

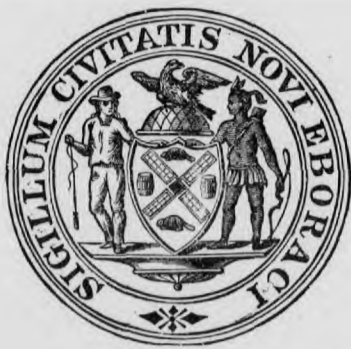
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### DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,  
September 19, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 17, 1891:

#### Permits Issued.

- 1 permit to fill and grade sidewalk.
- 1 permit to set wood curb.
- 1 permit to repair gas-main valve.
- 2 permits to cut down trees.
- 1 permit to reset flagging.
- 1 permit to remove flagging.
- 2 permits to cross sidewalk with team.
- 10 permits to place building material.
- 1 permit to remove frame building.
- 2 permits to repair Croton service-pipe.
- 6 permits for sewer connections.

#### Public Moneys Received.

For sewer permits .....	\$60 00
For use of steam roller .....	6 00
From Patrick Moriarty, damages to sprinkling truck .....	10 00
Total .....	\$76 00

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

Cleaning basins and gutters leading to same.

#### Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

6 Foremen.	4 carts.	1 Blacksmith.
10 Assistant Foremen.	175 Laborers.	2 Painters.
44 teams.	2 Cleaners.	2 Carpenters.
8 Sewer Laborers.	8 Skilled Laborers.	1 Mason.
2 Engineers on Steam Rollers.	1 Pruner.	3 Rockmen.

Increase over last week, 3 Laborers.

#### Plans and Specifications Approved.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.  
Regulating and grading Walnut avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Plans and Specifications Approved, for which Bids are to be Received on September 29, 1891.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between New York and Harlem Railroad and Weeks street.

Sewer, southerly side Southern Boulevard, from the end of existing sewer, west of Willis avenue, to the summit east of Willis avenue.

Total requisitions on the Comptroller for the week..... \$23,820 31

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 19, 1891:

#### Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund .....	\$136,512 34
" " City Treasury .....	1,278,715 96
Total .....	\$1,415,228 30

#### Bonds and Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds .....	\$180,459 00
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds .....	100,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. Bonds .....	305,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds .....	500,000 00
Three per cent. Stock .....	105,000 00
Total .....	\$1,190,459 00

#### Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office .....	\$15 00
The Common Council— City Contingencies .....	12 50
The Finance Department— Cleaning Markets .....	\$719 23
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office .....	467 91
Salaries—Finance Department .....	140 25
Interest on the City Debt .....	1,327 39
Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund .....	262 50
	5,341 74

#### The Department of Public Works—

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	\$2,917 06
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts .....	67 50
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of .....	6,976 64
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	549 86
Contingencies—Department of Public Works .....	122 30
Croton Water Fund .....	14,136 09
For New Fire-hydrants .....	796 68
Free Floating Baths .....	46 35
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge .....	111 25
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting .....	1,365 90
Laying Croton Pipes .....	46 92
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs .....	3,097 37
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues .....	83 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. ....	3,909 28
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading .....	15,120 31
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889 .....	18,247 36
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875) .....	5,694 82
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works .....	810 50
Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street .....	20 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling .....	394 50
Salaries—Department of Public Works .....	2,688 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning .....	1,994 17
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886 .....	35,770 30
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num- bering Streets .....	45 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices .....	769 50

\$115,781 16

#### The Department of Public Parks—

Entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Sixth Street .....	\$89 68
Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River .....	441 24
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance. Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue .....	63 12
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places .....	42 00
Morningside Park, Construction of .....	3,890 57
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of .....	48 00
Mount Morris Park, Construction of .....	268 04
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Main- tenance of .....	44 00
Settees, including \$1,000 for Tree Labels .....	438 30
For Resurfacing the Roadway of Fifth Avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth Street .....	4,576 50
	38 50

9,939 95

#### The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—

Bronx River Bridges .....	\$36 93
Cromwell's Creek Bridges .....	13 89
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	3,562 52
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	123 74
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886 .....	6,539 72
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	27 96
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks .....	27 53

10,332 29

#### The Department of Public Charities and Correction—

Public Charities and Correction .....	11,465 72
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#### The Health Department—

