocks between Boston road and Franklin avenue with the prolongation westerly of the centre line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along said centre line prolonged of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Forrest and Tinton avenues; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Forrest and Tinton avenues to the northerly side of Westchester avenue; thence southwesterly along said northerly side of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the prolongation northerly of the centre line of the blocks between Robbins and Concord avenues; thence southerly along said centre line prolonged of the blocks between Robbins and Concord avenues to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Eagle avenue and about ninety feet distant from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along the last mentioned line to the point of intersection of the northerly side of Westchester avenue with the centre line of the blocks between Eagle and St. Ann's avenues; thence northerly along said centre line of the blocks between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's and Third avenues to its point of intersection with the centre line of the block between Teasdale Place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along the last mentioned centre line to its point of intersection with a line drawn parallel to Cauldwell avenue and distant about two hundred and forty feet from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along the last mentioned line to its point of intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Boston road and Franklin avenue; thence northeasterly along the said centre line between Boston road and Franklin avenue to the point or place of beginning; 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of August, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 1, 1891.

EDWARD JACOBS, Chairman,

ELLSWORTH L. STRYKER,

CHARLES D. BURRILL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WILLOW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth 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 fifteenth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Walnut avenue and Willow avenue, prolonged southerly to the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; southerly by the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Cypress avenue and Willow avenue, from the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills to the centre line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence northerly by the last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the blocks between Willow avenue and the Southern Boulevard, prolonged southerly at right angles to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Willow avenue and the Southern Boulevard, prolonged northerly to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the thirty-first day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 6, 1891.

JAMES J. PHELAN, Chairman,

JAMES OLIVER,

SIDNEY HARRIS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 eighth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said eighth day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two 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 ninth day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, prolonged easterly to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Fulton avenue; easterly by the easterly line of Fulton avenue, prolonged northerly to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the easterly line of Fulton avenue, from the easterly line of Fulton avenue to the centre-line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; thence westerly by last-mentioned centre line to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the centre line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; westerly by the easterly line of Carter 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 29, 1891.

LEWIS J. CONLIN, Chairman,

WAUHOPE LYNN,

WILLIAM H. MARSTON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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