

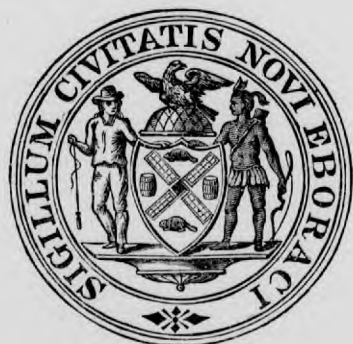
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1890.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
July 1, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending June 30, 1890 :

During the quarter the organization of the Board of Parks has been changed by the election of Commissioner Albert Gallup as President, in place of Commissioner Waldo Hutchins, whose term as President had expired.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, an act authorizing this Department to alter the lines, class and grades of certain streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, maps showing the following changes as petitioned for have been prepared and adopted after being duly advertised and hearings given as required by the act cited.

Revision of street system in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward lying between Riverdale avenue, Myers road, Broadway and the Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

Change of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue, its extension to Burnside avenue and location of bridge across the New York and Harlem Railroad, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Change of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to Webster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Discontinuing and closing of Carlin place, from Gambriel to Summit street, and Emma place, from Mott to Walton avenue ; and laying out Charles place, from Mott to Sheridan avenue.

Revision of street system in that part of Hunt's Point and West Farms districts bounded by Wilkins place, Boston road, Broadway, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Third avenue, Tremont avenue, and Southern Boulevard.

Change of street lines lying between St. Ann's avenue, St. Mary's Park, Robbins avenue, and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Under authority of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, maps showing the following streets, etc., heretofore filed, have been taken from file, amended by designating thereon grades, angles, distances, etc., and refiled in the manner provided by law :

In that part of the Hunt's Point district, Twenty-third Ward, bounded by Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue, and Southern Boulevard.

Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Isaac street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

In that part of the Hunt's Point district bounded by Edgewater road, Winslow street, Ely street, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road, and Faile street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Tiebout avenue to Third avenue.

A map showing plan of drainage for sewerage districts Nos. 31L, 32C, 33P, 35B, 33Q and 33R, in the Twenty-third Ward, has been adopted and copies thereof have been filed in compliance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 381 of the Laws of 1865, and of section 14 of chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874.

The consent of this Department has been given to the erecting of house projections, as follows :

On building to be erected by M. Brennan, at the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Central Park, West, the projections not to extend more than twelve inches beyond the house-line.

On a hotel building to be erected by P. Henry Dugro and Frederick Wagner, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, the projections not to extend more than 3 feet 8 inches beyond the building line.

On the fourth story of the building of the Reform Club, No. 1 East Twenty-seventh street, the projection not to extend more than 18 inches beyond the house-line.

On buildings of John H. Inman, on Fifth avenue north of Sixty-eighth street, not to extend more than five feet beyond the house-line.

Permission was given Edward S. Stokes, licensee, for the sale of refreshments at Claremont, on Riverside Park, to erect sheds in the vicinity of the restaurant in accordance with plans adopted, the cost not exceeding \$3,000 to be credited him and applied on account of his license fee.

At the request of Gabriel Case, the license given him to conduct the refreshment building known as Mount St. Vincent, Central Park, for a term of five years, was revoked and canceled.

Licenses have been issued to A. Lawrence, Edward Flynn and R. M. Watson to let boats and sell refreshments in Pelham Bay Park, they agreeing to pay a sum equal to five per centum of their gross receipts for the privilege.

Permission has been given the American Committee of the Statue of Liberty for a landing-place for boats plying between the Battery and Bedloe's Island at a designated location at the Battery, they agreeing to pay for the privilege at the rate of \$100 per annum.

Permission has been granted the Supervisor of New York Harbor to keep a small steam-launch in the slip north of and adjoining the Barge Office at the Battery.

Under authority of chapter 405 of the Laws of 1890, a revocable license has been given the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to occupy for a passenger station and approaches thereto a strip of land, part of and on the westerly side of Bronx Park, 18.10 feet wide and 561.66 feet long.

A permit granted to Jordan L. Mott and Edward Gustavson under date of February 25, 1888, to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Morris and Rider avenues, was revoked, no work having been done under said permit.

Permission was granted to Troop "A," N. G. S. N. Y., to use Van Cortlandt Parade Ground, and the land east of the lake for military exercises and polo, subject to the orders of the Brigade Commander. The Troop was authorized to construct cavalry stables (the same to become the property of the City) on that part of Van Cortlandt Park south of Van Cortlandt avenue ; said stables to be used by such mounted troops as shall be ordered to parade at Van Cortlandt Park, and to be erected and located under direction of the Department.

The occupant of the refreshment building at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park, P. McCann, has been required to vacate the premises, his license having expired.

The licensees occupying the refreshment buildings on Central, Riverside and High Bridge Parks were authorized to pay the premiums for a renewal of the insurance on said buildings, the amounts to be credited on account of their license fees.

A bust statue of Alexander Holley, presented to the City for erection in the parks, has been accepted by the City.

Plans and specifications for the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art have been prepared and approved.

Permission has been given the Committee on Erection of the Washington Memorial Arch to proceed with the work on the foundation for the arch to be erected on Washington Square, in accordance with plans approved.

The subject of the proposed removal of the Menagerie has received attention. Plans were prepared for new zoological buildings, as provided by chapter 210 of the Laws of 1889, and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

At the request of said Board a public hearing has been given and the views and objections of parties interested in the proposed change of locality of the Zoological Garden have been heard and considered.

A plan for a retaining-wall, to be erected on the westerly side of Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, has been prepared and approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$70,000, as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of doing the work.

The subject of the bridge to be built over Harlem river at Seventh avenue, under the provisions of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, has been considered. The War Department has been conferred with respecting the manner of the proposed construction of the bridge and arrangements have been made with A. P. Boller, Engineer, for the preparation of plans and superintendence of the work.

The following arrangement of concerts to be given in the parks during the coming season has been made :

Central Park—Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Battery Park—Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band on Friday evenings.

Tompkins Square—Lieboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band on Wednesday evenings.

East River Park—Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band on Thursday evenings.

Mount Morris Park—Eben's Seventy-first Regiment Band on Tuesday evenings.

Paradise Park—Connor's Eighth Regiment Band, occasionally on Monday evenings.

The corporation owning the horse-car rails on the Southern Boulevard having failed to run cars and to keep the roadway in good condition, the Counsel to the Corporation has been requested to cause proper proceedings to be commenced through the Attorney-General looking to the removal of such rails, and upon the request of President Gallup, the Board of Health caused certain dangerous rails to be taken up.

During the past quarter the Department has awarded and executed the following-named contracts :

For constructing railway tracks in Transverse Road No. 3, crossing Central Park, Johnson Company, contractors ; Richard T. Wilson and Charles H. Boshier, sureties.

For taking up and relaying the granite-block pavement with concrete foundation, and resetting curb-stones in Transverse Road No. 3, crossing Central Park, George F. Doak, contractor ; Charles B. Peet and Ransom Parker, Jr., sureties.

Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Rider and Morris avenues, Cornelius O'Grady, contractor ; John S. Brown and Otto H. Georgi, sureties.

Regulating, grading, draining and improving the southerly and central portion of the grounds in Van Cortlandt Park, designated as a parade ground, etc., Robert Hanna & Company, contractors ; George W. Eggers and Alexander McSorley, sureties.

Constructing sewers in East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtland avenue, and in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, John A. Devlin, contractor ; Sebastian Fischer and George W. Raymond, sureties.

For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Willis to Brook avenue, B. C. Murray, contractor ; Adolph G. Huppel and William Ebling, sureties.

Regulating, grading, etc., Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, A. E. Moran, contractor ; M. McGrath and D. W. Moran, sureties.

Paving with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street), from crosswalks at east side St. Ann's avenue to the crosswalks at the west side of Cauldwell avenue, William F. Cunningham, contractor ; Patrick Sheehy and John Fleming, sureties.

Excavation and drainage of grounds around the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, P. J. Moran and Julius Figliuolo, contractors ; A. Cuneo and Giacomina Dapra, sureties.

Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, Del Genovese & Towle, contractors ; A. Del Genovese and Richard Riker, sureties.

### CENTRAL AND CITY PARKS.

#### GARDENING WORK.

This force has been engaged in setting out the summer bedding plants, 200,000 having been used in this work, all of which were propagated in the Department green-houses.

500 water-lilies and other aquatic plants have been set out in the Lily Pond and the various fountain basins throughout the lower City Parks.

509 dead, diseased and over-crowded trees were cut down in Central Park.

169 trees were planted at different points along Fifth avenue and Central Park, West.

2,058 shrubs and 437 vines were planted on the Central Park.

In addition to the above work, trees, shrubs and vines have been planted in the nurseries near

Ninety-seventh street, in Central Park, and at the green-houses, for future use.

The weeding and cultivation of nursery stock and the watering and cultivation of newly planted shrubs and trees has been constantly attended to.

5,000 herbaceous plants have been set out along the East and West Drives in Central Park.

Large numbers of dead limbs have been cut out of the trees along these drives, and most conspicuous paths in the eastern portion of the Ramble. Many perennial weeds, such as burdocks, yellow-docks and poke weed have been rooted out of the grass and shrubbery.

At the green-houses, it has required the labor of ten men to take care of the bedding plants,

attend to the watering and preparation of the plants for planting out.

Some new plantations of water-lilies have been made in the stream from the Harlem Meer, at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, to One Hundredth street, near Eighth avenue, so that now their success is assured.

#### GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

On Central Park this work has consisted of the almost daily sprinkling of the Drives, Bridle Roads, Fifth avenue, West Seventy-second street and Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 2.

The walks and basins have been cleaned regularly.

The lawns were mowed from time to time as required. The long grass was either hauled to the animals at the Menagerie or sold. The short grass was hauled to the dump, as well as hundreds of loads of refuse from sweepings, etc.

The Triangle at junction of Sixty-third street, Boulevard and Ninth avenue, Manhattan Square and the Fourth avenue Parks were regularly mowed, cleaned and attended to, and refuse removed. Considerable work was done in seeding down and grading the territory around the Art Museum.

Central Park.

The cottages on Central Park have been kept open, in charge of an attendant, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

The tennis and croquet grounds of the park have been open during the past quarter and thousands of people have enjoyed the use of them.

About 100,000 children have enjoyed the use of the lawns for picnic parties.

On the lower City Parks, the work done has been largely that of routine maintenance.

At Bryant Park the walks have been repaired, 20,000 square feet of asphalt pavement having been laid.

At Madison and Bryant Parks the ladies' cottages have been reconstructed and are now in thoroughly good order.

At Mount Morris Park the work has consisted of mowing lawns and cleaning walks. Large numbers of children used the lawns of this park during the past quarter for picnics and croquet playing.

At Riverside, the maintenance work has consisted of the cleaning, scraping, and watering of the drive, cleaning of basins and gutters, repairing flagged walks and mowing lawns.

Considerable work was done in shaping, grading and planting around the hotel at Claremont.

The construction work at Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets, is nearly completed.

The general contour of this section has been elevated above the existing wall. The large elevations have been raised by the use of rocks, which gives it a natural and rustic appearance ; 3,145 cubic yards of crude soil and 1,897 cubic yards of mould were used in this work, and in the building of the promontories, 550 large rocks were used.

An excavation has been made on the west side of the park, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets, for the building of a retaining-wall.

The completed lawns were sown down with grass seed and oats and borders sodded.

At Morningside Park the work consisted of mowing the lawns and side-hills. The grass was carted to the north end of the park, where it was covered with manure and made a compost.

The walk basins have been properly cleaned after rain storms, and a few shrubs have been replaced where ones previously planted had failed to grow.

The force on the New Parks north of the Harlem river has been engaged in the care of the roads and guarding property.

The force at the Eighty-fifth Street Stable in caring for and cleaning sixty-seven work horses, cleaning wagons and harness, and in repairing and making new parts of harness.



MECHANICAL WORK.

The work accomplished by the mechanical force has been comparatively small owing to the discharge of carpenters, painters and masons in the early part of the quarter.

The carpenter work has consisted of repairs to 2 cottages on Central Park and 2 on lower City Parks.

On Central Park 280 settees were repaired; also made 100 new signs, and repaired 95 old signs; also made 500 stakes for Morningside Park, 100 for Mt. Morris Park, 150 for Riverside Park and 1,300 for Van Cortlandt Park; also made 1,000 oak stakes for temporary wire fences on Central Park.

Made 1 new dirt-cart and 2 new hand-carts; also repaired 5 dirt-carts and 2 hand-carts, 6 watering-carts, 4 light wagons and replaced and repaired various other pieces and parts of rolling stock.

Attended to the erection and removal once each week of the music stand at Mt. Morris Park.

Repaired board-walk at Grant Tomb, Riverside.

Also made incidental repairs to the cages, etc., at Menagerie and at the Harlem River Bridges.

The painters' work has consisted of painting, graining and varnishing 1 cottage on Central Park, the painting of the repairs at the Grant Tomb, 2 cottages in the Ramble, Eighty-fifth Street Stables and 2 urinals on the City Parks; also glazed where necessary all buildings on the Central, City Parks and Riverside.

Painted 2 coats and lettered 10 dirt-carts and 3 grass-carts, 8 hand-carts and the repairs to 7 other pieces of rolling stock.

Painted 2 coats 445 settees and 150 fence stakes on City Parks and 126 settees and 750 fence stakes on Central Park.

Painted 2 coats and lettered both sides, 50 grass signs for construction work at Riverside, also 50 signs for Central Park.

Stencilled programmes for concerts in the Central and City Parks.

Painted easels and signs for city ponds and fountains on Central and City Parks.

The mason work on Central Park has consisted of the repair of 48 basins, laying of 1,017 feet of drain pipe, pointing up of 4,190 square feet of stone work and laying 116 square yards of paving.

On Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-seventh streets, relaid 812 square yards of flagging.

On the City Parks laid 60 feet of drain pipe, pointed up 641 square feet of brick and stone work and reset 7,308 feet of coping or curb.

In addition to the above there were many incidental repairs at various points of the Department.

The plumbing work has consisted of repairs to the drinking fountains, street washers and water-closets and urinals at different points throughout the Department.

The other mechanics of the Department have been engaged in repairing the iron work of the rolling stock, tools, etc., also the iron railings and urinals on the City Parks.

In operating the bridges over the Harlem river and in shoeing the horses.

WORKS OF CONSTRUCTION UPON THE CENTRAL, RIVERSIDE, MORNINGSIDE AND CITY PARKS, TOGETHER WITH THE SPECIAL REPAIRS MADE TO THE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

CENTRAL PARK.

*Taking up and Relaying Granite-block Pavement, etc., in Transverse Road No. 3, from Fifth to Eighth Avenue.*

This work is being done under contract, dated April 28, 1890, and was commenced on May 1.

The quantities of work are—

3,000 lineal feet of old curb reset.

600 cubic yards of concrete in place.

*Constructing Railway Tracks for Street Railway, in Transverse Road No. 3, from Fifth to Eighth Avenue.*

The work is being done under contract, dated April 11, 1890, and was commenced on May 6.

The quantity of work done is—

2,500 lineal feet of single track laid, including ties, concrete, etc.

MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

*Constructing Foundation Walls for Enclosing Wall around Mount Morris Park.*

This work is being done under contract, dated December 23, 1889, and was commenced April 15, 1890.

The quantities of work done during the quarter are—

200 cubic yards of rubble stone masonry in mortar for foundation walls, including excavation and refilling.

120 cubic yards of one-faced wall above foundation.

MORNINGSIDE PARK.

*Paving with Rock Asphalt and with Concrete and Mortar of Portland Cement certain Walls, Platforms and Esplanades in Morningside Park.*

This work was commenced November 11, 1889, and suspended on account of frost in December, and resumed on April 15, and continued until June 17, when it was abandoned by the contractor.

The quantities of work done are—

9,200 square feet of walk laid with cement finish.

16,000 square feet of concrete base laid on walks, to be finished with asphalt.

MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, WEST.

*Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc., the Roadway of the Avenue bounding the Morningside Park, on the Westerly Side, from One Hundred and Tenth Street to Tenth Avenue.*

This work is being done under contract, dated October 24, 1889, and was commenced November 13, 1889, and has been in progress since that date.

The quantities of work done are—

15,600 square yards of Telford pavement laid.

7,900 square yards of broken stone spread.

5,500 square yards gravel spread.

1,100 square feet of new bridge-stone laid.

2,300 square yards of gutters laid.

3,400 lineal feet of new blue-stone curb set.

5 receiving-basins altered.

*Setting Blue-stone Platforms in front of House Entrances in Seventy-second Street, from Eighth Avenue to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.*

This work was done under contract, dated December 18, 1889; was commenced April 15, 1890, and is now completed.

The quantities of work done are—

106 blue-stone platforms, 5 feet wide, set on brick piers, with excavation and refilling for same.

6 blue-stone platforms, 7 feet wide, set on brick piers, with excavation and refilling for same.

VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

*Regulating, Grading, Draining and Improving the Southerly and Central Portion of the Grounds in Van Cortlandt Park Named and Designated by Section 6, Chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, for the Purposes of a Military Parade Camp, etc.*

This work is being done under contract dated May 7, 1890; was commenced May 15, and is still in progress.

The quantities of work done to June 30 are:

20,500 cubic yards of earth excavated, removed, piled and deposited in place.

200 lineal feet of brick sewer 5' 6" interior diameter built complete.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

*Third Avenue Bridge.*

No special repairs have been required or made since March 31, 1890.