For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines .....	\$35 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses .....	145 85
Health Fund—For Disinfection .....	17 50
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island .....	200 80

399 15

#### The Department of Street Cleaning—

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning .....	26,294 12
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#### The Fire Department—

Fire Department Fund .....	3,592 84
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#### The Department of Taxes and Assessments—

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments .....	30 80
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#### The Department of Docks—

Dock Fund .....	15,545 79
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#### The Board of Education—

Public Instruction .....	\$78,812 00
School-house Fund .....	10,000 00

88,812 00

#### Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books .....	31,411 82
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#### Municipal Service Examining Boards—

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of .....	78 00
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#### The Sheriff—

Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail .....	38 86
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#### Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—

For Support of Children Committed by Magistrates, etc. ....	67,965 95
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#### Miscellaneous Purposes—

Bureau of Licenses .....	\$24 10
Criminal Court-house Fund .....	6,453 00
Dog License Fund .....	356 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes .....	416 66
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Trades- men of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library .....	625 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes .....	1,250 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings .....	17,098 26
Judgments .....	7,027 85
Juror's Fees .....	1,000 00
Public Buildings, Twelfth Ward, Construction of .....	27 00
Rapid Transit Fund .....	348 12
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages .....	99 26

34,725 25

Total .....

\$423,372 83

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 19, 1891.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
11484	Sept. 4, 1891	Fire	John Moonan.....	John A. Antony..... Henry Chastain.....	\$6,000 00	Furnishing 500,000 pounds of hay, 100,000 pounds of straw, 4,500 bags of oats, and 1,800 bags of bran.....Total	\$9,830 00
11485	" 4, "	Public Works	Patrick Hardiman.....	Patrick Larney..... John J. Killian.....	4,000 00	Extension of sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, connecting with outlet built by the Department of Docks.....Estimate	7,554 00
11486	" 9, "	" (Bond)	John R. Anderson.....	Timothy Mahoney.....	300 00	Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.....	.....
11487	" 10, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	George Clark and Jacob Blenderman.....	Thomas McParlan..... Warren M. Merrill.....	4,000 00	Setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks on Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, and between Third and Brook avenues in the public place at their intersection.....Estimate	7,052 25
11488	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	M. J. Leahy.....	Henry Zelture..... Frederick Folz.....	2,000 00	Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging and building and adjusting receiving-basins, where required, in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the westerly line of Franklin avenue.....Estimate	2,972 00
11489	Aug. 21, "	Aqueduct Commission	William H. Baker.....	.....	.....	Finishing Shaft No. 21 on Section B (10) of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City.....Estimate	1,738 50
11490	Sept. 1, "	Public Works	Bart. Dunn.....	Timothy Mahoney..... Samuel Smyth.....	200 00	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing on south side of Rivington street, from Norfolk to Suffolk street.....Estimate	586 36
11491	" 1, "	"	"	Timothy Mahoney..... Samuel Smyth.....	1,000 00	Flagging and reflagging curbing and recurbing, on block bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.....Estimate	2,455 50
11492	" 1, "	"	"	Timothy Mahoney..... Samuel Smyth.....	300 00	Flagging 8 feet wide, and reflagging, curbing and recurbing the east side of Park avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, east of Park avenue.....Estimate	531 74
11493	" 1, "	"	"	Timothy Mahoney..... Samuel Smyth.....	300 00	Flagging 8 feet wide, and reflagging, curbing and recurbing on northwest and southwesterly corners of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Mount Morris avenue.....Estimate	641 46
11494	" 5, "	"	James Leeson.....	William G. Leeson..... James C. Leeson.....	1,500 00	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.....Estimate	2,698 00
11495	July 17, "	Public Parks	The estate of D. S. Hess, Albert L. Woarms and Louis J. Lesser, composing the firm of D. S. Hess & Co.....	William H. Stiner..... M. S. Feckheimer.....	1,000 00	Furnishing all labor and material for the three wall cases required for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square, Central Park.....Total	1,900 00
11496	Sept. 11, "	"	Stephen Ruddy.....	Michael Giblin..... Thomas Gearty.....	7,000 00	Construction of mason and granite work for seven parks in Park avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-seventh streets.....Total	12,600 00
11497	Aug. 26, "	Docks	Edward T. Cronin, of Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Wm. Kelly..... Charles A. Brown.....	12,240 00	Preparing for and building a new wooden pier and approach at the foot of West Forty-eighth street, North river.....Total	35,935 00
11498	Sept. 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	B. C. Murray.....	P. V. Murray.....	450 00	Furnishing and laying crosswalks across Jennings street, from Union to Stebbins avenue.....Estimate	510 00
11499	" 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	200 00	Furnishing and laying crosswalks across Jerome avenue, on the northerly side of Highbridge road.....Estimate	195 00
11500	" 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	250 00	Furnishing and laying crosswalks across Bristow street, from Boston to Stebbins avenue.....Estimate	227 50
11501	" 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	250 00	Furnishing and laying crosswalks across Chisholm street, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue.....Estimate	208 32
11502	" 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	R. McLaughlin.....	Nicholas Cotter.....	300 00	Constructing retaining-wall on the easterly side of Mott avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and making suitable connections with the existing wall on Mott avenue.....Estimate	275 00
11503	" 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	John E. Kerby..... John J. Rogers.....	James McLean.....	175 00	Rebuilding receiving-basins at northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Vanderbilt avenue, East.....Total	130 00
11504	" 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	Charles Jones.....	Charles W. Collins.....	350 00	Building a manhole complete on the top of the receiving-basin at the southeast corner of Third and Pelham avenues; also repairing the receiving-basin and laying 18-inch pipe culvert to connect with same.....Estimate	310 00
11505	" 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	300 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Rose street, from Bergen to Third avenue.....Estimate	597 50
11506	" 15, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	M. J. Leahy.....	Daniel Kelly.....	600 00	Receiving-basins in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, at the following-named places, between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Mott avenue: Northwest corner of Spencer place and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and north and south sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, west of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....Estimate	571 25
11507	" 16, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	500 00	Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East.....Total	670 00