*Madison Avenue Bridge.*

The work done on this bridge during the quarter has been the renewal of the two main shafts with pinion and bevel wheels.

*Central Bridge.*

A contract for the rebuilding and placing in position of a new draw span was executed on January 14, 1890; the delivery of materials was commenced about April 24. In order that the closing of the bridge should be at such time as would least interfere with the driving public, the contractor was directed that the placing in position and closing of the bridge for traffic should not be made until after July 4, and the time for its completion was extended by the Board until July 28.

The work of framing was commenced on June 4 and is now in progress.

ENGINEER CORPS AND INSPECTORS.

The present force is:

Engineer of Construction	1
Assistants	2
Assistant Engineer	1
Levellers	2
Draughtsmen	2
Axemen	6
Inspectors	6

POLICE.

The force consists of—

Captain	1
Surgeon	1
Sergeants	6
Roundsmen	12
Patrolmen	232
Patrolmen on probation	3
Police Tailors	8
Ambulance Driver	1
Stablemen	4
Laborers	2
Total force	270

Of this number, 4 Sergeants, 7 Roundsmen, 1 of whom is mounted, 145 Patrolmen, including 15 mounted men, 6 Tailors, 1 Ambulance Driver, 1 Laborer and 4 Stablemen perform duty in the Central Park; 1 mounted Patrolman and 2 of the Tailors perform duty in Riverside Park, and 1 Laborer performs duty as a Watchman on Mount Morris Park.

City Parks Force.

2 Sergeants, 5 Roundsmen and 90 Patrolmen perform duty on the various other parks throughout the City as follows:

On the Small Parks, 1 Sergeant in charge and 2 Roundsmen at large	3
On the New Parks north of Harlem river, Sergeant	1
Pelham Bay Park, Patrolmen	3
Van Cortlandt Park, "	3
Bronx Park, "	2
Crotona Park, "	2
Claremont Park, "	2
St. Mary's Park, "	2
High Bridge Park, "	1
Mount Morris Park, "	4
Riverside Park, 3 Roundsmen and 18 Patrolmen	21
Morningside Park, Patrolmen	4
East River Park, "	3
Bryant Park, "	3
Madison Square Park, "	4
Union Square Park, "	3
Stuyvesant Park, "	3
Tompkins Square Park, Patrolmen	7
Washington Square Park, "	6
Jackson Square Park, "	1
Abingdon Square Park, "	1
Christopher Street Park, "	1
Canal Street Park, "	2
Duane Street Park, "	1
City Hall Park, "	6
Jeannette Park, "	1
Battery Park, "	7
Total force on City Parks	97

Arrests for April, 1890.

Assault—Discharged by Justice	4
Attempt to Pick Pockets—Discharged by Justice	1
Attempt to Rescue Prisoner—Discharged by Justice	1
Attempted Suicide—Held in \$300 bail for trial by Justice	2
Discharged by Justice	1
Total	3
Crime against Nature—Committed to State Prison for 2½ years	1
Discharged by Justice	1
Total	3
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice	2
Committed for 1 month	2
Fined \$5 by Justice	3
Discharged by Justice	4
at Police Station	2
Total	13
Drunk and Disorderly—Fined \$10 by Justice	4
Discharged	5
Total	11
Fast and Reckless Driving—Fined \$10 by Justice	1
Discharged by Justice	1
by Coroner	5
at Police Station	1
Total	9
Indecent Exposure—Committed for 1 month by Justice	2
Fined \$5 by Justice	1
Total	3
Insanity—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice	2
Intoxication—Committed for 6 months by Justice	2
Fined \$10 by Justice	2
Discharged	1
Discharged	1
Total	11
Larceny—Committed for 6 months by Justice	2
Total	3
Reckless Blasting—Fined \$25 by Justice	1



Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Police Station.....	7	Attempted Suicide—Held in \$500 bail for trial by Justice.....	1
Truancy—Committed to care of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	2	“ Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
Vagrancy—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	2	“ Died in Hospital.....	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	1	Total.....	3
“ “ 3 “.....	4	Attempt to Pick Pockets—Discharged by Justice.....	1
“ “ 1 “.....	1	Burglary—Sent to State Prison for 1½ years by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	2	Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ at Police Station.....	9	“ “ 3 “.....	1
Total.....	19	“ “ 1 month “.....	3
Males.....	87	“ “ 10 days “.....	3
Females.....	6	“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	7
Total arrests for April.....	93	“ “ 5 “.....	3
Arrests for May, 1890.		“ “ 2 “.....	1
Assault—Held in \$500 bail for trial by Justice.....	1	“ Discharged “.....	6
“ “ 300 “.....	1	“ at Police Station.....	6
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1	Total.....	32
Total.....	3	Fast and Reckless Driving—Discharged by Justice.....	6
Attempted Suicide—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1	“ at Police Station.....	1
Crime Against Nature—Committed for 1 year by Justice.....	1	Total.....	7
“ Held in \$1,500 bail for trial by Justice.....	1	Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2	“ “ 3 “.....	2
Drunk and Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1	“ “ 2 “.....	1
“ “ 10 days “.....	1	“ “ 1 month “.....	6
“ “ to care of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1	“ “ 10 days “.....	2
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	6	“ “ 5 “.....	1
“ “ 2 “.....	1	“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	7
Total.....	10	“ “ 2 “.....	1
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	2	“ Discharged “.....	4
“ “ 1 month “.....	1	Total.....	26
“ “ 10 days “.....	1	Indecent Assault—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	5	“ “ 3 “.....	1
“ “ 5 “.....	1	“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ 2 “.....	1	“ Discharged “.....	1
“ Discharged by Justice.....	6	Total.....	4
“ at Police Station.....	6	Indecent Exposure—Held in \$1,000 bail for trial by Justice.....	1
“ Escaped while held in bail.....	1	Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ No disposition.....	1	“ “ 10 days “.....	4
Total.....	25	“ “ 5 “.....	1
Fast and Reckless Driving—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2	“ “ 2 “.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	3	“ “ 1 day “.....	1
“ at Station.....	3	“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
Total.....	8	“ “ 5 “.....	1
Gambling—Held in \$600 bail for trial by Justice.....	1	“ Discharged “.....	8
“ “ 300 “.....	1	Total.....	19
Discharged by Justice.....	1	Larceny—Committed for 2 years and 2 months by Justice.....	1
Total.....	3	“ “ 1 year by Justice.....	1
Indecent Assault—Committed for 5 months by Justice.....	1	“ “ 3 months “.....	1
“ Discharged by Justice.....	1	“ Fined \$2 by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2	“ Discharged “.....	1
Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1	Total.....	5
“ Held in \$1,000 bail for trial by Justice.....	1	Malicious Mischief—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2	“ at Police Station.....	1
Insanity—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1	Total.....	2
“ Taken to Bellevue Hospital.....	1	Personating an Officer—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2	Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Police Station.....	3
Intoxication—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	2	Vagrancy—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
“ “ 10 days “.....	4	“ Discharged by Justice.....	2
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	6	Total.....	3
“ “ 5 “.....	3	Insanity—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
“ “ 3 “.....	1	Violation of Park Ordinances—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	5	“ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	6
Total.....	21	“ “ 1 “.....	2
Larceny—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1	“ Discharged by Justice.....	7
“ “ to care of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1	“ at Police Station.....	30
“ Held in \$2,500 bail for trial.....	1	Total.....	46
“ Sentence suspended by Recorder Smyth.....	1	Males.....	139
“ Discharged by Justice.....	1	Females.....	25
Total.....	5	Total arrests in June.....	164
Malicious Mischief—Fined \$2 by Justice.....	1	Number of Arrests for the Quarter.	
“ Discharged “.....	5	Males.....	346
Total.....	6	Females.....	44
Picking Pockets—Committed for 9 months by Justice.....	1	Total.....	390
“ Held in \$1,500 bail for trial by Justice.....	1	Accidents.	
Total.....	2	46 accidents have occurred in the Central and other parks during the quarter.	
Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Police Station.....	5	Collisions.	
Violation of Park Ordinances—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1	55 collisions have occurred on the drives in the Central Park during the quarter.	
“ “ 5 “.....	5	Runaways.	
“ Discharged “.....	3	80 runaways have taken place in Central Park, 46 of which were caught by mounted police men, 27 by policemen on foot, and 7 passed out of the park.	
“ at Police Station.....	27	Horses taken to Park Stables.	
Total.....	36	5 horses have been taken to Park Stables during the quarter.	
Males.....	120	Wagons taken to Stables.	
Females.....	13	23 wagons were taken to the Park Stables during the quarter.	
Total for May.....	133	Horses and Wagons taken to Park Stables.	
Arrests for June, 1890.		26 horses and wagons were taken to Park Stables during the quarter.	
Assault—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1	Impounded Animals.	
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2	4 horses, 1 goat and 2 dogs were impounded at the Park Stables, Central Park, and 1 horse and 19 head of cattle were impounded in the Public Pound from the New Parks.	
“ Held in \$500 bail by Justice.....	2	Sick and Injured Cared For.	
“ Discharged by Justice.....	2	67 persons were found sick or injured in the various parks and taken to hospital or to their homes.	
Total.....	7		



*Rescued from Drowning.*

1 boy was rescued from the Lake in Central Park who had accidentally fallen in.

*Fatally Injured.*

1 man was accidentally run over and killed, at the Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue entrance to Central Park.

*Suicides.*

2 men committed suicide in Central Park during the quarter.

*Found Drowned.*

2 men were found drowned off the Battery sea-wall, 1 man and 1 boy were drowned while bathing in the Bronx river, Bronx Park.

*Dead Infants.*

The dead bodies of 2 infants were found in the Central Park and were taken to the Morgue.

*Foundling.*

1 male child was found in the Central Park and taken to Police Headquarters.

*Lost Children.*

114 lost children were found in the various parks and restored to their homes or taken to Police Headquarters, 71 of which were males and 43 females.

*Lost Property.*

74 articles of lost property have been found by members of the Police force and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

*Appointments.*

12 men have been employed on probation as Park Policemen during the quarter, 9 of whom have been appointed Policemen and 3 are still on probation.

*Promotions.*

2 mounted Patrolmen and 1 foot Patrolman have been promoted to the grade of Roundsmen.

*Transfers.*

3 mounted Patrolmen were transferred to dismounted duty and 5 foot Patrolmen were transferred to mounted duty.

*Resignations and Dismissals.*

2 Patrolmen have resigned and 1 was dismissed from the force during the quarter.

*Officers Injured.*

5 Park Policemen have been injured while in the discharge of their duties during the quarter.

*Death.*

1 Patrolman died during the quarter.

*Recapitulation.*

Force	270
Appointments	12
Promotions	3
Transfers	8
Resignations	2
Dismissals	1
Officers injured	5
Deaths on force	1
Arrests	390
Accidents	46
Collisions	55
Runaways	80
Horses taken to Park Stables	5
Wagons taken to Park Stables	23
Horses and wagons taken to Park Stables	26
Impounded animals	27
Sick and injured cared for	67
Rescued from drowning	1
Fatally injured	1
Suicides	2
Found drowned	4
Dead infants	2
Foundlings	1
Lost children	114
Lost articles	74

Work was continued actively on most of the contracts in force, and a large amount was accomplished, 31 contracts of all kinds having been in operation.

The new contracts made in the quarter are as follows: 1 for sewers; 5 for regulating, grading, curb and flagging; 1 for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and crosswalks; 1 for paving; 1 for sewer repair; 1 for drain.

The contracts completed were as follows: 8 for sewers; 2 for regulating, grading, etc.; 2 for paving.

\*Paid out of appropriation.

§Includes one receiving-basin contract.

3 assessment-lists, in duplicate with their accompanying property-maps, were transmitted to the Board in the quarter.

The accompanying tables show in detail the nature and extent of the work done.

## SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF WORK DONE DURING QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1890.

*Sewers.*

40	linear feet brick sewer, 6 feet by 6 feet 10 inches.
56	linear feet brick sewer, 5 feet by 6 feet.
267	linear feet brick sewer, 5 diameter.
880	linear feet brick sewer, 5 feet 8 inches by 4 feet 6 inches.
155	linear feet brick sewer, 4 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 4 inches.
280	linear feet brick sewer, 50 inches by 38 inches.
5	linear feet brick sewer, 3.5 diameter circular.
2,663	linear feet brick sewer, 36 inches by 26 inches
4.52	linear feet brick sewer, 2.5 diameter circular.
1,325.95	linear feet pipe sewer, 18 inches.
863	linear feet pipe sewer, 15 inches.
2,302.64	linear feet pipe sewer, 12 inches.
820	linear feet pipe sewer, 6 inches.
87	manholes.
973	spurs.
11	receiving-basins.
1,000	linear feet piles driven and cut off.
15,002.5	feet, B. M., timber, for foundations.
87,027	feet, B. M., timber, for sheeting.
5,080.3	cubic yards rock.
19.35	cubic yards concrete.
53	cubic yards rubble masonry in mortar.
70.5	cubic yards broken stone.
4	specifications.
12	plans.
2	surveys.
2	assessment lists.

## SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF WORK DONE DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1890.

*Street Improvements.*

21,350	cubic yards earth excavation.
13,200	cubic yards rock excavation.
64,192.7	cubic yards filling.
4,302.2	linear feet of new curbstone set.
217.5	linear feet of old curbstone reset.
8028.7	square feet of new flagging laid.
226.8	square feet of old flagging relaid.
6,185.7	square yards of new trap-block pavement.
625.03	square yards of new granite-block pavement.

NOTE—Total sewer built during the quarter, 8,842.11 linear feet. Old sewer torn up and rebuilt, 1,030 linear feet. Added to length of sewer in the district, 7,812.11 linear feet. 6-inch pipe not included.

20	cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, 82 feet culvert.
15	cubic yards of brick masonry.
120	linear feet stoneware drains.
20,000	pounds vitrified stoneware, 420 feet culvert.
7	preliminary surveys.
7	specifications, etc.
11	plans, etc., completed.
2	assessment lists completed.

## ENGINEERING FORCE AND INSPECTORS, ON JUNE 30, 1890.

1 Engineer of Construction in Charge of Streets and Sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
4 Assistant Engineers.  
3 Temporary Assistant Engineers.  
3 Assistants.  
1 Computer.  
3 Rodmen.  
1 Chainman.  
4 Axemen.  
1 Draughtsman.  
1 Clerk.  
1 Skilled Laborer.  
8 Inspectors on Regulating and Grading.  
13 Inspectors on Sewers.  
2 Inspectors on Depression of Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad.  
Necessary repairs and improvements have been made on the following roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, during the quarter ending June 30, 1890:

## MACADAM ROADS.

*New Macadam.*

	Square feet.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Gerard and Jerome avenues	33,845
One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Walton and Sheridan avenues	14,450
Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets	4,250
Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets	8,500
Total	61,045

*Remacadamized.*

	Square feet.
Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets	80,550
Sedgwick avenue, between Woods lane and Fordham Landing road	125,595
Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome avenue and Wolf street	17,000
McComb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Snake Hill	48,400
Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues	57,440
Featherbed lane, between Aqueduct avenue and McComb's Dam road	18,194
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Madison Avenue Bridge to east approach	
Mott Haven Canal	27,230
Total	374,409

*Roadway Graveled.*

	Loads.
Kingsbridge road, between Sedgwick and Bailey avenues	33
Riverdale avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Delafield lane	150
Riverdale avenue, between Riverdale lane and Dash lane	140
Independence avenue, between Sidney street and Spuyten Duyvil Depot	60
Broadway, between Albany Post road and James lane	80
Total	463

*Earth Roads.*

The following statement will show where repairs and improvements have been made upon road-beds, during the second quarter, 1890:

About 45,100 cubic yards of quarry-stone and earth-filling were used in the construction; the material having been obtained free of charge, the expense of hauling only has been paid for by the Department:

	Square feet.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome avenue and Wooden Bridge	14,740
One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Elton and Sheridan avenues	21,000
Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets	2,700
Albany avenue, between McComb's street and Oliff Park road	50,750
Oliff Park road, between Jerome avenue and Old Aqueduct	6,020
Mosholu avenue, near Riverdale lane	3,200
One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Washington avenue and Weeks street	8,600
Johnson avenue, near Spuyten Duyvil Depot	800
South street, Riverdale	1,050
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Courtland and Willis avenues	10,790
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, east Fleetwood avenue	6,400
Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets	11,200
Sedgwick avenue, south Woods lane	12,600
Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets	4,625
Bailey avenue, between Kingsbridge and Boston avenues	1,800
Boston avenue, between Sedgwick and Albany avenues	12,000
Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets	40,000
Topping street, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets	2,000
One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Webster and Valentine avenues	7,500
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Elton and Railroad avenues	40,450
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Courtland and Railroad avenues	6,492
Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets	1,650
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Fulton avenues	1,250
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, west of Bathgate avenue	2,000
St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets	2,160
Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets	4,575
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Boston avenues	15,150
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Eagle and Washington avenues	11,300
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Elton and Courtland avenues	8,000
Topping street	19,500
Crane place	27,900
One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Weeks street and Crane place	16,800
Weeks street, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and Gray streets	16,800
Gray street, between Topping street and Anthony avenue	11,200
Anthony avenue, between Gray and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street	11,200
One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Anthony and Jerome avenues	22,400
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Anthony avenue and Devoe streets	11,200
Fleetwood avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place	11,200
Gun Hill road, between Hall avenue and Harlem Railroad	6,000
Bettner's lane, between Babcock's and Deffendorf streets	7,600
Mount Hope place, between Crane place and Morris avenue	22,400
Sedgwick avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Bathgate avenue	750
Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and Kingsbridge road	20,900
Lind avenue, between Devoe street and Sedgwick avenue	450
Total square feet	360,827



*Sprinkling.*

The following streets and avenues were sprinkled when necessary :

Washington avenue.	Westchester avenue.
Jerome avenue.	West Farms road.
St. James street.	One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
Highbridge road.	Riverdale avenue.
Kingsbridge road.	Broadway.
Undercliff avenue.	Featherbed lane.
Sedgwick avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
Main street.	One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
Aqueduct avenue.	Mott avenue.