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	William F. Erving....	\$1,094 57	Transcript of judgment.....	R. J. Morrisson.
Supreme..	Charles F. Griffin....	5,500 38	Copy affidavits and notice of motion for order to cancel assessment for regulating, etc., Eleventh avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street, on premises Ward No. 32, Farm No. 68; to cancel taxes of 1888 and 1889 on premises Ward Nos. 31 and 32, Farm No. 68, and for payment of award in matter of opening Dyckman street, for Damage Maps Nos. 26, 27, 29, and 30.....	T. H. Baldwin. G. W. De Lano.
" ..	George W. Hunt.....	750 00	Transcript of judgment.....	T. H. Baldwin. G. W. De Lano.
Com. Pleas	William Anderson....	284 00	Summons and complaint. For services in making transcripts of stenographic notes of testimony in the Court of General Sessions, between May 1 and June 30, 1891.	J. Manheim. S. Kohn.
Supreme..	John J. Quinn.....	.....	Summons. Complaint not served.....	J. Manheim. S. Kohn.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Sept. 14	Charlotte Louise Bolton.	\$50,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	J. S. Catlin.
" 16	August Udet.....	225 07	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Clifton street regulating, etc., from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	T. H. Baldwin. J. J. Myers.
" 16	Mary A. Terry.....	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	T. H. Baldwin. J. J. Myers.
" 19	New York Transfer Co.	2,028 90	For return of amount paid for personal tax of 1890.....	J. A. Tomlinson.
" 19	B. E. Valentine and others.....	19,280 00	For awards made for parcels Nos. 4, 9, 21 and 22, in matter of opening Melrose avenue, etc.....	B. E. Valentine.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

September 14. The Department of Street Cleaning—For building seventy-five dumping carts.

September 17. The Department of Public Works—For repairing, painting and restoring the building damaged by fire in West Washington Market; for sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Boulevard and Claremont avenue, and in Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and for laying water mains in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated September 3, 1891, published in the CITY RECORD.

September 17. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For constructing sewers and for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated September 4, 1891, published in the CITY RECORD.

September 18. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For building a water-closet tower at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island; for repairing Pavilion "D," Randall's Island, and for erection of addition to Harlem Hospital.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

September 14. For building a pavilion for alcoholic patients at Bellevue Hospital.

James O'Toole, No. 165 Western Boulevard, Principal.  
Thomas Regan, No. 719 Lexington avenue, { Sureties.  
Michael Regan, No. 75 Clarkson street, }

September 14. For repairing rooms, plumbing, etc., at Bellevue Hospital.