*Crosswalks Repaired.*

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fourth avenue.	Lineal feet.
One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Washington avenue.	55
Third and Willis avenues.	116
	30

*Crosswalks Cleaned.*

Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second street.	600
St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.	800

*Guard Rails Repaired.*

One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Cromwell's Creek.	Lineal feet.
Bridge at Wood's lane.	45
Broadway at Godwin's Gate.	15
Kingsbridge road, north end.	225
Wood's lane and Sedgwick avenue.	40
	20
Total.	345

*Guard Rails Put Up.*

Riverdale avenue.	200
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*Bridges Repaired.*

At Main street and Dr. Freeman's place.	At Riverdale avenue, over Tibbet brook.
At Decatur avenue, south of Jacob street.	At Westchester avenue, over Bronx river.
At Union avenue, over Bungay creek.	

*Trees Cut Out.*

Fulton avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.	1
One Hundred and Forty-first street, East, No. 622.	1
Main street, West Farms.	1
One Hundred and Forty-second street, near Third avenue.	1
College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.	1
College place and One Hundred and Seventieth street.	1
Total.	6

*Gutters Opened.*

One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome avenue and Wooden Bridge.	Lineal feet.
Albany avenue, between McComb's street and Oliff Park road.	1,340
Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.	1,700
Broadway, near Bettner's lane.	14,500
Bettner's lane, west of Riverdale avenue.	200
Riverdale avenue, south of Bettner's lane.	600
Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.	206
Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.	1,400
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Courtland and Willis avenues.	2,000
Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Westchester avenue.	200
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, east of Fleetwood Bridge.	1,200
Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.	600
Webster avenue and Cole street.	1,200
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Elton and Courtland avenues.	1,200
One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Washington avenues.	600
Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.	240
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, near Courtland avenue.	5,500
Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Westchester avenue.	400
Fordham Square.	1,200
Morris avenue, south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.	800
Riverdale lane.	3,500
Bailey avenue, near Kingsbridge Hill.	300
Boston road, between Sedgwick and Albany avenues.	500
Oliff Park road, between Sedgwick and Albany avenues.	1,000
Independence avenue.	500
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Trinity avenues.	480
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, west of Courtland avenue.	2,400
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, east of Railroad avenue.	1,480
Westchester avenue, between Prospect and Robbins avenues.	3,000
Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Westchester avenue.	6,000
Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.	1,200
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Vanderbilt and Bathgate avenues.	600
Main street, between Tremont avenue and West Farms.	1,000
Featherbed lane, near McComb's Dam road.	2,000
Sedgwick avenue, near Bailey avenue.	800
St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second street and Westchester avenue.	250
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Boston avenues.	4,400
One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Elton and Courtland avenues.	1,500
Topping street.	1,000
Crane place.	1,300
One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Crane place and Weeks street.	1,900
Weeks street, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and Gray streets.	1,200
Gray street, between Topping street and Anthony avenue.	1,200
Anthony avenue, between Gray and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.	900
One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Anthony and Jerome avenues.	800
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Anthony avenue and Crane place.	1,600
One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Morris avenue and Weeks street.	800
Fleetwood avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place.	400
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Jerome and Morris avenues.	800
Gun Hill road, near Hull avenue.	400
Spuyten Duyvil road, near Hanlon's.	300
Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Railroad Bridge.	250
	2,970
Total.	82,316

*Pavements.*

The following statement will show where the pavement has been restored which had been previously displaced for the purpose of making sewer and Croton connections, and also where the pavement was defective :

West side Third avenue, 60 feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street.	Square Feet.
Willis avenue, in front of No. 297.	80
West side Third avenue, 40 feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street.	90
East side Third avenue, 75 feet north of Brook avenue.	60
One Hundred and Forty-third street, in front of No. 691.	100
Third avenue, in front of No. 3049.	125
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in front of No. 716.	120
South side One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 100 feet west of Brown place.	180
West side Third avenue, 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street.	80
North side One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, 100 feet west of Alexander avenue.	130
East side Courtland avenue, 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	80
	150

South side One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 90 feet west of Cypress avenue.	140
North side One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 204 feet west of Bergen avenue.	72
North side One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, at Bergen avenue.	100
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Willis avenue.	140
West side Alexander avenue, 25 and 75 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.	1,200
North side One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 29, 54, 79, 90, 104 and 129 feet west of Willis avenue.	500
South side One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 200 feet west of Brook avenue.	250
South side One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, east of Brook avenue.	125
East side Courtland avenue, south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	64
Third avenue, north of One Hundred and Forty-third street.	56
Northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Alexander avenue.	80
East side Alexander avenue, at One Hundred and Forty-second street.	60
One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, east of Bergen avenue.	125
South side One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 75 feet west of Brown place.	140
North side One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 204 feet east of Bergen avenue.	300
South side Westchester avenue, 65 feet east of Bergen avenue.	160
Third avenue, No. 2446.	45
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, No. 639.	90
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, No. 716.	60
Willis and Third avenues.	120
Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	74
One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis and Brook avenues.	400

Total square feet. 5,496

*Retaining-wall Rebuilt.*

Corner Brook and Westchester avenues.	Square Feet.
	240

*Holes and Washouts.*

Holes and washouts have been filled in and repaired at the following places, to wit :
Van Cortlandt avenue, east of Independence avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Rider and Mott avenues.
Jerome avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
Willis avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
Independence avenue, east of Church street.
Riverdale avenue, near Riverdale lane.
Mott avenue, north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
Washington avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Third and Washington avenues.
Kingsbridge road, near Southern Boulevard.
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, east of Fleetwood Avenue Bridge.
Intersection of Third and Brook avenues.
One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Washington avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-second street, east of Railroad avenue.
Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.
One Hundred and Forty-third street and Brook avenue.
Broadway, at Godwin's place.
Albany avenue, near McComb's street.
Mosholu avenue, near Riverdale avenue.
Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.
Church street, east of Railroad Bridge.
College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.
Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Robbins avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cauldwell avenue.
Elton avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Third and Trinity avenues.
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, near Fourth avenue.
St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.
Union avenue and Wolf street.
Independence avenue, at Hatch lane.
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, east of Washington avenue.
Southern Boulevard and Valentine avenue.
Pelham avenue, near Washington avenue.
Southern Boulevard and Jerome avenue.
Westchester avenue and Home street.
Brook avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Courtland avenue.
Jefferson street and Clinton avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Elton and Courtland avenues.
One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Morris and Sheridan avenues.
Fleetwood avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
Sedgwick avenue, near Lind avenue.
Lind avenue and Devoe street.
Bailey avenue and Kingsbridge road.
One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Webster avenue.
East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, No. 694.

*Receiving-basins Cleaned.*

Third avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.	1
Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.	1
Third and Franklin avenues.	2
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.	4
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue.	3
Cypress avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	1
Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street.	1
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue.	5
One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Fourth avenue.	1
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Washington avenue.	7
Rider avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.	3
One Hundred and Fortieth street and Willis avenue.	2
Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.	3
Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.	1
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Melrose avenue.	1
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Willis avenue.	1
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Fourth avenue.	1
One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Brook avenue.	1
One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Brook avenue.	2
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and College avenue.	2
One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue.	1
Mott avenue and Cheever place.	3
Mott avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.	2
One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Melrose avenue.	1
Webster avenue and Kingsbridge road.	3
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.	4
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Brook avenue.	4
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Brook avenue.	2
One Hundred and Fortieth street and Brook avenue.	1
One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue.	2
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Brook avenue.	1
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Brook avenue.	3
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue.	2
One Hundred and Forty-third street and Brook avenue.	2
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lincoln avenue.	1
One Hundred and Sixty-first street and St. Ann's avenue.	2
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue.	2
One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Elton avenue.	1
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue.	1
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Brook avenue.	2
One Hundred and Forty-second street and Third avenue.	1
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue.	2
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue.	1
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Alexander avenue.	1
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.	1
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Fulton avenue.	2



Main street and Tremont avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Melrose avenue.....	1
Boston avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	1
One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Forty-second street and College avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Forty-first street and Third avenue.....	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>101</b>

*Stone Drains Cleaned and Repaired.*

Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	40
One Hundred and Eightieth street and Fourth avenue.....	30
Washington avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.....	60
Gerard avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	40
One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Fourth and Bathgate avenues.....	420
Jefferson and Clinton streets.....	60
Pelham avenue and Frederick street.....	100
Creston avenue and Fordham Landing road.....	40
Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	35
Albany avenue and Combs streets.....	18
Albany avenue and Oliff Park road.....	15
Spuyten Duyvil road near Hanlon's.....	20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>878</b>

*Stone Drains Repaired.*

Anthony avenue and Ash street.....	60
One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Gerard avenue.....	40
Union avenue and Denman place.....	50
Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.....	45
Tremont avenue and Main street.....	10
Sedgwick avenue and High Bridge road.....	25
Depot place.....	15
Lind avenue.....	30
Independence avenue and Church street.....	15
Spuyten Duyvil road near Kilcullen's.....	30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>326</b>

*Stone Drains Built.*

Albany avenue near McQuire's.....	30
Brook and Westchester avenue.....	40
One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Bathgate avenue.....	65
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>135</b>

*Box-drains Set.*

One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Washington avenue.....	60
Vanderbilt avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street.....	48
One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Jerome avenue.....	33
Washington avenue and One Hundred Sixty-third street.....	48
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Railroad avenue.....	24
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Brook avenue.....	24
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>237</b>

*Box-drains Cleaned.*

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and College avenue.....	34
Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.....	1,225
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,259</b>

*Pipe-drains Cleaned.*

John street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.....	210
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Courtland avenue.....	70
Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.....	120
One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Morris avenue.....	75
College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred Forty-fourth streets.....	300
One Hundred and Forty-first street and Morris avenue.....	60
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>835</b>

*Pipe-drains Laid.*

Northeast corner Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	15
Southwest corner Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>30</b>

*Manholes Cleaned.*

Rider avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.....	2
Bergen avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.....	5
One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Brook avenue.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8</b>

*Sewers Cleaned.*

Outlet of Webster avenue sewer at One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.....	30
Outlet of One Hundred and Fiftieth street sewer and Harlem river.....	10
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Washington avenue.....	80
College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	600
Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.....	335
Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.....	720
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third and Railroad avenues.....	600
Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.....	560
Bergen avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.....	220
St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	80
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,235</b>

*Statement showing the Number of Days of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the Quarter ending June 30, 1890.*

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Clerk.	Skilled Laborers.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Janitress.	Draw Tender.	Steam Engineer.	Inspector, Sewer Corps.	Blacksmith.	Helper.	Carpenter.	Paver.	Sewer Laborers.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
April.....	30	60	90	90	91	30	30	..	..	23	18	25	23	191	46	357	1,402
May.....	31	62	93	132	77	31	31	57	..	21	16	25	23	190	46	448	1,811
June.....	30	60	90	156	78	30	30	60	10	45	1	23	23	200	36	577	2,112

*Statement showing the Average Working Force, per day, employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the Quarter ending June 30, 1890.*

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Clerk.	Skilled Laborers.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Janitress.	Draw Tender.	Steam Engineer.	Inspector, Sewer Corps.	Blacksmith.	Helper.	Carpenter.	Paver.	Sewer Laborers.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
April.....	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	7	1	14	56
May.....	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	7	1	17	72
June.....	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	8	1	23	84

*Statement showing the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards at the end of the Second Quarter, 1890.*

Superintendent.	Clerk.	Skilled Laborers.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Janitress.	Draw Tender.	Steam Engineer.	Inspector, Sewer Corps.	Blacksmith.	Helper.	Carpenter.	Paver.	Sewer Laborers.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
1	2	3	6	3	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	8	2	24	95

**SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT AND MONUMENTING.**  
*Office Work.*

**A. Maps forwarded for adoption :**

1. Plan and profile showing change of grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to Webster avenue.
2. Plan and profile of Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Isaac street.
3. Grade and monument maps of portion of Hunt's Point District bounded by Edgewater road, Winslow street, Ely street, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road and Faile street.
4. Grade and monument maps of that part of Hunt's Point District bounded by Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard.
5. Plan of drainage for Sewerage Districts Nos. 311, 32C, 33P, 35B, 33Q and 33R.
6. Change of width of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Carter avenue to Third avenue.
7. Amended maps of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Tiebout avenue to Third avenue.

**B. Maps forwarded for filing :**

1. Three copies of change of lines of streets in the vicinity of St. Mary's Park.
2. Three copies of change of width of Union street, from Lind avenue to Marcher avenue.
3. Three copies of change of street system in the Hunt's Point District, near Spofford street and Hunt's Point road.
4. Three copies of change of classification of Casanova street.
5. Three copies of closing of Anderson avenue, between Sedgwick and Bremer avenues.
6. Three copies of plan and profile of Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Isaac street.
7. Three copies of grade and monument maps of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan avenue to Third avenue.
8. Three copies of grade and monument maps of that part of Hunt's Point District bounded by Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard.
9. Three copies of grade and monument maps of portion of Hunt's Point District bounded by Edgewater road, Winslow street, Ely street, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road and Faile street.
10. Three copies of change of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue, and extension to Burnside avenue.
11. Five copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage Districts No. 311, 32C, 33P, 35B., 33Q, 33R.
12. Three copies of amended maps of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Tiebout avenue to Third avenue.

**C. Calculations in relation to monumenting completed during the quarter :**

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Traverse Lines Examined, feet.	Monument Points Established.	Instructions Prepared for Setting Monuments.	Instructions Prepared for Raising Monuments.	Length of Streets Established, Miles.	Area Monumented, Acres.
1. Woodlawn Heights.....	5,264	98	52	..	8.0	172
2. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, east of Tiebout avenue.....	1,470	7	7	3	0.2	5
3. Williamsbridge and Norwood.....	2,045	..	..	..	..	..
4. Barretto's Point.....	7,747	12	12	14	0.7	15
5. Union street.....	..	6	6	6	..	..
6. St. Mary's Park.....	3,367	17	17	9	0.5	30
7. Belmont.....	5,392	68	14	..	4.2	106
8. Bronx Park, west of Bronx river.....	568	..	8	55	..	..
9. Miscellaneous.....	13,283	..	12	10	..	..
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>39,139</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>328</b>

*Field Work.*

	East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.	Woodlawn Heights.	Railroad Avenue, West.	St. John's College block.	East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Streets.	Williamsbridge and Norwood.	Barretto's Point.	Union Street.	St. Mary's Park.	Belmont.	Bronx Park, West of Bronx River.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
Measurements taken for—													
1. Traverses.....	..	5,264	..	..	1,470	2,472	7,864	..	3,367	5,390	1,429	..	..
2. Monument points.....	724	1,801	450	..	386	..	1,692	84	1,758	120	1,448	1,800	..
3. " tests.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,436	1,938	..	3,998	4,200	..
4. " references.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,233	..
<b>Total feet measured.....</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>52,144</b>
Number of Monuments—													
Tested.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	13	..	10	18	48
Referenced.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	21	57
Points set.....	4	25	4	..	12	..	18	6	17	21	13	8	128
Stones set.....	7	..	3	25	14	..	..	5	14	13	12	8	103
Bolts set.....	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	7
Stones taken up.....	3	..	2	33	7	..	12	6	9	12	47	8	139



## II.—TAX MAPS.

- A. Calculations of dimensions and areas of properties were finished during the quarter for pages 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of volume 9, Twenty-fourth Ward, comprising 13 blocks, 92 parcels, covering 547 city lots.
- B. The drafting of the office copies of above enumerated pages was finished during the quarter.
- C. Surveys for locating 7,168 feet of property lines at Woodlawn and 6,480 feet at Williamsbridge were made during the quarter.

## III. SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS.

## A.—Street Openings.

Surveys, searches and calculations have been completed and the results incorporated in the following maps, which have been forwarded:

## A. Rule Maps and technical descriptions of:

1. East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Locust avenue to Brook avenue.
2. East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to Cypress avenue.
3. East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from State water grant line in the East river to Southern Boulevard.
4. East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard.
5. East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard.
6. Union street, from Lind avenue to Anderson avenue.
7. Independence avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morrison street.
8. Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue.
9. Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.
10. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Carter avenue to Third avenue.
11. Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway.

## B. Draft Damage Maps:

1. Undercliff avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick avenue.
2. George street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue.
3. Wales avenue, from Kelly street to St. Joseph's street.
4. Beach avenue, from Kelly street to Southern Boulevard.
5. Brookline street, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue.
6. Railroad avenue, West, from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

## C. Draft Benefit Maps:

1. Harlem River Terrace, from Cedar avenue to Fordham road.
2. Cammann street, from Fordham road to Harlem River Terrace.
3. Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham road.
4. Hampden street, from Sedgwick avenue to Jerome avenue.
5. East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue.
6. Locust avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-first street.
7. Walnut avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-first street.
8. Lind avenue, from Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue.
9. Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Wales avenue.
10. John street, from Eagle avenue to Brook avenue.
11. Willow avenue, from Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

## D. Final copies of Damage and Benefit Maps:

1. Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, 24 maps.
2. Devoe street, from Ogden to Bremer avenue, 10 maps.
3. Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 10 maps.
4. East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, 12 maps.
5. Elton avenue, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, 18 maps.
6. German place, from Westchester avenue to Brook avenue; Rae street, from St. Ann's avenue to German place; Carr street, from St. Ann's avenue to German place, 18 maps.
7. East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, 12 maps.
8. Alexander avenue, from Harlem river to Third avenue, 34 maps.
9. Locust avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, 12 maps.
10. Hampden street, from Jerome avenue to Sedgwick avenue, 8 maps.
11. Walnut avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, 12 maps.

## E. Surveys for locating and monumenting the boundary lines of Parks and Parkways in Westchester County were progressed during this quarter.

## F. Damage Maps' Surveys—

1. George street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue.
2. East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Locust avenue to Brook avenue.
3. East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to Cypress avenue.
4. East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from State water grant line in the East river to Southern Boulevard.
5. East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard.
6. East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard.
7. Wales avenue, from Kelly street to St. Joseph's street.
8. Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway.
9. Railroad avenue, West, from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

## B.—Drafting.

During the quarter the following maps were drawn:

- 70 maps relating to laying-out, adopting and filing street and sewerage plans.
- 36 maps and blue prints relating to monumenting.
- 6 maps relating to tax maps.
- 243 maps relating to street opening matters (this does not include working tracings).
- 4 maps relating to miscellaneous matters, making a total of 359 maps, aggregating 880 square feet.

## MENAGERIE.

## Donations.

- April 7. 1 bantam, presented by Master Clinton Myers, New York City.
12. 1 canary, presented by Mr. Joseph Barrad, New York City.
12. 1 horned toad, presented by Master L. Constance Buckley, New York City.
15. 1 monkey, presented by Mrs. H. B. McKay, Warwick, N. Y.
15. 2 rabbits, presented by Mrs. L. Lauter, New York City.
16. 1 horned owl, presented by Mrs. H. Marsh, Jersey City.
16. 1 bittern, presented by Mr. Valentine Schussler, New York City.
20. 1 brown pelican, presented by Mr. Joseph P. Camfazzi, Sheephead Bay, N. Y.
21. 1 horned toad, presented by Mr. William Guerker, New York City.
22. 1 parrot, presented by Master James A. Cameron, New York City.
22. 2 young red foxes, presented by Mr. Thomas S. Grimke, New York City.
27. 1 opossum, presented by Captain B. F. Burdick, Morgan Line.
28. 1 small alligator, presented by Master Richard Purcell, New York City.
29. 1 opossum, presented by Mr. Henry Stadlander, New York City.
29. 3 small alligators, presented by Mrs. H. R. C. Watson, West Farms, N. Y.
30. 1 small alligator, presented by Mrs. J. H. Lange, New York City.
30. 1 red fox, presented by Mr. James Wood, Jersey City.
- May 3. 1 horned owl, presented by Master Willett G. Dick, New York City.
6. 1 rail, presented by Mr. Henry Reinmueller, New York City.
6. 1 young alligator, presented by Miss Sarah Gibbs Thompson, New York City.
7. 1 young alligator, presented by Miss Louise Henry, New York City.
8. 2 red deers, presented by William Rockefeller, Esq., New York City.
8. 1 snake, presented by Master Samuel W. Wright, New York City.
13. 1 fish hawk, presented by Mr. John H. Vincent, Steamship El Paso.
14. 1 red fox, presented by Mr. E. C. Goetting, New York City.
14. 1 horse presented by Mr. Charles W. Dickel, New York City.
15. 4 flying squirrels, presented by Master Fernando Baltes, New York City.
17. 1 Patas monkey, presented by Mrs. George Patterson, New York City.
17. 1 small alligator, presented by Master John T. Williams, Jr., New York City.
20. 6 opossums, presented by Mr. J. E. Zender, New York City.
22. 1 small alligator, presented by Mrs. F. M. Clinch, New York City.
23. 3 young hawks, presented by Mr. A. D. Atwood, Demarest, N. J.
24. 3 golden pheasants, presented by Mr. W. H. Starbuck, New York City.
27. 1 black snake, 2 flat-headed adders, 1 garter snake, presented by Master L. W. Wright, New York City.

- May 27. 1 sloth and young, presented by Captain Morris, Steamship Ailsa.
27. 1 kinkajou, presented by Mr. Walter Ingalls, New York City.
28. 1 flying squirrel, presented by Master Tello J. d'Apery, New York City.
31. 2 raccoons, presented by Mrs. G. W. Ihrig, Brooklyn.
- June 3. 1 small alligator, presented by Master Alden S. Blodgett, New York City.
3. 2 gray squirrels, presented by Mrs. Orella Spencer, New York City.
6. 1 horned owl, presented by Mr. Andrew Doerschuck, New York City.
6. 1 horse, presented by Dr. J. M. Wittmann, Jersey City.
9. 1 reindeer, presented by Copenhagen Zoological Garden, Denmark.
11. 2 alligators, presented by Mr. Leon Alexander, New York City.
12. 1 canary, presented by Master Ira Brown, New York City.
14. 3 nutting hawks, presented by I. T. Turman, Jr., Cambridge, Md.
16. 1 horned toad, presented by Miss Grace C. Hayden, San Bernardino County, Cal.
17. 1 guinea pig, presented by Master Harry W. Grigg, East Orange, N. J.
17. 5 alligators, presented by Mr. Charles O. Witte, Charleston, S. C.
18. 1 woodchuck, presented by Mr. William Kolbruner, New York City.

## Births.

- |                      |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 vulpine phalanger. | 1 Sardinian mouflon. | 1 monkey.      |
| 1 aoudad.            | 1 white swan.        | 2 red deer.    |
| 3 lions.             | 55 sheep.            | 1 wapiti deer. |
| 4 fallow deer.       | 2 angora goats.      |                |

## Purchased.

- 20 red wing blackbirds.

## Exchange.

One old tiger for one young tiger with Orrin Bros.

## Placed on Exhibition

## E. O. Duffy—

- April 3. 7 monkeys, 1 armadillo.
25. 2 panthers.

- May 17. 1 macaw.
31. 9 monkeys.

## Mr. Keppler—

- April 5. 1 macaw.

## Barnum &amp; Bailey—

- April 5. 74 monkeys.

19. 1 sea lion.
19. 1 brown bear.
20. 1 grizzly bear.
22. 1 elk, 1 stag, 1 zebra, 1 white deer.
25. 1 polar bear.

## June 7. 3 seals.

## London Zoological Garden—

- April 14. 1 pair otters.

## L. Ruhe—

- April 18. 18 monkeys.

## P. Agueille—

- April 22. 1 monkey.

## Ira Canfield—

- April 22. 1 alpaca.

## D. Burns—

- May 28. 1 puma, 1 ocelot, 1 agouti, 1 paca, 2 armadillos, 2 paradoxures, 8 macaws.

## I. Hunt—

- June 4. 1 jaguar, 1 puma.

## Sold at Auction.

- 10 ewe lambs, 23 ram lambs.

The following animals were returned to their owners:

## D. Burns—

- April 10. 1 jaguar, placed on exhibition March 29, 1890.

- June 19. 1 puma, 1 ocelot, 1 agouti, 1 paca, 2 armadillos, 2 paradoxures, 7 macaws, placed on exhibition May 28, 1890.

## E. O. Duffy—

- April 14. 1 pair Chinese geese, placed on exhibition March 26, 1890.

20. 7 monkeys, 1 armadillo, placed on exhibition April 3, 1890.

- June 16. 3 panthers, placed on exhibition April 25, 1890.

## London Zoological Garden—

- April 18. 2 otters, placed on exhibition April 14, 1890.

## Paul Agueille—

- April 20. 1 monkey, placed on exhibition April 5, 1890.

## Barnum &amp; Bailey—

- April 20. 74 monkeys, placed on exhibition April 5, 1890.

## Mr. J. L. B. Mott—

- April 28. 1 monkey, placed on exhibition March, 1889.

## Mr. Hunt—

- June 19. 1 jaguar, 1 puma, placed on exhibition June 4, 1890.

## Ira Canfield—

- June 30. 1 alpaca, placed on exhibition April 22, 1890.

## L. Ruhe—

- June 30. 18 monkeys, placed on exhibition April 18, 1890.

On the 22d of April, 74 chaffinches were set at liberty in the Central Park, the donation of Mr. Eugene Schieffelin of New York City.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the last quarter monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries; weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD and newspapers, weekly and hourly reports to the Health Department, and meteorological information has been supplied to the law courts.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory for the second quarter of the year 1890, and also comparisons with the observations for the same quarter for the past twenty years, taken at this observatory.

## BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

	1890.	For 20 years.
April—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.030	29.878
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.974	29.836
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.988	29.863
Mean for month.	29.997	29.859
Maximum for month at 9 A. M., 2d.	30.518	30.568 9 A. M., 8th, 1887.
Minimum for month at 7 P. M., 9th.	29.358	29.000 3 P. M., 2d, 1884.
May—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.901	29.898
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.859	29.863
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.888	29.879
Mean for month.	29.883	29.879
Maximum for month at 11 A. M., 22d.	30.208	30.431 9 A. M., 10th, 1879.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 5th.	29.492	29.029 2 P. M., 2d, 1869.
June—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.933	29.889
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.907	29.863
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.915	29.871
Mean for month.	29.919	29.874
Maximum for month at 7 A. M., 9th.	30.236	30.452 12 M., 15th, 1884.
Minimum for month at 6 P. M., 28th.	29.680	29.300 2 P. M., 5th, 1885.
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.955	29.888
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.913	29.854
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.930	29.871
Mean for quarter.	29.933	29.871
Maximum for quarter at 9 A. M., April 2d.	30.518	30.568 9 A. M., April 8th, 1887.
Minimum for quarter at 7 P. M., April 9th.	29.358	29.000 3 P. M., April 2d, 1884.

## SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees).

	1890.	For 12 years.
April—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.	383	382
Actual number of hours of sunshine.	246	233
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.	8	5



May—			
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.....	434	434	
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....	246	283	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.....	4	5	
June—			
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.....	445	444	
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....	256	311	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.....	4	4	
Quarter—			
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.....	421	420	
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....	249	276	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.....	5	5	

## THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees) IN SHADE.

April—	1890.	For 20 years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.....	43.70	43.33	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	55.17	53.18	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	49.67	47.95	
Mean for month.....	49.07	48.12	
Maximum for month at 3 P. M., 13th.....	79	84.7	3.15 P. M., 8th, 1871.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 2d.....	29	20.0	9 P. M., 4th, 1874.
May—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	56.22	55.68	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	66.06	66.12	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	59.48	59.98	
Mean for month.....	60.25	60.51	
Maximum for month at 3 P. M., 14th.....	81	96.0	4 P. M., 27th, 1880.
Minimum for month at 5 A. M., 22d.....	41	33.0	4 A. M., 3d, 1874.
June—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	65.77	65.77	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	75.93	75.86	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	69.63	69.57	
Mean for month.....	70.08	70.38	
Maximum for month at 5 P. M., 5th.....	90	98.0	4 P. M., 29th, 1874.
Minimum for month at 5 A. M., 8th.....	54	47.0	5 A. M., 7th, 1879.
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	55.23	54.93	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	65.72	65.05	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	59.59	59.17	
Mean for quarter.....	59.80	59.67	
Maximum for quarter at 5 P. M., June 5th.....	90	98.0	4 P. M., June 29th, 1874.
Minimum for quarter at 6 A. M., April 2d.....	29	20.0	9 P. M., April 4th, 1874.

## THERMOMETER, WET BULB, IN SHADE (Fahrenheit Degrees).

April—	1890.	For 20 years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.....	40.70	39.82	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	48.27	45.76	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	45.60	43.35	
Mean for month.....	44.45	42.98	
Maximum for month at 3 P. M., 13th.....	68	76	4.15 P. M., 8th, 1871.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 2d.....	27	19	9 P. M., 4th, 1874.
May—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	53.42	51.06	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	59.58	56.89	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	56.29	54.47	
Mean for month.....	56.22	54.12	
Maximum for month at 3 P. M., 14th.....	73	80	4 P. M., 12th, 1881.
Minimum for month at 5 A. M., 2d.....	38	30	4 A. M., 3d, 1874.
June—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	62.93	61.21	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	68.80	66.26	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	66.43	64.00	
Mean for month.....	65.74	63.81	
Maximum for month at 5 P. M., 5th.....	81	88	4 P. M., 24th, 1888.
Minimum for month at 5 A. M., 8th.....	51	45	5 A. M., 14th, 1875.
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	52.35	50.70	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	58.88	56.30	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	56.11	53.94	
Mean for quarter.....	55.47	53.04	
Maximum for quarter at 5 P. M., June 5th.....	81	88	4 P. M., June 24th, 1888.
Minimum for quarter at 6 A. M., April 2d.....	27	19	9 A. M., April 4th, 1874.

## ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

April—	1890.	For 20 years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.....	.225	.208	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	.261	.224	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	.263	.233	
Mean for month.....	.249	.221	
May—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	.382	.327	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	.434	.359	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	.415	.362	
Mean for month.....	.410	.349	
June—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	.544	.490	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	.620	.528	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	.611	.533	
Mean for month.....	.591	.517	
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	.384	.342	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	.438	.370	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	.430	.376	
Mean for quarter.....	.417	.362	

## RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

April—	1890.	For 20 years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.....	76	71	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	57	53	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	70	67	
Mean for month.....	68	64	
May—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	81	71	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	66	55	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	78	68	
Mean for month.....	75	64	
June—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	84	76	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	68	58	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	84	73	
Mean for month.....	79	69	
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.....	80	73	
Mean for 2 P. M.....	64	55	
Mean for 9 P. M.....	77	69	
Mean for quarter.....	74	66	

## WIND.

April—	1890.	For 20 years.	
Prevailing direction.....	NNE.	NW.	
Velocity for month (in miles).....	5,346.0	5,811.9	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 5th.....	382	545	2d, 1870.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 3 P. M., 5th.....	11.00	28.75	6 P. M., 21st, 1882.

May—			
Prevailing direction.....	SW.	SE.	
Velocity for month (in miles).....	4,663.0	4,869.3	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 8th.....	262	579	2d, 1869.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 7.50 P. M., 14th.....	12.25	29.00	5.30 P. M., 8th, 1883.
June—			
Prevailing direction.....	WNW.	SE.	
Velocity for month (in miles).....	4,046.0	4,289.3	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 26th.....	183	355	11th, 1870.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 11.50 A. M., 27th.....	9.25	26.00	5.10 P. M., 13th, 1880.
Quarter—			
Prevailing direction.....	N.	SE.	
Velocity for quarter (in miles).....	14,055.0	14,970.5	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 5th of April.....	382	579	May 2d, 1869.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter, at 7.50 P. M., May 14th.....	12.25	29.00	5.30 P. M., May 8th, 1883.