William Klein, No. 192 Third street, Principal.  
Jeremiah J. Deady, No. 146 East Sixteenth street, { Sureties.  
George Weis, No. 552 Fifth street, }

September 14. For regulating and paving (granite blocks) West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-ninth street, and with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fourth street.

Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.  
William R. Warren, No. 155 West Seventy-fourth street, Surety.

September 15. For furnishing and delivering broken trap-rock stone and trap-rock screenings and Tompkins Cove blue stone along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.

Brown & Fleming, No. 129 Broad street, Principal.  
James Slattery, No. 218 West Fifty-seventh street, { Sureties.  
Patrick Sheehy, No. 338 East Eighty-fourth street, }

September 15. For steam-heating a pavilion for incurables at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.

James Curran, No. 353 West Fifty-first street, Principal.  
Henry Gledhill, No. 357 West Thirty-fourth street, { Sureties.  
John Farrell, No. 452 West Thirty-fourth street, }

September 15. For regulating and paving with granite block pavement, with concrete foundation, Fifth street, from Lewis street to East river; Twentieth street, from Avenue A to East river; for regulating and paving (granite blocks) Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

Thomas Gearty, No. 52 West Ninety-seventh street, Principal.  
Timothy Dwyer, No. 404 East Sixty-sixth street,  
P. H. McCullogh, No. 70 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, } Sureties.

September 15. For preparing for and repairing crib-bulkhead between Piers 47 and 48, East river.  
John D. Walsh, No. 396 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, Principal.  
James D. Leary, No. 22 State street,  
Daniel J. Leary, No. 43 East Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.

September 15. For sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.  
George Connolly, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, Principal.  
Timothy Dwyer, No. 404 East Sixty-sixth street, } Sureties.  
Samuel Smyth, No. 405 East Sixty-first street, }

September 16. For regulating and paving and laying crosswalks in Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Fortieth street.  
James Pollock, No. 239 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Principal.  
John Pierce, No. 32 East Thirty-ninth street, } Sureties.  
Francis McKenna, No. 524 Robbins avenue, }

September 16. For flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing Delancey street, from Mangin to East street; Tompkins street, from Broome to Delancey street; Hester street, from Suffolk to Clinton street; Eighty-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-first street, and for regulating, grading, etc., F street, from Dyckman street to Boston road.  
Bart. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, Principal.  
John H. Deeves, No. 609 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, } Sureties.  
Timothy Mahoney, No. 340 East Eighty-sixth street, }

September 18. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.  
Charles V. Hough, No. 233 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Principal.  
Webster White, "The Washington," } Sureties.  
Charles A. Cowen, No. 237 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, }

September 18. For regulating, grading, etc., Dyckman street, from Hudson river to Exterior street.  
William E. Dean, No. 58 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Principal.  
William G. Wood, No. 259 Lenox avenue, } Sureties.  
Abraham Steers, No. 218 Lenox avenue, }

September 18. For regulating, grading, etc., and paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook and Third avenues.  
F. Thileman, Jr., No. 117 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Principal.  
Michael McGrath, No. 64 East One Hundred and Sixth street, } Sureties.  
C. W. Dayton, No. 13 Mount Morris avenue, }

Return of Proposal.

September 14. Proposal of C. V. Hough, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Webster White, as a surety thereon in the place of J. Streifler, one of the original sureties.

Designations of Titles and Compensation.

September 15. Mortimer L. Schuyler, transferred from the position of Corresponding and Copying Clerk of Second Grade in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, to the position of Registrar of Claims, in the same grade, in the same Bureau, with compensation at rate of \$1,500 per annum, from September 15, 1891.

September 15. Frank P. Rush, transferred from the position of Clerk of the First Grade in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., to the position of Bill Clerk, in the Second Grade, in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$1,200 per annum, from September 15, 1891.

September 17. J. Courtney Starin, transferred from position of Security Deposit Clerk, Comptroller's office, to that of Assistant Cashier in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$1,200 per annum, from September 17, 1891.

Designation of Compensation.

September 17. Ansel E. Parkhurst, Assistant Cashier in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at rate of \$1,400 per annum, from September 17, 1891.

Resigned.

September 14. William L. Oakley, Registrar of Claims in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, to take effect September 14, 1891.

September 14. Adrian T. Kiernan, Assistant Cashier in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, to take effect September 15, 1891.

Appointed.

September 14. Thomas Dwyer, No. 341 West Fifty-ninth street, Examiner of Claims in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$1,700 per annum, to take effect September 15, 1891.

September 15. John A. Gray, No. 48 Third avenue, Assistant Examiner of Claims in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$1,100 per annum, to take effect September 15, 1891.

September 17. George Andariese, No. 126 West Sixty-first street, Security Deposit Clerk in the Comptroller's Office, with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum to take effect September 17, 1891.

September 18. Edward L. Jones, No. 228 East Eightieth street, and William Roome, No. 9 Downing street, Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 each per diem, to take effect September 15, 1891.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 5, 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 419 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 29, 1891:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$33,064 90
For penalties, water rents.....	189 70
For tapping Croton pipes.....	197 50
For sewer permits.....	844 48
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	744 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	84 25
For vault permits.....	1,792 50
Total.....	\$36,917 33

Public Lamps.

- 20 new lamps lighted.
- 13 old lamps relighted.
- 4 lamp-posts removed.
- 19 lamp-posts reset.
- 7 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 7 columns releaded.
- 18 service-pipes refitted.
- 15 stand-pipes refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 29, 1891, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 24	5 P.M.	86.	29.94	{ Consolidated, } Branch 1..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.87	5.00	123.5	22.19	22.82
" 25	3.30 P.M.	86.	30.26	"	"	.87	5.00	115.8	23.10	22.30
" 26	4.30 P.M.	84.	30.25	"	"	.88	5.00	114.1	23.90	22.72
" 27	3.30 P.M.	87.	30.02	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	21.04	21.04
" 28	2 P.M.	86.	29.91	"	"	.86	5.00	116.7	22.73	22.10
" 29	2 P.M.	84.	29.90	"	"	.86	5.00	115.8	22.58	21.79
									Average.	22.13
Aug. 24	5.30 P.M.	86.	29.94	{ Consolidated, } Branch 2..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.80	5.00	120.0	21.08	21.08
" 25	3 P.M.	86.	30.26	"	"	.79	5.00	114.5	22.28	21.26
" 26	5 P.M.	84.	30.25	"	"	.81	5.00	117.6	21.00	20.58
" 27	3 P.M.	87.	30.02	"	"	.79	5.00	124.0	19.58	20.22
" 28	2.30 P.M.	86.	29.91	"	"	.79	5.00	117.6	21.22	20.80
" 29	1.30 P.M.	84.	29.90	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	20.68	20.68
									Average.	20.77
Aug. 24	6 P.M.	86.	29.94	{ Consolidated, } Branch 3..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.92	5.00	122.4	28.16	28.74
" 25	4 P.M.	86.	30.26	"	"	.92	5.00	115.8	30.36	29.30
" 26	4 P.M.	84.	30.25	"	"	.93	5.00	114.1	30.60	29.08
" 27	4 P.M.	87.	30.02	"	"	.92	5.00	115.2	30.80	29.57
" 28	1.30 P.M.	86.	29.91	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	28.92	28.92
" 29	2.50 P.M.	84.	29.90	"	"	.92	5.00	118.2	29.08	28.64
									Average.	29.04
Aug. 24	8.30 P.M.	84.	29.96	{ Consolidated, } Branch 4..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.60	5.00	120.0	23.40	23.40
" 25	6 P.M.	83.	30.28	"	"	.59	5.00	120.6	23.02	23.13
" 26	6.30 P.M.	82.	30.24	"	"	.60	5.00	114.9	24.56	23.52
" 27	8 P.M.	82.	30.00	"	"	.60	5.00	121.8	22.38	22.71
" 28	9 A.M.	84.	29.96	"	"	.60	5.00	124.0	21.16	21.86
" 29	9.30 A.M.	84.	29.92	"	"	.60	5.00	120.0	22.12	22.12
									Average.	22.79
Aug. 24	9 P.M.	84.	29.96	{ Consolidated, } Branch 6..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.70	5.00	118.2	29.22	28.78
" 25	6.30 P.M.	83.	30.28	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	29.08	29.37
" 26	6 P.M.	82.	30.24	"	"	.67	5.00	125.0	27.92	29.08
" 27	7.30 P.M.	82.	30.00	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	28.86	29.15
" 28	9.30 A.M.	84.	29.96	"	"	.70	5.00	114.5	29.72	28.36
" 29	9 A.M.	84.	29.92	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	28.66	28.66
									Average.	28.90
Aug. 24	6.30 P.M.	86.	29.94	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.96	5.00	120.0	28.04	28.04
" 25	5 P.M.	86.	30.26	"	"	.94	5.00	125.5	23.44	24.52
" 26	3 P.M.	84.	30.25	"	"	.97	5.00	116.7	31.36	30.50
" 27	4.30 P.M.	87.	30.02	"	"	.97	5.00	120.0	30.78	30.78
" 28	12.30 P.M.	86.	29.91	"	"	.97	5.00	121.2	30.56	30.86
" 29	3.30 P.M.	84.	29.90	"	"	.97	5.00	118.6	30.96	30.60
									Average.	29.21
Aug. 24	7 P.M.	86.	29.94	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.94	5.00	122.4	28.24	28.80
" 25	4.30 P.M.	86.	30.26	"	"	.94	5.00	118.6	28.52	28.18
" 26	3.30 P.M.	84.	30.25	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	29.66	29.66
" 27	5 P.M.	87.	30.02	"	"	.94	5.00	116.7	29.32	28.52
" 28	1 P.M.	86.	29.91	"	"	.94	5.00	116.3	30.08	29.14
" 29	3 P.M.	84.	29.90	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	29.36	29.36
									Average.	28.94