## RAIN AND SNOW.

April—	1890.	Average for 20 years.	
Number of days on which rain and snow descended.....	10	10	
Duration.....	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
Depth of water in inches.....	3 0 0	3 5 50	
Depth of snow in inches.....	1.85	3.18	
May—			
Number of days on which rain and snow descended.....	15	10	
Duration.....	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
Depth of water in inches.....	3 1 0	2 12 14	
Depth of snow in inches.....	3.45	2.84	
June—			
Number of days on which rain and snow descended.....	9	10	
Duration.....	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
Depth of water in inches.....	1 17 45	2 1 10	
Depth of snow in inches.....	4.67	3.40	
Quarter—			
Number of days on which rain and snow descended.....	11	10	
Duration.....	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
Depth of water in inches.....	2 14 15	2 14 25	
Depth of snow in inches.....	3.32	3.14	
Depth of snow in inches.....	.08	.42	

## OZONE.

April—	1890.	For 11 years	
Mean for month.....	1.01	2.30	
May—			
Mean for month.....	1.06	1.74	
June—			
Mean for month.....	.77	1.73	
Quarter—			
Mean for quarter.....	.95	1.92	

The average number of men employed each day in the various works of this Department were as follows:

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.
Officers and Clerks.....	19	19	19
Topographical Engineers.....	24	34	33
Engineers of Construction.....	15	16	16
Inspectors.....	21	23	30
Park Policemen, etc.....	261	259	266
Foremen, etc., south of Harlem river.....	554	542	531
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	84	88	94
New Parks.....	15	16	18
Totals.....	1,004	997	1,027

## APPOINTMENTS.

6 Inspectors.....	Per day,	\$3 00
3 Inspectors.....	"	3 50
14 Inspectors.....	"	4 00
3 Assistant Engineers.....	Per annum,	1,500 00
3 Axemen.....	Per month,	50 00
1 Rodman.....	Per annum,	900 00
75 Laborers.....	Per day,	1 76
2 Drivers.....	Per month,	55 00
3 Double Teams.....	Per day,	4 50
7 Cartmen.....	"	3 00
2 Bridge Tenders.....	Per month,	60 00
4 Painters.....	Per day,	3 00
1 Cottage Attendant.....	Per month,	35 00
1 Plumber.....	Per day,	3 50
1 Wheelwright.....	"	3 00
12 Parkkeepers.....	Per annum,	800 00

## CHANGE OF TITLE AND PAY.

1 Laborer.....	Per day,	\$1 76;	to Bridge Tender.....	Per month,	\$60 00
1 ".....	"	1 76;	to Driver.....	"	55 00
1 Clerk.....	Per month,	90 00;	to Clerk.....	Per annum,	1,500 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	Per day,	2 00;	to ".....	"	1,000 00
2 Levelers.....	Per month,	65 00;	to ".....	"	1,100 00
1 Axeman.....	"	65 00;	to ".....	Per month,	75 00
1 Parkkeeper.....	Per annum,	1,000 00;	to Parkkeeper.....	Per annum,	1,100 00
1 ".....	"	800 00;	to ".....	"	1,100 00
2 ".....	"	1,100 00;	to ".....	"	1,000 00
1 ".....	"	800 00;	to ".....	"	1,100 00
1 ".....	"	1,100 00;	to ".....	"	1,000 00
2 ".....	"	1,100 00;	to Roundsman.....	"	1,100 00
1 ".....	"	1,000 00;	to ".....	"	1,100 00
2 ".....	"	800 00;	to ".....	"	1,100 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	Per month,	125 00;	to Assistant Engineer.....	"	1,800 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	"	125 00;	to ".....	"	1,800 00
1 Assistant.....	"	125 00;	to ".....	"	1,800 00
1 Draughtsman.....	"	100 00;	to Draughtsman.....	Per month,	120 00
1 Clerk.....	per annum,	1,500 00;	to Clerk.....	per annum,	1,950 00
1 ".....	"	2,000 00;	to ".....	"	2,500 00
1 ".....	"	1,750 00;	to ".....	"	2,000 00
1 Axeman.....	"	800 00;	to Rodman.....	"	900 00
1 Draughtsman.....	per month,	100 00;	to Draughtsman.....	"	1,500 00
1 Computer.....	per annum,	900 00;	to Computer.....	"	1,080 00
1 Laborer.....	per day,	1 76;	to Bridge Tender.....	per month,	60 00
2 Laborers.....	"	2 00;	to Laborers.....	per day,	2 25

## RESIGNED.

1 Bookkeeper.....	Per annum,	\$2,500 00
1 Cottage Attendant.....	Per month,	35 00
2 Parkkeepers.....	Per annum,	800 00



## DROPPED.

1 Computer.....	Per annum,	\$1,000 00
1 Inspector.....	Per day,	3 50
18 Laborers.....	"	1 76
4 Drivers.....	"	2 00
3 Masons.....	"	3 50
16 Painters.....	"	3 00
4 Gardeners.....	Per month,	60 00
2 Plumbers.....	Per day,	3 50
2 Bridge-tenders.....	Per month,	60 00
2 Foremen.....	"	125 00
27 Carpenters.....	Per day,	3 00
1 Cottage Attendant.....	Per month,	35 00
1 Parkkeeper.....	Per annum,	800 00

## RESTORED.

1 Gardener.....	Per month,	\$60 00
2 Assistant Foremen.....	"	75 00
3 Laborers.....	Per day,	1 76

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

1 Axeman at \$90 per month, 60 days, without pay.

## Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

## APPOINTMENTS.

3 Foremen.....	Per day,	\$3 50
45 Laborers.....	"	1 76
10 Double teams.....	"	4 50
1 Inspector.....	"	3 00

## DROPPED.

5 Double teams.....	Per day,	\$4 50
1 Assistant Foreman.....	"	3 00
4 Laborers.....	"	1 76

## CHANGE OF TITLE AND PAY.

1 Janitress.....	Per month,	\$35 00; to Janitress.....	Per day,	\$1 50
1 Clerk.....	"	90 00; to Clerk.....	Per month,	100 00
1 ".....	"	75 00; to ".....	"	90 00

Number of horses, etc., cared for, animals impounded and grass sold:

50 horses, etc., cared for.....	\$55 00
3 horses impounded.....	6 00
150 loads grass sold.....	150 00
Total.....	\$211 00

The following statement will show the number and character of permits issued during the quarter:

For sewer connections.....	123
" sewer connections, repairs.....	27
" openings for Croton connections.....	73
" openings for Croton connections, repairs.....	47
" placing building materials on street.....	268
" openings for sewer connections south Harlem river.....	2
" crossing sidewalk with teams.....	23
" cutting down and training trees.....	20
" removing frame buildings.....	2
" building cellar steps.....	1
" raising sidewalk to grade.....	12
" cleaning drain.....	1
" laying private water-pipe.....	3
" laying private drain.....	3
" laying temporary drain.....	2
" laying patent cement and concrete sidewalks.....	1
" planting trees.....	2
" repairing water-pipe.....	1
" erecting guy posts.....	1
" laying gas-main.....	1
" setting gutter bridge.....	4
" dumping earth.....	4
" building area.....	1
" repairs gas connection.....	1
" repairing street.....	1
" placing sign board.....	1
" cutting grass.....	1
" making construction vault.....	1
" cleaning culvert.....	1
" Consolidated Gas Company, to lay 20-inch main and make repairs.....	3
" Standard Gas Company, to lay 12-inch main.....	3
" crossing Central Park after closing hour.....	16
" mass meetings City Parks.....	3
" drilling on Riverside Drive.....	4
" United States Illuminating Company, to remove and replace poles in Battery Park.....	1
" erecting drip-pans in Battery Park.....	3
" Fire Department to lay pipe in Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road.....	1
" Department Public Works, to erect fire hydrant, Canal Street Park.....	1
" repairing pipes, Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company.....	1
" erecting stand in Crotona Park for sale of soda-water, etc.....	1
" tally-ho coach to pass through Central Park.....	1
" using ladies' cottage, Union Square, as reviewing stand.....	1
" placing paving-stones on Battery Park sidewalk.....	1
" New York Riding Club, to parade through Central Park.....	1
" constructing sewer, west side Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.....	1
" erecting tent at Pelham Bay Park.....	1
" replacing ornamental fence.....	1
" passing through Central Park with Tandem Club.....	1
" decorating statues.....	4
" Memorial Committee, G. A. R., to erect stands.....	1
" erecting awning in Tompkins Square Park.....	1
" laying 20-inch main, Department Public Works.....	1
" storing materials, etc., in Van Tassel House and barn, Van Cortlandt Park.....	1
" refitting lamps, etc., Consolidated Gas Company.....	1
" opening Eighth avenue and Seventy-second street to lay telegraph, Fire Department.....	1
" testing transit instrument on Mall, Central Park.....	1
" inspecting vacant houses in Pelham Bay Park.....	1
" American Committee Statue of Liberty, to maintain float at Battery.....	1
" Veterans Seventh Regiment, to march to statue in Central Park.....	1
" erecting awning at Cooper Institute Park, Third Avenue Railroad.....	1
" erecting awning at Abingdon Square Park, Eighth Avenue Railroad.....	1
" decorating Washington Statue in Union Square.....	1
" Washington Memorial Arch Committee, to erect stands.....	1
" Letter Carriers' Association, to parade through Union Square and City Hall Parks.....	1
" Grant Memorial Committee, to erect stands in Riverside Park.....	1
" raising flags in City Parks.....	3
" opening at American Museum Natural History, Consolidated Gas Company.....	1
" removing and resetting monuments.....	1
" delivering materials in City Hall Park.....	1
" erecting tool-box in City Hall Park.....	1
" Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department, to parade through City Hall Park.....	1
" placing materials on Plaza, Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, Barber Asphalt Co.....	1
" watering horses at Washington Square, Fifth Avenue Transportation Company.....	1
" keeping small steam launch at Battery, Supervisor New York Harbor.....	1
" placing paving stones around Jackson Square.....	1
" lawn tennis.....	1,362
" croquet.....	1,034

For photographing and sketching.....	1,263
" riding velocipedes, etc., in parks.....	578
" keeping boats at Conservatory Lake.....	31
" botanizing.....	8
" collecting insects.....	3
" base-ball.....	15
" cricket.....	19
" la crosse.....	10
" crossing Central Park with wagons.....	29
" crossing Riverside Park with wagons.....	10
" holding picnics.....	3,519

Bills and pay-rolls amounting to the sum of \$522,410.93 have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department.

Bills.....	\$274,379 03
Pay-rolls.....	248,031 90
Cash deposited with Chamberlain.....	9,141 93

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

A. GALLUP, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, 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 March 28, 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.
Com. Pleas.	41 125	1891. Mar. 24	O'Gorman, William, vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and Louis J. Heintz, as Commissioner of Street Improvements for the 23d and 24th Wards...	To restrain the defendants from opening bids and awarding any contracts for regulating, etc., 139th street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue.
"	41 126	" 26	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co. (The) vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Thomas F. Gilroy and Michael F. Cummings.....	To restrain defendants from removing or cutting down plaintiff's poles and wires on 13th street.

## SCHEDULE "B."

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

Matter of Bremer avenue opening (petition of Daniel C. Connell)—Order entered directing payment of the award into Court and directing a reference to ascertain title.
People ex rel. James G. Long; Thomas Thornton; Patrick Murray vs. The Board of Public Parks—Order entered directing an alternative writ of mandamus to issue.
Matter of the New Aqueduct (claim of Asbury Lester)—Judgment entered in favor of the Commissioner of Public Works for \$106.50 costs and disbursements.
Matter of opening One Hundred and Seventy-third street—Order entered vacating the order of March 11 confirming the report of Commissioners.
People ex rel. Daniel Kelly; Patrick Hayburn vs. The Board of Public Parks—Order entered directing an alternative writ of mandamus to issue.
People ex rel. Francis Kraeffner vs. The Medical Superintendent of the Ward's Island Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing the writ of habeas corpus.
Henry McDonough—Order entered opening the default and vacating the judgment with \$10 costs to abide the event and allowing service of an answer within twenty days.
Joseph B. Pennell and another—Order entered correcting and amending the judgment by specifying the amounts recovered on the different causes of action.
The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. The Christopher and West Tenth Street Railroad Co.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs (defendant having paid \$8,000, etc.).
The World Co.—Order entered dismissing the complaint for lack of prosecution with costs and \$10 costs of the motion.
Jacob Beemer—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint for lack of prosecution and for \$23.80 costs and disbursements.
Charles Meyers—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint upon the merits and for \$119.85 costs and disbursements.
People ex rel. Luke Curran vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus with \$10 costs.
People ex rel. Joseph C. Higgins vs. Hugh J. Grant—Order entered dismissing the writ of certiorari without costs.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. James H. Hart vs. The Civil Service Board—Motion for an injunction argued before Barrett, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.
William Hill—Tried before Lawrence, J.; trial lasting two days; decision reserved; findings to be submitted within ten days; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and C. A. O'Neil for the City.
People ex rel. Francis Kraeffner vs. The Medical Superintendent of the Ward's Island Insane Asylum—Hearing under writ of habeas corpus proceeded before Barrett, J.; writ dismissed without costs; J. M. Ward for the City.
The World Co.—Motion to dismiss complaint for lack of prosecution made before Barrett, J.; granted; no opposition; J. M. Ward for the City.
People ex rel. The People's Savings Bank of New London vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Hearing under writ of certiorari begun before Lawrence, J., and adjourned; G. S. Coleman for the City.
John Hoey, as President, etc., vs. Michael Coleman et al.—Argued before Wallace, J.; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.
People ex rel. George Uhrie vs. Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works—Submitted without argument to O'Brien, J., by direction of the Court; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.
Thomas Smith—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and a jury; trial lasting two days; verdict for the City; J. J. Delany and H. B. Twombly for the City.
Marion Langdon; Walter Langdon; Woodbury G. Langdon; Woodbury G. Langdon et al.; Matthew Wilkes; Matthew Wilkes and wife; Louisa D. Kane; Cecelia Nottbeck—Reference proceeded and adjourned to the 25th; proceeded and adjourned to April 2; T. P. Wickes for the City.
Manhattan Transportation Co.—Tried before Brown, J.; trial lasting two days; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.
Miacho Fortunato—Reference proceeded and adjourned to April 2; John L. O'Brien for the City.
In re Association for Benefit of Colored Ophans; James B. Brady; Simon Bernheimer et al.; Caroline C. Bishop; Isaac and Simon Bernheimer; William A. Cauldwell; Charles H. Ford, executor, etc.; Joseph Freedman; John A. C. Gray; George M. Groves; John Harney; Francis J. Hotopp; Charles F. Hunter; Charles F. Hunter et al., executors; Edward Keavey; Jacob Lagowitz et al.; Ann Marshall; Edward A. Morrison; John P. Paulson; Charles H. Rogers; August Schmidt; Russell Sage; Universal Life Insurance Co.; Alfred Wagstaff et al., executors, etc.—Motion to dismiss the petition for lack of prosecution made before Barrett, J.; motion granted; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
People ex rel. William O'Gorman vs. Louis J. Heintz et al.—Motion for mandamus argued before Allen, J.; decision reserved; briefs to be submitted; D. J. Dean for the City.



SCHEDULE "D."  
SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
41 87	Supreme ....	People ex rel. Francis Kraefner vs. Medical Superintendent of Ward's Island Insane Asylum...	Habeas corpus for release of relator.....		1891.		
(11) 177	"	In re John A. Croker.....	To vacate assessment on property of the Charles Street Presbyterian Church.....		Mar. 24	Order entered dismissing writ without costs.....	Upon motion before Barrett, J.
40 483	"	John Standfast.....	Salary as Stenographer in Court of Common Pleas.....	\$416 66	" 24	Petition withdrawn.....	By consent.
41 22	"	Mayor, etc., of New York, vs. Third Avenue Railroad Co.....	For value of paving between and around tracks of defendant's railroad.....	388 87	" 24	Judgment for \$416.66 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; letter to Comptroller.
40 464	"	People ex rel. A. T. Campbell vs. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel audit and payment of a certain judgment.....		" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	Defendant having paid whole amount claimed with interest and costs.
40 408	"	James R. Wardlaw.....	Salary as City Surveyor in Department of Public Works.....	290 00	" 25	Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.....	Comptroller having paid the claim.
(11) 135	"	In re Bernard Fellman.....	To reduce assessment for 95th street regulating and grading.....		" 25	Judgment for \$460.96 certified to the Comptroller...	City's appeal to General Term withdrawn.
(10) 496	"	In re Mary E. Tone.....	To vacate assessment for Morningside avenue, West, regulating, etc.....		" 25	Order reducing assessment certified to Comptroller..	Pursuant to decision In re Tiffany.
(3) 299	"	In re North Presbyterian Church.....	To vacate assessment for paving 31st street, from 8th to 9th avenue.....		" 25	do do ..	Pursuant to decision In re Livingston.
39 524	"	George W. Sauer.....	Damages to stock and premises known as the "Atlanta Casino" by bursting of a sewer.....	34,927 63	" 25	(Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,769.23 certified to Comptroller.....	Pursuant to compromise.
33 558	"	Patrick Roach.....	Damages to canal-boat "Minnie Melvin" by collision with tug "Municipal".....	622 00	" 25	Judgment for \$134.37 certified to Comptroller.....	After trial before McAdam, J., and jury.
27 258	"	Mayor, etc., of New York vs. Christopher and Tenth Street Railway Co.....	To recover three per cent. of gross receipts for the year 1880.....	5,550 59	" 25	Judgment for \$134.37 certified to Comptroller.....	After trial before Barrett, J., and jury.
35 473	"	Jacob Beemer.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries.....	2,000 00	" 25	Order of discontinuance entered.....	Defendant having paid \$8,129.33 in full settlement.
(9) 406	"	In re Association for Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 25	Judgment entered dismissing complaint with \$23.20 costs.....	For lack of prosecution.
(9) 406	"	In re James B. Brady.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	Upon motion before Barrett, J.
(9) 406	"	In re Simon Bernheimer et al.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Caroline C. Bishop.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Isaac and Simon Bernheimer.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re William A. Cauldwell.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Charles H. Ford, executor, etc.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Joseph Freedman.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re John A. C. Gray.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re George M. Groves.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re John Harney.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Francis J. Hotopp.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Charles F. Hunter.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Charles F. Hunter, executors.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Edward Keavey.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Jacob Lagowitz et al.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Ann Marshall.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Edward A. Morrison.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re John P. Paulson.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Charles H. Rogers.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re August Schmidt.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Russell Sage.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Universal Life Insurance Co.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
(9) 406	"	In re Alfred Wagstaff, executor, etc.....	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road.....		" 26	Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.....	do do
39 41	"	People, Philip Farley vs. Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force.....		" 27	(Judgment entered dismissing writ of certiorari with \$6.90 costs, etc.....	After argument at General Term.
38 100	"	Elvira J. Babcock.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries.....	10,000 00	" 28	Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of City and for \$71.57 costs, etc.....	do do

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, March 4, 1891.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, in the chair, and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

President Purroy, addressing Chief of Department Bonner, said: Chief, there is an important matter to which I want to call your attention, and I want you to notify all the Chiefs of Battalion of the action of this Board. It is a matter in which I find no fault whatever with any of the Chiefs of Battalion or any of the higher officers of the Department, above the rank of Captain.

I have learned that certain of the uniformed force have taken measures secretly to meet and raise funds, and to arrange a bill with a view to advancing their salaries.

Ever since I have been in the Department, as you and every other fireman know, I have always held the most liberal views in regard to the treatment and salaries of the men. I think a few months after I came in I was the means, before the law was passed, of having the men paid full time for sickness, and I have endeavored at all times to see that they are treated with the greatest liberality by the City. At the same time, I believe that at the present time the firemen are fairly and liberally paid, and I know there is no chance whatever of their passing through the Legislature this year any bill raising their pay. As President of the Board—and I think the two other Commissioners agree with me entirely—I should see to it that the Governor of the State and the Legislature were made to understand that this is a bill with which we have nothing whatever to do.

The uniformed force have now a fair warning, and if they do not stop in this matter I shall see that those prominent in the affair are brought before the Board to be taught a lesson for their future guidance. (To Commissioners Robbins and Eickhoff); I think these are your sentiments also.

Commissioner Robbins—Certainly.

President Purroy—My colleagues agree with me in the matter. I wish you would at once send for the Chiefs of Battalion and let them all be made acquainted with the action of the Board on this subject.

Chief Bonner—All right, sir; I will do so.

President Purroy—We are specially opposed to the men being mulcted in assessments.

Trials.

Fireman 1st grade Alfred O. Pinson, Engine 15, "neglect of duty." To be reprimanded.  
Stoker Martin Kett, Engine 57, "neglect of duty," and "under the influence of liquor." Accused failed to appear, tender of resignation filed and name dropped from the roll.

Fireman 2d grade Edward F. Fitzpatrick, Engine 14, "absence without leave" and "disrespectful language." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Bernard Uniack, Engine 1, "under the influence of liquor." Fined ten days' pay and warned.

Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.

Harness, leather, etc.....	\$274 85
Manure cans.....	310 00
Steam-fitting materials for Repair Shops.....	429 00
Ladders.....	583 00
Materials for repairs to buildings.....	650 00
Two fuel wagons.....	700 00
Calking at quarters Engine 41.....	18 00

Repairs to electric lighting apparatus at Department Headquarters.....	\$30 00
Plumbing at quarters Hook and Ladder 21.....	19 00
" " Engine 18.....	21 00
" " " 14.....	29 50
" " Hook and Ladder 17.....	93 00
" and gas fitting Hook and Ladder 6.....	176 00
Recutting files.....	100 00
Two horses for Engine 35.....	600 00

Referred.

Foreman in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—One horse for Hook and Ladder 10; two horses for Engine 50, at estimated cost, \$900. Back, with directions to select.

Filed.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Reporting that repairs and alterations required at quarters of Engine 10, will exceed the sum of \$1,000, with recommendation. Approved, with directions to prepare contracts, and advertise for proposals.

Proposal of Samuel G. French for furnishing canal coal (laid over) was rejected, with directions that proposals be readvertised for.

Attorney to Department—Reporting amount of money received during the month of February of the current year for violations of the building laws, with charge therefor. To forward to the Comptroller.

Finance Department—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on 25th ultimo.

Same—Weekly statement of condition of the appropriation.

Laid Over.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Reporting that repairs and alterations required at quarters of Hook and Ladder 5 will exceed the sum of \$1,000, with recommendation.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule No. 100 of 1890, on the 26th ultimo.

Arctander & Seabold, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$690 00
French, Samuel G., ".....	3,126 56
O'Brien, L. G. & Co., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	675 00

\$4,491 56

Schedule No. 16 of 1891, on the 26th ultimo.

Collins & Nuthall, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$70 75
Dahlman, I. H., ".....	900 00
Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	86 19
Holmes, Booth & Hayden, ".....	940 03
Larkin, Michael J., ".....	168 00
Moonan, John, ".....	1,477 60
Sullivan, John H., ".....	175 00

\$3,817 57



*Schedule No. 17 of 1891, on the 26th ultimo.*

Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$977 30
Headquarters Pay-roll, salaries	58 75
Engine Co. 43 " " (No. 2) placing fire-alarm conductors underground.	63 00
" 51 " " "	38 00
" 57 " " "	42 00
Repair Shops, " " "	28 00
Hospital Stables, " " "	772 75
	87 50
	\$2,067 30

*Schedule No. 101 of 1890, on this date.*

Clapp & Jones Mfg. Company	\$185 00
Coot, J. H.	290 81
Standard Underground Cable Company, placing fire-alarm conductors under ground.	8,598 89
	\$9,074 70

*Schedule No 18 of 1891, of this date.*

Headquarters Pay-roll, salaries	\$4,028 05
Attorney to Department Pay-roll, salaries	333 33
Chief of Department Pay-roll, salaries	3,749 90
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll, salaries	103,684 33
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll, salaries	1,203 32
" Fire Marshal	616 65
" Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll, salaries	7,784 10
(No. 2) Pay-roll, salaries	433 33
Telegraph Force Pay-roll, salaries	2,094 96
Repair Shops Pay-roll, salaries	743 66
Hospital Stables Pay-roll, salaries	125 00
	\$124,826 63

*Schedule No. 19 of 1891, on this date.*

Bassett, John W., repairs and alterations to buildings	\$148 00
Conover, W. A., apparatus, supplies, etc.	30 00
Cornish, George H., " "	45 00
Dahlman, I. H., " "	410 00
Dobbs, Edwin, " "	646 00
Duffy, Philip, " "	40 00
Esper, F. W., " "	30 00
Frisbie, James G., " "	12 00
Fryer, William J., Jr., " "	62 50
Hart, George W., " "	40 00
Hilton, E. G., " "	137 00
Johnson, Seaman, repairs and alterations to buildings	216 00
Kane & Wright, apparatus, supplies, etc.	192 00
Kennedy, Thomas, " "	117 50
Kirby, William, " "	125 00
Le Brun, N., " "	92 25
McDermott, M. J., repairs and alterations to buildings	40 00
Northern Gas-light Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.	111 00
O'Reilly, Cornelius J., " "	42 72
Powers, John, Manager, " "	40 00
Prior, Robert, " "	261 83
Seery, Peter, " "	4 00
Seneca Lake Ice Company, " "	63 65
Smith, Carl's Sons, " "	15 20
Smith, Clifford E., " "	147 50
Smith, J. Elliott, " "	4 91
Tallman, D., agent, " "	127 44
Trask & Carmichael, repairs and alterations to buildings	34 00
	290 00
	\$3,506 00

*Schedule No. 20 of 1891, on this date.*

Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$867 15
Headquarters Pay-roll, salaries	58 75
Engine Company No. 43 Pay-roll, salaries	63 00
Engine Company No. 51 " "	42 00
Engine Company No. 57 " "	48 00
Repair Shops " "	14 00
Hospital Stables " "	1,113 91
	87 50
	\$2,294 31

*Communications, etc., Referred.*

Foreman of Engine 10—Reporting the loss of cap device by retired Fireman William Fogarty, formerly of Engine 10. Back, for further search and report.

Fireman 1st Grade John Burke, Engine 53—Applying for retirement from service. To Medical Officer for examination.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Back, with directions to enforce collection of the penalties.

Engineer of Steamer Patrick H. Downey, Engine 49—Applying for sick leave of absence for sixty days. Granted.

Inspector of Combustibles—Returning with report and recommendation the request of Commissioner of Public Works that no further permits to build fires in the streets be issued without the knowledge and consent of his Department. To Commissioner Robbins.

Attorney Law Department—Returning one fire-escape case of 1890, and three fire-escape cases of 1891, with recommendation that the complaints be dismissed. Approved. To Superintendent of Buildings.

*Filed.*

Chief of Department—Returning, with report, the request of Deputy Chief of Department, John McCabe, for permission to accept a check for damages sustained while answering alarm of fire on the 3d ultimo. Granted.

Chief of Third Battalion—Reporting the death of Foreman Henry Teal of Hook and Ladder 9, on the 27th ultimo.

Foreman of Engine 40—Reporting the recovery of patrol badge. To remit fine.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Lyons, Engine 6—Tendering his resignation, to take effect from the 25th ultimo. To drop name from the roll, being under charges at the time.

Edward J. Weld—Commending the Department for prompt and efficient aid, and requesting to be advised relative to his letter to the Superintendent of Buildings respecting fire-escapes. Compliance directed.

*Laid Over.*

Chief of Department—Recommending the organization of Hook and Ladder 22, etc. Approved. The President reported that he had authorized Messrs. Rawlings and Guy to report stenographically the proceedings before the Senate Investigating Committee, so far as they related to the Fire Department. Action approved.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 11, 1891.

Present—Henry D. Purroy, in the chair, and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

*Trials.*

Fireman 1st grade Peter F. McDermott, Engine 5, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay and warned.

Fireman 2d grade George H. Smalley, Engine 30, "absence without leave and disrespect to superior officer." Fined five days' pay.

*Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.*

Plumbing and gas-fitting, quarters of Engine 29 and Hook and Ladder 10	\$23 00
Plumbing at quarters of Engine 17	13 00
Carpentry " 28	345 00
Tinsmithing " 21	70 00
Tinsmithing at quarters of Hook and Ladder 3 and Fuel Depot No. 3	95 00
Skylight at quarters of Engine 10	35 00
Plumbing and gas-fitting at quarters of Engine 55	38 00
Electrical connections, etc., with fire-boats "The New Yorker" and "William F. Havemeyer"	625 00
Twenty-five street boxes, less outside shells	962 50
Telegraph materials and battery supplies	390 00

*Filed.*

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of the appropriation.  
Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Apparatus—Reported approval of plans and specifications, by N. LeBrun & Sons, architects, for building to be erected for Engine 18, at No. 132 West Tenth street. Approved, and ordered that contracts be prepared and advertise for proposals.

*Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.**Schedule No. 21 of 1891, on this date.*

Arctander & Seabold, repairs and alterations to buildings	\$704 00
Ash & Buckbee, " "	350 00
Breen, M., " "	18 04
Central Gas-light Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.	58 72
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Company, " "	94 80
Cole, W. L. & Co., " "	700 00
Dahlman, I. H., " "	600 00
Daly, Cornelius, " "	126 40
Day, A. G., " "	103 20
Duffy, Philip, " "	3 00
Findley, W. L., " "	49 45
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	32 30
Hayes, George, repairs and alterations to buildings	25 00
Herring & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	75 00
Holmes, Booth & Hayden, apparatus, supplies, etc.	424 56
Jensen Foundry and Machine Co., placing fire-alarm conductors underground	121 80
Koehler, Otto, apparatus, supplies, etc.	44 05
Miles, William H. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	30 00
Moonan, John, " "	1,471 18
New York Steam Co., " "	55 07
Ogden & Wallace, " "	290 33
Pearce, Frederick, " "	78 75
Peysey, John, " "	3 65
Powers, John, Mgr., " "	17 75
Smith, Elliot C., " "	30 00
Sullivan, John W., " "	250 00
Trask & Carmichael, repairs and alterations to buildings	52 00
Walsh, John F., Jr., " "	404 00
Woodhouse D. A. Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	52 50
	\$6,265 55

*Schedule No. 22 of 1891, on this date.*

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$12 00
Carlin, William, " "	45 00
Casey, Patrick, " "	27 00
Cleary & Donnelly, " "	21 00
Dean, Jeremiah, " "	39 00
Donohue, M., " "	18 00
Dowd, James, " "	12 00
Duane, J., " "	3 00
Dunn, John F., " "	65 25
Fallon, Owen & Son, " "	87 00
Fitzgerald, Edward, " "	27 00
Fitzpatrick, John, " "	42 00
Fox, C., " "	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J., " "	30 00
Graham, John, " "	27 00
Graley, Benjamin F., " "	27 00
Hassler, John A., " "	21 00
Hayes, Dennis, " "	12 00
Hayes, John, " "	3 00
Howe Bros., " "	18 00
Kenny, Bernard, " "	45 00
Kiernan, B., " "	45 00
Lally, John, " "	87 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, " "	33 00
Leighton, J. A., " "	12 00
McCann, Henry, " "	63 00
McCann, Patrick, " "	30 00
McFaul, Charles, " "	21 00
McKenna, Patrick, " "	12 00
McKenna, William, " "	51 00
McNally, John, " "	15 00
Malloy, Mrs. Joseph, " "	29 00
Malone, P., " "	21 00
Moffit, Edward, " "	42 00
Nimphins, Adam, " "	15 00
Quilty, Patrick, " "	48 00
Roche, James, " "	30 00
Woods, Thomas F., " "	18 00
	\$1,163 25

*Schedule No. 23 of 1891, on this date.*

Extra Telegraph Force Pay roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$811 10
Headquarters Pay-roll, salaries	58 75
Engine Company No. 43 Pay-roll, salaries	63 00
Engine Company No. 51 Pay-roll, salaries	44 00
Engine Company No. 57 Pay-roll, salaries	44 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll, salaries	14 00
Hospital Stable, Pay-roll, salaries	1,176 58
	101 50
	\$2,312 93

*Schedule No. 102 of 1891, on this date.*

Arctander & Seabold, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$429 00
Bassett, John W., repairs and alterations to buildings	69 00
	\$498 00

*Communications, etc., Referred.*

Attorney to Department—Returning one violation case of 1891, and one fire-escape case of 1890, with recommendation that the complaints be dismissed. Approved. To Superintendent of Buildings.

Fireman 1st grade John B. Livingston, Engine 21—Applying to be retired from active service. To medical officer.

*Filed.*

Assistant Foreman commanding Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting that the late Foreman Henry Teal, was buried in uniform with insignia.

Assistant Foreman Engine 26—Reporting the loss of fire-alarm box-key by Fireman 1st grade Daniel H. McParland, and its subsequent recovery.



Commissioner Robbins—Returning communication of the Department of Public Works, relative to permits for building fires in streets, and report and recommendation thereon of the Inspector of Combustibles, with his approval. Approved, with directions to communicate to Department of Public Works.

Laid Over.

Fireman 1st grade Lawrence Reynolds, Engine 51—Applying to be retired from active service. Adjourned.

JOHN H. BYRNES, Assistant Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MARCH 16 TO 21, 1891.

### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending March 14, 1891: Males, 46; females, 2. On file.  
List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from March 22 to 28, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 17 patients admitted, 5 discharged and 3 that have died during week ending March 14, 1891. On file.  
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending March 14, 1891, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
From Y. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Transmitting writ of habeas corpus in the case of Louis Armand, a patient. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.  
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to March 14, 1891. To Book-keeper.  
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending March 14, 1891, \$78. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 15 patients admitted, 4 discharged during week ending March 14, 1891. On file.  
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending March 14, 1891. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting accident to Louis Keyser, an inmate. Fracture of the right leg.  
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending March 14, 1891, \$279. On file.

### Appointed.

From March 1. Mary Reardon, Domestic, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.  
" 5. E. A. Rennie, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.  
" 6. W. J. Hare, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.  
" 9. Max R. Kornshitz, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.  
" 12. John Connolly, Servant, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
" 16. James O'Reilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 16. John E. Murphy, Steam-fitter, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$700 per annum.  
" 17. Samuel B. Frank, Nathaniel S. Smith, Anthony P. Brady, Thomas S. Jones, Guilford P. Monell, Samuel A. Bower, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum each.  
" 17. John J. Murphy, Thomas Shine, Patrick H. Barry, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.  
" 17. Bella Walsh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 20. Jane Patterson, Assistant Cook, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.  
" 20. Elias E. Roone, Lawrence Fahey, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.  
" 21. Mary Larkey, Laundress, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

### Reappointed.

March 16. Michael Murphy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

### Resigned.

March 1. John Illingsworth, Engineer, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.  
" 1. Mary Clark, Domestic, Bellevue Hospital.  
" 11. Paul F. Corn, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.  
" 12. Henry S. Young, Servant, Bellevue Hospital.  
" 13. Arthur W. Slater, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
" 14. Charles H. Crankshary, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.  
" 17. Thomas McIntyre, Driver, Bellevue Hospital.  
" 19. Rose McCarroll, Laundress, Charity Hospital.

### Places Declared Vacant.

March 10. Harriet Lloyd, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.  
" 19. Patrick H. Barry, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
" 20. William H. Williams, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

### Dismissed.

March 14. Mars J. O'Connell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
" 16. Thomas O'Neill, Keeper, Penitentiary.  
" 17. Charles Allen, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.  
" 18. Michael Donnelly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
" 18. Amelia Schilli, Waitress, Gouverneur Hospital.  
" 21. John McCann, Deck Hand, Steamboats.  
" 21. Thomas Dornigan, Gatekeeper, Charity Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, March 26, 1891.

Present—President Post.

Commissioner Crum.

Absent—Commissioner Matthews.

The minutes of the meeting held the 19th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From the Finance Department—Transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 20, 1891, approving of an agreement made by this Department with James Cruikshank, trustee, William J. Cruger and others, for the purchase of certain wharf property between Vesey and Barclay streets, North River.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the resolution in full on the minutes, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 715 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of an agreement made and entered into August 19, 1890, and of a supplementary agreement made and entered into February 17, 1891, by and between James Cruikshank, trustee, William J. Cruger, James P. Cruger, Eugene G. Cruger, Blanche E. Cruger (general guardian of Bertram de N. Cruger, Violet D. Cruger and Frederick H. Cruger), parties of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks of said city, parties of the second part, for the sale and conveyance by said parties of the first part of all the riparian rights, titles, easements and privileges incident thereto as defined in the water grant made by the City of New York to Joshua Jones, dated April 30, 1785, and also in a grant made by the city to the Corporation of Trinity Church, known as the Trinity Church grant, dated November, 18, 1773, not now owned by the People of the State of New York, or by the Corporation of the City of New York, in the north side or half of Pier, old number 23, North river, commonly known as the Vesey Street Pier, and the southerly side or half of Pier, old number 24, North river, in the Third Ward of the City of New York, on the westerly side of West street, including all that one hundred and nine feet and four inches of bulkhead or wharf property on North river next southerly of Barclay Street Ferry, for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); Provided, however, that said sum shall be in the City Treasury applicable to such payment, and that the title to said bulkhead and wharf rights shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Notify the Comptroller that a requisition for the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) will be transmitted as soon as this department is informed that the conditions of the resolution are complied with.

From James Cruikshank, trustee:

1st. Informing the Board that he will interpose no barrier to interfere with the Department in building the bulkhead-wall between Piers, old 23 and 24, North river.

2d. Transmitting form of agreement between Robert Sewell, special guardian, etc., and the Mayor, etc., for the sale of wharf property between Piers, old 23 and 24, North river. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Inclosing check for the sum of \$1,395 to be credited to the judgment obtained against Benjamin P. Fairchild, March, 1881.

From the Morris & Cummings Dredging Company—Requesting the Department to repair at their expense the damage done to a pile foot of East Seventeenth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work and report the cost for collection.

From the Union Ferry Company—Requesting a permit to make general repairs to their ferry premises during the ensuing three months. Permit granted on the usual terms and conditions.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair clump of piles on the northwest corner of Pier, new 27, North river. Permit granted.

From Thomas Kelly—Requesting the privilege of removing the sweepings from the new-made land between Canal and West Tenth streets, North river. Application denied.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting the privilege of bidding for the filling required behind the bulkhead-wall at old West Washington Market and foot of Franklin street, North river. Notify them that they will have an opportunity of bidding therefor.

From United States steamship "Minnesota"—Requesting permit to run water-pipe along the bulkhead between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, North river, to connect with water-main in West Fifty-first street. Permit granted, the said pipe to be placed thereat, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From Dock Master Coxe—Reporting repairs required to Piers, new 32 and 44, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the State Steamship Company (Austin, Baldwin & Co., agents)—Requesting a lease of the pier foot of West Twenty-first street, North river. Notify them that the lease of said pier will be sold at auction April 14, 1891.

From Thomas P. and P. H. McManus, with the consent of Bradish Johnson, owner—Requesting permission to build a stone wall and fill in between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From H. D. and John U. Brookman—Requesting permission to dredge the slip on north side of Pier, foot of Nineteenth street, and in front of the bulkhead between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East river. Permit granted.

From the Citizens' Steamboat Company, lessee—Requesting permission to cut a gangway on the south side of Pier, new 46, North river. Permit granted.

From the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair broken piles on the north side of Pier, foot of Twenty-second street, North river. Permit granted.

The following report for the week ending March 25, 1891, amounting to \$10,045.39, was received from the Treasurer, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1891.					1891.
Mar. 20	Counsel to the Corporation...	On account of judgment against Benjamin P. Fairchild.....	\$1,395 00		
" 20	J. A. Bostwick.....	1 qrs. rent l. u. w., bet. Piers, old 45, and new 36, E. R. ....	400 68		
" 20	Marsily & Co.....	Test of cement.....	10 00		
				\$1,805 68	Mar. 20
" 24	Patrick J. Brady.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	\$223 22		
" 24	Edward Abeel.....	" 4, " .....	87 49		
" 24	William T. Coggeshall.....	" 6, " .....	62 46		
" 24	Charles Parks.....	" 8, " .....	161 55		
" 24	George A. Woods.....	" 10, " .....	224 32		
" 24	B. F. Kenney.....	" 12, " .....	166 00		
" 24	Henry A. Palmstine.....	" 1, E. R.....	74 23		
" 24	Charles S. Coxe.....	" 3, " .....	737 03		
" 24	John J. Ryan.....	" 5, " .....	285 70		
" 24	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 7, " .....	87 39		
" 24	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 9, " .....	89 32		
" 24	James W. Carson.....	" 11, " .....	16 00		
" 24	John J. Martin.....	" 13, " .....	25 00		
				2,239 71	Mar. 25
			\$4,045 39	\$4,045 39	
" 23	International Nav. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 43, N. R.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
			\$10,045 39	\$10,045 39	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending March 21, 1891.

2d. Reporting that the extension to Pier, new 47, North river, was finished by the force of the Department March 13, 1891.

3d. Reporting that there is need of a captain for the tug "Manhattan." Request the Civil Service Boards to submit a list of persons eligible for said position.

4th. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the pavement at the approach to Pier 60, East river, and recommending immediate repairs. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that the replacing of the end of shed on Pier, new 46, North river, be omitted from the contract for repairing and extending said pier. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer, Acting Watchman, Charles Merritt be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved. The Engineer-in-Chief directed not to assign said Charles Merritt to duty as Acting Watchman for a period of thirty days.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9980, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building a crib-bulkhead from Eighty-first to Eighty-third streets, North river.

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

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, for building a crib-bulkhead from the middle of West Eighty-first to the middle of West Eighty-third street, North river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing the said work inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

8th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 10667, 10682, 10715, 10637, 10706, 10739, 10537, 10759, 10775 and 10733, that he had superintended dredging between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, under dumping-board south of Fourteenth street, and at the bulkhead foot of Twenty-second street, East river, that he had superintended the removal of structures from the property at north side of West Thirty-sixth street, North river; that he had repaired bulkhead at One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river; superintended driving piles on south side of Pier, old 34, North river; the erection of a shed foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem river; removal of float, etc., foot One Hundredth street, East river, to the southerly half of said street, and repaired pavement south of Franklin street and south of Pier, new 24, North river.

9th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging in half slips adjoining Pier, new 20, North river.

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

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, for dredging the half slips adjoining Pier, New 29, North river, be, and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing the said dredging inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.



The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of eighteen bills or claims, amounting to \$56,227.57, which were approved and audited, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Construction Account.			Amount.
Audit No.	Name.		
11686.	James S. Barron & Co., shade, mats, etc.	\$12 00	\$561 96
11687.	William B. Ferguson & Son, treenails.	189 00	
11688.	H. A. Rogers, iron bars, etc.	85 96	
11689.	Candee & Smith, bricks.	30 00	
11690.	Sperry & Popham Coal Co., coal.	245 00	
General Repairs Account.			787 87
11691.	Patterson Brothers, locks, weather strips, etc.	\$75 19	
11692.	Thomas C. Townsend, water closet, etc.	17 60	
11693.	James Wills, insurance.	275 00	
11694.	Bell Brothers, spruce.	420 08	
Annual Expense Account.			162 35
11695.	Clark & Wilkins, hickory wood.	\$15 00	
11696.	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, renewal of typewriter.	30 00	
11697.	James S. Barron & Co., toilet paper, towels, etc.	117 35	
Construction Account.			\$54,715 39
11698.	Michael H. Whalen & Co., Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 368.	\$1,159 70	
11699.	Atlantic Dredging Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 362.	2,461 35	\$56,227 57
11700.	The North American Dredging and Improvement Co., Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 343.	3,281 06	
11701.	P. Sanford Ross, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 340.	25,817 94	
11702.	Barth. S. Cronin, Estimate No. 6, Contract.	11,584 71	
11703.	John Gillies, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 332.	10,410 63	

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWIN A. POST, President, Auditing  
J. SERGEANT CRAM, Committee.

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

The Acting Secretary reported that the pay-rolls of the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending March 20, 1891, amounting to \$8,805.50, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to communicate with this Board before completing negotiations for the leasing of the ferry foot of Jay street, North river, as this Department is at present contemplating the improvement of that section of the water front.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHARLES MILLER, JR., Acting Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending the discharge of certain Laborers, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following were discharged:

Patrick Smith, No. 3. Wm. McCormick. John Foley.  
John Gurren. James Costello. Edward Hall.  
Thomas Farrell. Thomas Burns, No. 2.

Commissioner Cram moved that the compensation of James W. Dikeman, Jr., Chairman, be fixed at the rate of \$18 per week. Tabled.

On motion, Lawrence Dugun was appointed Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHARLES MILLER, JR., Acting Secretary.

The special meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, to be held Friday, March 27, 1891, for the purpose of receiving estimates for dredging under various dumping-boards on the North and East rivers, advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M., was adjourned by President Post, a quorum of the Board not being present, and the opening of the bids postponed until Tuesday, March 31, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.

CHARLES MILLER, JR., Acting 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.  
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD P. BARKER.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

### COMMON COUNCIL.

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

### City Library.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Commissioner's Office.

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

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

#### Bureau of Water Register.

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

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

#### Bureau of Sewers.

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

#### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

#### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

#### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

#### Bureau of Streets and Roads.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Incumbances.

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. 2656 Third avenue.  
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

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

#### Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

### Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

### Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

#### Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

### Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIFF, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

#### Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. 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.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER MEAKIN, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; EDWARD McCUE, Deputy Commissioner.

### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

### CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

### URROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.  
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

### SUPERIOR COURT.

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

### OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

### SUPREME COURT.



CITY COURT.  
City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20,  
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20,  
Part II, Room No. 21,  
Part III, Room No. 15,  
Part IV, Room No. 17,  
Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 20, A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
PETER MITCHELL, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. CORSA, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, No. 1 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.  
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. PHILIP AHERN, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.  
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOHN JEROME, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM H. LISCOMB, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice. MATTHEW P. BREEN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 129 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—J. HENRY FORD, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JAMES T. KILBRETH, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TANTON, PATRICK DUFFY, JOHN J. RYAN.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1891.

EIGHTEENTH AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY, April 10, 1891, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, of Police, Cartage and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, Male and Female Clothing, Shoes, etc., Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Knives, Pocket-books, Umbrellas, Cans, Canned Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, Copper, Glass, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Carpet, Furniture, Harness, Chairs, and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.  
JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY  
AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, April 9, 1891.  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
examinations will be held at the rooms of the City Civil Service Boards, Cooper Union, for the positions below mentioned upon the dates specified:  
April 16, INSPECTOR OF INCUMBRANCES.  
April 17, INSPECTOR OF PAVING.  
Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, No. 30 Cooper Union.  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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 in 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 Lieutenants in the Police Department.  
Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.  
Schedule F 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 G shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.  
Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS  
OF THE  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
April 4, 1891.

## AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at public auction, by Albert F. Schwann, auctioneer, buildings and parts of buildings, fences, etc., now standing within the lines of  
East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Third avenue;  
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Franklin and Union avenues;  
Southwest corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue, viz.: Substantial square picket fence, and will be continued in the order arranged in the catalogue.

## TERMS OF SALE.

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

For further information and for the catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 265½ Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,  
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, April 22, 1891, for erecting a New Wing, and Alterations to Grammar School Building No. 75, in Norfolk street.  
PATRICK CARROLL, Chairman,  
FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.  
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.  
Dated New York, April 14, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils by stage, every school-day during the months of April, May and June—mornings, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Gerard avenue to Grammar School No. 91, at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Oden avenue, and afterwards, from Grammar School No. 91, at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Oden avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Gerard avenue—will be received at the Board-room of the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, Grammar School No. 90, Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, until 4 o'clock on the afternoon of April 20, 1891.

Further information, if desired, may be obtained from any of the trustees.

WILLIAM HOGG,  
WILLIAM R. BEAL,  
SAMUEL SAMUELS,  
ALBERT F. BRUGMAN,  
JAMES A. FERGUSON,  
School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

## GAS COMMISSION.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED) ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF EIGHT MONTHS, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1891, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, April 15, 1891, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps;" and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than eighteen-candle power by photometric test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above-named period of eight months, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

- For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.
- For each column relighted, stating the price per post.
- For each column refitted, stating the price per post.
- For each service-pipe refitted, stating the price per post.
- For each stand-pipe refitted, stating the price per post.
- For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.
- For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
- For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The total number of public gas-lamps to be contracted for is about 26,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light by photometric test, equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the City.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 2,554 hours and 35 minutes.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000 shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000 shall be \$25,000; on any contract which will amount to \$50,000 and less than \$100,000 shall be \$12,500; on any contract which will amount to \$25,000 and less than \$50,000 shall be \$6,250; on any contract which will amount to \$12,500 and less than \$25,000 shall be \$3,125; on any contract which will amount to \$6,250 and less than \$12,500 shall be \$1,562; on any contract which will amount to \$3,125 and less than \$6,250 shall be \$781; on any contract which will amount to \$1,562 and less than \$3,125 shall be \$390; on any contract which will amount to \$781 and less than \$1,562 shall be \$195; on any contract which will amount to \$390 and less than \$781 shall be \$97; on any contract which will amount to \$195 and less than \$390 shall be \$48; on any contract which will amount to \$97 and less than \$195 shall be \$24; on any contract which will amount to \$48 and less than \$97 shall be \$12; on any contract which will amount to \$24 and less than \$48 shall be \$6; on any contract which will amount to \$12 and less than \$24 shall be \$3; on any contract which will amount to \$6 and less than \$12 shall be \$1.50; on any contract which will amount to \$3 and less than \$6 shall be \$0.75; on any contract which will amount to \$1.50 and less than \$3 shall be \$0.375; on any contract which will amount to \$0.75 and less than \$1.50 shall be \$0.1875; on any contract which will amount to \$0.375 and less than \$0.75 shall be \$0.09375; on any contract which will amount to \$0.1875 and less than \$0.375 shall be \$0.046875; on any contract which will amount to \$0.09375 and less than \$0.1875 shall be \$0.0234375; on any contract which will amount to \$0.046875 and less than \$0.09375 shall be \$0.01171875; 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"tained in ferry leases, which shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.  
 "The leases shall contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair appraised valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property belonging to the lessees, used in and actually necessary for the operation of each ferry upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way before advertising a lease for a new term of the franchise, at least four months prior to the termination of the lease.  
 "The rates of ferriage shall not exceed those heretofore charged at each ferry."  
 The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 10, 1891.

### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

**THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1891, ON THE** Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1891.

The interest due May 1, 1891, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 50 Wall street.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 26, 1891.

### NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

**WHEREAS, SECTION 228 OF THE NEW** York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and,

Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments, advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments on their property so advertised to be sold and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property, it is ordered, that the sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the first day of June, 1891, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 12 o'clock noon.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

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

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, 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.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1891.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1891, AT 10.30** A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, a QUANTITY OF OLD PAVING BLOCKS AND TELEGRAPH POLES, as follows:

At Eighty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, about..... 25,000  
 At Seventy-ninth street and East River, about..... 100,000  
 At Seventy-second street and East river, about..... 100,000  
 At Forty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, about..... 80,000  
 At Thirtieth street and North river, about..... 80,000  
 At Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, about 135 telegraph poles.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal within ten days, by the purchaser of the stones, etc., purchased, otherwise purchaser will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1891.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock A. M. on Monday, April 20, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON EAST SIDE OF AVENUE A, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street, AND ON BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING FOUR FEET WIDE, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH THE SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF EIGHTY EIGHTH STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 8. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, AND SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 11. FOR FLAGGING, FULL WIDTH, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue, AND ON EAST SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOWERY, from Chatham Square to Sixth street, excepting the space chargeable to the railroad companies.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereupon liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall 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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 8, 1891.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting building for quarters at No. 132 West Tenth street for Engine Company No. 18 of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 22, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and sixty (160) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (\$45) dollars for Engine Co. No. 18, and one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 8, 1891.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the following buildings of this Department, viz.: Quarters of Engine Company No. 10, at No. 8 Stone street, and of Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, at No. 96 Charles street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 22, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate estimate must be made for each building. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contracts.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars for the quarters of Engine Company No. 10, and three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (\$45) dollars for Engine Co. No. 10, and one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 31, 1891.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** Hose below enumerated to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 15, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

10,000 feet of 2½-inch straight wrap, circular woven, cotton, rubber-lined, jacket fire-hose, Adriatic brand, to weigh not more than fifty-six (56) pounds per length, including couplings.

10,000 feet of 2½-inch circular woven, seamless, multiply, rubber-lined, cotton fire-hose, Eureka Fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

6,000 feet of 3-inch carbolized, rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.



2,000 feet of 3/4-inch carbolized, rubber-lined fire-hose Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than ninety (90) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the three items.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sums specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For the 10,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch Adriatic Hose... \$3,400 00  
For the 10,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch Eureka Hose... 4,500 00  
For the 6,000 feet of 3-inch Hose... 5,500 00  
For the 2,000 feet of 3 1/2-inch Hose... 1,900 00

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 31, 1891.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING one First Size Steam Fire-Engine, with M.R. Clapp's latest improved coil tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 15, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named,

which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

2,500 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's, Hart's Islands and Central Islip, L. I., as required, in quantities of not less than 50 tons each delivery, weight as delivered.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, April 23, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 liabilities 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, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The 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, April 11, 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.

##### PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER, WHITE LEAD AND LUMBER.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

LEATHER.  
150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds.  
100 sides Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.  
100 sides Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.  
500 pounds Offal Leather.

PAINTS.  
20,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and any added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary.  
150 100s, 80 50s, 40 25s.

LUMBER.  
50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12" to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.  
30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5/8" x 12" to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, April 23, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Leather, White Lead and Lumber," 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The 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, April 7, 1891.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M.D.,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

#### NEW AQUEDUCT.

##### WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

##### ADDITIONAL LANDS, SHAFTS 8 AND 15 1/2.

##### SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS proceeding, notice is hereby given that the fourth separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on February 26, 1887, which report was filed on March 28, 1891, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on May 9, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated NEW YORK, April 9, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

##### WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

##### SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS proceeding, notice is hereby given that the fifth separate report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on March 28, 1891, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on May 9, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated NEW YORK, April 9, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.



NEW AQUEDUCT, MANHATTAN ISLAND  
SECTION, ADDITIONAL LANDS.

**NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, SECOND**  
Judicial District. In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Notice of application for confirmation of report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New Aqueduct, Manhattan Island Section, Additional Lands, as to the lands within the lines of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, and as to claim for damages to property contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that I shall make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of the report as to lands within the lines of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, and as to claim for damages to property contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report, dated February 28, 1891, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 11th day of March, 1891, and a copy whereof was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

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

## 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 3535, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks.

List 3544, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Park to Lexington avenue.

List 3547, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Fifty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Broadway.

List 3552, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street.

List 3558, No. 5. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Park and Lenox avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. East side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 3. South side of Fifty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Broadway.

No. 4. Northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street, extending about 77 feet on One Hundred and Eighth street, and 50 feet 11 inches on Madison avenue; also northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street, extending about 87 feet 6 inches on One Hundred and Eighth street, and 100 feet 11 inches on Madison avenue.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Park to Lenox avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 15th day of May, 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, April 14, 1891.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**  
the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the following described Assessment Lists, viz.:

No. 3410. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west.

No. 3411. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive.

No. 3444. Re-regulating, regrading, etc., Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 3445. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3487. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the aforesaid streets or avenues, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11 A. M. on the 23d day of April, 1891, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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

NEW YORK, April 11, 1891.

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

List 3455, No. 1. Repaving Sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite-blocks, and laying crosswalks, under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.

List 3482, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue.

List 3484, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 3488, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks.

List 3489, No. 5. Repaving Lewis street, from Delancey to Houston street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.

List 3492, No. 6. Repaving Little West Twelfth street, from the westerly line of Washington street to the easterly line of Tenth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks, under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.

List 3493, No. 7. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with asphalt.

List 3494, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, with asphalt and laying crosswalks.

List 3495, No. 9. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Hudson River Railroad, with granite blocks.

List 3496, No. 10. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3508, No. 11. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3530, No. 12. Extension of sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, with curve in Tenth avenue.

List 3543, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, on the northeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending a distance about 50 feet on Park avenue and about 100 feet on One Hundred and Twentieth street.

List 3545, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, south side of Sixty-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 3546, No. 15. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, east side of Third avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street, and north side of Ninety-second and south side of Ninety-third street, extending about 100 feet easterly from Third avenue.

List 3548, No. 16. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 3553, No. 17. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Eighth-eighth street and Columbus avenue.

List 3554, No. 18. Fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, between Madison and Park avenues.

List 3555, No. 19. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, extending about 200 feet westerly from Columbus avenue.

List 3556, No. 20. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 3557, No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, and extension of sewer in Eighth avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

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 Sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Lewis street, from Delancey to about one-half the distance between Stanton and Houston street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. North side of Little West Twelfth street, from Washington street to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the northerly intersections of Washington street and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from West End avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West End avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

No. 13. West side of Park avenue, extending 50 feet 5½ inches northerly from One Hundred and Twentieth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 90 feet easterly from Park avenue.

No. 14. South side of Sixty-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue, on lots known as Block 272, Ward Nos. 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, 41, 42, 43 and 44.

No. 15. East side of Third avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street and north side of Ninety-second and south side of Ninety-third streets, extending about 100 feet easterly from Third avenue.

No. 16. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on lots known as Block 833, Ward Nos. 1 and 29.

No. 17. Commencing at the southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Columbus avenue, extending easterly along Eighty-eighth street about 125 feet and southerly along the easterly side of Columbus avenue, about 101 feet.

No. 18. Block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Madison and Park avenues, on lots known as Block 490, Ward Nos. 21, 22 and 23, 31, 32 and 33 and 38 to 43, inclusive, and 47½ to 54, inclusive.

No. 19. South side of Ninety-fifth street, extending 200 feet westerly from Columbus avenue.

No. 20. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 21. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, including both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, and both sides of Bradhurst avenue from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-third 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 8th day of May 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, April 7, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET  
CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE STEAM PROPELLER "MUNICIPAL," NOW LYING AT SCREW-DOCK, BETWEEN MARKET AND PIKE STREETS, EAST RIVER.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING**  
the steam-propeller "Municipal," now lying at screw-dock, between Market and Pike streets, East river, 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 14th day of April, 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 Repairing steam-propeller 'Municipal,'" 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 THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the 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 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 interests 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.

HANS S. BEATTIE,  
Commissioner.

## 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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF  
NEW YORK.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED**  
by the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, April 23, 1891, for supplying the buildings of the College, Lexington avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, with two hundred and fifty (250) tons, more or less, of Plymouth Red-ash Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Plymouth Red-ash Stove Coal, twenty-two hundred and forty pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins by the contractor, and delivered in such quantities as may be called for.

Proposals to be addressed to the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, and to be accompanied by the signatures of two responsible sureties.

CHARLES L. HOLT,  
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.  
Dated NEW YORK, April 8, 1891.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 374.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING**  
FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD, FROM ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF WEST EIGHTY-FIRST STREET TO THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK BETWEEN EIGHTY-SECOND AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND**  
building a crib-bulkhead, from about the middle of West Eighty-first street to the middle of the block, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, 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 12 o'clock 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 Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

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

## CLASS I.

Dredging for the site of the crib-bulkhead and in front of it, about 54,000 cubic yards.

## CLASS II.

1. About 485,000 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.
2. One White Oak Fender Pile, about 45 feet long
3. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
4. Labor of every description for about 397 linear feet of crib-bulkhead.

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 each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the first day of October, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated NEW YORK, April 8, 1891.

Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 372.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for Bulkhead or River Wall 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 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications, 684 pieces of Granite, consisting of:

Class 1—283 Headers and 273 Stretchers, containing about 11,500 cubic feet.

Class 2—128 Coping-stones, containing about 10,240 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, of cubic feet, 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:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks, and of the plans 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.

2d. 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, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the

execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of September, 1891, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic foot for the stones to be furnished, 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, 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 in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated NEW YORK, April 7, 1891.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 372.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING PIER, NEW 37, NEAR THE FOOT OF CHARLTON STREET, NORTH RIVER, OUT TO THE PIER-HEAD LINE OF 1890.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND extending Pier, new 37, with its appurtenances, near the foot of Charlton street, North river, out to the pier-head line of 1890, and depositing rip-rap stone in connection therewith, 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 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in

the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS I.		Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	16,658	
" " " 12" x 12".....	82,574	
" " " 10" x 14".....	128	
" " " 10" x 12".....	15,692	
" " " 10" x 10".....	900	
" " " 8" x 16".....	576	
" " " 8" x 15".....	1,560	
" " " 7" x 14".....	653	
" " " 6" x 12".....	936	
" " " 8" x 12".....	1,862	
" " " 7" x 12".....	3,822	
" " " 6" x 12".....	2,430	
" " " 5" x 12".....	3,125	
" " " 8" x 10".....	90	
" " " 8" x 8".....	504	
" " " 7" x 10".....	1,108	
" " " 5" x 11".....	8,947	
" " " 5" x 10".....	22,618	
" " " 4" x 10".....	38,907	
" " " 2" x 4".....	2,065	
Total .....	205,155	

CLASS II.		Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	42,979	
" " " 2" x 10".....	354	
Total .....	43,333	

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

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier to be furnished and driven by the contractor..... 361

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

4. White Oak Spring and Fender Piles, from about 60 to about 65 feet long..... 69

5.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 28",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{8}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{16}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{32}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{64}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{128}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{256}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{512}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{1024}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2048}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4096}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{8192}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{16384}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{32768}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{65536}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{131072}$ , and 40d. Nails, about..... 24,782 pounds.

6. Boiler-plate Armatures, Wrought-iron Straps, Strap-bolts and Washers, about..... 12,535 "

7. 2", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Lag-screws, about..... 16,389 "

8. Cast-iron Washers for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 7,161 "

9. Cast-iron Bits, about..... 7,200 "

10. Cast-iron Pile Shoes, about..... 9,141 "

11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.

12. Labor of every description for about 10,880 square feet of new pier.

Rip-rap Stone furnished and put in place at the outer end and along the sides of the extension of the pier, about..... 3,000 cubic yards.

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 several classes of 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 from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is to begin, and all the work contracted for 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, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated NEW YORK, April 8, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 371.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIERS NEW NOS. 44 AND 45, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIERS NEW Nos. 44 and 45, 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 12 o'clock 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 Seven 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:

Pier New 44, North river (north side).....	5,500 cubic yards.
Pier New 45, North river (south side).....	8,000 "
Total.....	13,500 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:

1st. 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.

2d. 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 the 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 eleventh day of May, 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.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, 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.*

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EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, April 2, 1891.

## NOTICE.

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

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,  
will sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery  
place, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1891,  
at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all  
wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation  
by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the follow-  
ing-named piers and bulkheads, to wit:

### On the North River.

- For the term of five years from May 1, 1891.
- Lot 1. Bulkhead between Pier, new 1 and Pier, old 1.
  - Lot 2. Southerly half of Pier, old 18, and twenty-three feet of bulkhead southerly. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them.
  - Lot 3. Pier, old 54. The Department has set aside this pier, during its pleasure, for the use of the oyster business, pursuant to chapter 521 of the Laws of 1889.
  - Lot 4. Bulkhead foot of Bank street.
  - Lot 5. Pier at foot of Jane street.
  - Lot 6. Pier at foot of Horatio street, except reservation for berth for public bath during summer season.
  - Lot 7. Pier at foot of West Fifteenth street.
  - Lot 8. Pier at foot of West Seventeenth street.
  - Lot 9. Pier at foot of West Twentieth street.
  - Lot 10. Pier at foot of West Twenty-first street.
  - Lot 11. Pier at foot of West Twenty-second street. This pier has a shed upon it.
  - Lot 12. Pier at foot of West Fifty-eighth street, northerly side and end surface. Southerly side reserved for Department of Docks.
  - Lot 13. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, except the dump of Department of Street Cleaning on southerly side.
  - Lot 14. Bulkhead at foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and 50 feet northerly, and platform in front of same. A portion of this platform has a ferry-house upon it.
  - Lot 15. 145 feet of bulkhead southerly of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, southerly side.

### On the North River.

- For the term of three years from May 1, 1891.
- Lot 16. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
  - Lot 17. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
  - Lot 18. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

### On the East River.

- For the term of five years from May 1, 1891.
- Lot 19. Easterly half of Pier 4.
  - Lot 20. Bulkhead-platform between Pier 4 and Pier 5. This platform has a shed upon it.
  - Lot 21. Pier 5. This pier has a shed upon it.
  - Lot 22. Bulkhead between Pier, old 5 and Pier, old 6.
  - Lot 23. Pier, old No. 6.
  - Lot 24. Easterly half of Pier 20. This pier has a shed upon it.
  - Lot 25. Westerly half of Pier 21, with whole of surface. This pier has a shed upon it.
  - Lot 26. Easterly half of Pier 24 and half the bulkhead adjoining easterly. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them.

Lot 27. Pier 25 and half bulkhead adjoining westerly, half bulkhead adjoining easterly, probably included as part of pier. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them.

Lot 28. Westerly half of Pier 26 and half bulkhead adjoining westerly. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them.

Lot 29. Pier at foot of East Third street.

Lot 30. Pier at foot of East Fifth street, except reservation for berth for public bath during summer season.

Lot 31. Pier at foot of East Thirty-third street.

Lot 32. Pier at foot of East Thirty-seventh street, except reservation for berth for public bath during summer season.

Lot 33. Bulkhead-platform southerly of East Thirty-ninth street about 90 feet.

Lot 34. Bulkhead and dump at foot of East Thirty-ninth street.

Lot 35. Bulkhead-platform at foot of East Forty-seventh street.

Lot 36. Bulkhead-platform at foot of East Forty-ninth street.

Lot 37. Bulkhead at foot of East Fifty-sixth street.

### On the East River.

- For the term of three years from May 1, 1891.
- Lot 38. Bulkhead at foot of East Fourth street and return along northerly side of East Fourth street.
  - Lot 39. Bulkhead at foot of East Fifteenth street.
  - Lot 40. Bulkhead-platform at foot of East Seventy-fifth street.
  - Lot 41. Bulkhead at foot of East Seventy-sixth street.
  - Lot 42. Pier at southerly side of East Eighty-sixth street, pier at northerly side of East Eighty-sixth street and bulkhead northerly of same.

### On the Harlem River.

- For the term of 5 years from May 1, 1891.
- Lot 43. Bulkhead at foot of East Ninety-third street.
  - Lot 44. Bulkhead at foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
  - Lot 45. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river.
  - Lot 46. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Harlem river.
  - Lot 47. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Harlem river.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The up-set price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz.: May 1, 1891, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$50) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

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

## JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS  
IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EX-  
EMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

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

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and

United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that 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 Friday, the 8th day of May, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 439 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 284 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet, to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Convent avenue, distance 65 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet; thence westerly, distance 309 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Thirty-first street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated New York, April 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 Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of April, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 9, 1891.  
CHARLES N. HARRIS,  
JAMES W. OSBORNE,  
PETER A. LALOR,  
Commissioners.

JOHN B. HAYES, 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 JOHN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Brook avenue to Eagle avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of May, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 19th day of May, 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 John street and Third avenue and John street and Clifton street, and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between John street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of German place and Brook avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the first day of June, 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, April 7, 1891.  
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,  
ROYAL S. CRANE,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 21st day of April, 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, April 8, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN REILLY,  
LOUIS A. RISSE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 20th day of April, 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, April 7, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
DAVID THOMSON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 20th day of April, 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, April 7, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
DAVID THOMSON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of



the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 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, March 30, 1891.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,  
HENRY G. CASHIDY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands for a public park, on grounds known as St. John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by said Board, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887,** 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 the 29th day of April, 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 public park on grounds known as St. John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward, of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Leroy street, distant 364.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly side of Leroy street with the eastern side of Hudson street; thence

1. Running westerly along the southerly side of Leroy street, for 354.58 feet to the eastern side of Hudson street;

2. Thence running southerly along the eastern side of Hudson street for 208.0 feet to the northern side of Clarkson street;

3. Thence running easterly along the northern side of Clarkson street for 340.62 feet to the northern side of Carmine street;

4. Thence running easterly along the northern side of Carmine street for 20.41 feet;

5. Thence running northerly for 208.2 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park, to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition of such park, shall be fifty per cent. or one-half such expense, as fair and equitable, and that the area within which such part of said expense shall be assessed shall be as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of West Eleventh street with the easterly side of West street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of West street to the northerly side of Spring street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Spring street to the westerly side of Macdougall street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Macdougall street to the southerly side of Minetta lane; thence westerly along the southerly side of Minetta lane to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the southerly side of Greenwich avenue; thence along the southerly side of Greenwich avenue to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence along the southerly side of West Eleventh street to the point of place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, April 3, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth, or Amsterdam, avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 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 One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth, or Amsterdam, avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 179.55 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 390.15 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along the westerly line of the Edgecombe road, on a curved line, radius 900 feet, distance 60.75 feet; thence westerly, distance 384.75 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that 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 Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 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 One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, said point being distant 9,244.75 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Audubon avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 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 for the use of the public to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interests pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an EXTERIOR STREET, extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if it extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if it extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

**PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 697 OF THE LAWS** of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1888, and by chapter 257 of the Laws of 1889, and the statutes in the case of taking private property in New York City for public streets and places, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of the aforesaid acts, 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 Thursday, April 23, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, 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 or any of the lands and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, required for an exterior street, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges, or interests pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if it extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if it extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Sixty-fourth street, distant 382.55 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northeasterly, distance 563.75 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street, said point being distant 495.55 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northeasterly, distance 2,416.55 feet, to a point 5.55 feet northerly from the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, and distant 710 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and parallel to and distant 710 feet easterly from Avenue A, distance 469.55 feet; thence northeasterly, distance 1,157.55 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Eighty-first street, said point being distant 85.55 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue B; thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-first street, distance 115.55 feet; thence southwesterly to a point in the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street produced, distance 1,163.55 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Avenue A, and distant 825 feet easterly therefrom, distance 468.55 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 2,427.55 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 546.55 feet, to the centre line of Sixty-fourth street, produced easterly; thence westerly along said centre line, 117.55 feet, to the point of place of beginning.

Said exterior street, along a portion of the East river, to be 115 feet wide from the centre line of Sixty-fourth street to the northerly line of Eighty-first street.

As shown on certain maps filed in the office of the Board of the Department of Docks, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 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 BIRCH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Wolf street to Marcher avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn easterly from a point on the easterly line of Wolf street, about 191 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Birch street with the easterly line of Wolf street to a point on the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, about 249 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Birch street with the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and two certain unnamed streets or avenues lying

northerly of Birch street and extending from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Marcher avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Union street, and westerly by the easterly line of Wolf 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 or laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May, 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, March 6, 1891.

GEORGE P. WEBSTER, Chairman,  
MOSES HERRMAN,  
JOHN H. KITCHEN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue and the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue of the said centre line of the blocks for a distance of about 100 feet; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Third avenue; southerly by the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue of the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street for about 10 feet, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East; and westerly by the easterly line of Railroad avenue, East; 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 or laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 2, 1891.

EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,  
G. M. SPEIR, JR.,  
LAWRENCE WELLS,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; easterly and southerly by the easterly line of Railroad avenue, West, from its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with the easterly line of Morris avenue; westerly by the easterly

line of Morris avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Morris avenue, Railroad avenue, West, and Teller avenue, from the junction of Railroad avenue, West, and Morris avenue to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence, by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the centre line of the blocks between Teller avenue and Railroad avenue, West; thence by the centre line of the blocks between Teller avenue, Railroad avenue, West, and Clay place, to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly line of Railroad avenue, West; thence by the centre line of the block between Clay place and Railroad avenue, West, to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 20, 1891.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 18, 1891.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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