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 44 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 26 permits to open streets.
- 22 permits to make sewer connections.
- 26 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 148 permits to place building material on streets.
- 17 permits—special.
- 3 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 25 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavements.

- 8,744 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 26 receiving-basins relieved.
- 87 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 7,184 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 15,920 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 3 lineal feet of brick culvert rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet of new pipe culvert laid.
- 32 manhole heads reset.
- 1 basin-head reset.
- 3 basins repaired.
- 1 manhole repaired.
- 6 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 148 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 19 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 434 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
- 257 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending August 29, 1891.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	27	121	3	10
Laying Croton Pipes.....	..	..	..	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	73	191	3	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	25	4	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	19	56	..	25
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements .....	226	249	3	75
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	17	97	32	8
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	16	6	..
Totals.....	371	755	51	137
Increase over previous week .....	..	1	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	1	..

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Furnishing materials, etc., in repairing Clinton Market.....	Richard H. Casey.....	\$4,751 00
Flagging, etc., south side Rivington street, from Mangin to East street.	Walter J. Ford.....	1,597 00
Flagging, etc., Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue..	" .....	2,937 05
Flagging, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth to Columbus avenue.....	" .....	632 00
Furnishing cast-iron water pipes, br nch pipes and special castings....	John Fox.....	15,282 00

Assessment Lists Made.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Receiving-basins, northeast and southeast corners Fifty-second street and Twelfth avenue.....	\$320 13
Regulating and grading Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	8,056 80

Appointments.

Clarence R. Hatton, Map Clerk, at \$1,000 per annum.  
John B. Kiernan, Inspector of Meters.  
E. R. Johnson, Inspectors of Meters.  
John O'Connell, Engineman.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$117,177.57.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending September 19, 1891.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
SEPTEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 13	29.992	29.884	29.824	29.900	30.016	29.810
Monday, 14	29.834	29.818	29.910	29.854	29.936	29.786
Tuesday, 15	30.000	29.922	29.912	29.945	30.005	29.868
Wednesday, 16	29.998	30.100	30.200	30.099	30.218	29.900
Thursday, 17	30.298	30.250	30.204	30.251	30.330	30.200
Friday, 18	30.164	30.026	29.970	30.053	30.200	29.940
Saturday, 19	29.992	30.016	30.106	30.038	30.132	29.932

Mean for the week..... 30.020 inches.  
Maximum " at 11 A. M., September 17th..... 30.330 "  
Minimum " at 2 A. M., " 14th..... 29.786 "  
Range " ....." 544 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
SEPTEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 13	69	66	80	71	74	69.0	81
Monday, 14	66	61	72	61	63	57.0	73
Tuesday, 15	60	55	70	60	67	65.6	74
Wednesday, 16	65	61	73	66	65	61.6	74
Thursday, 17	61	57	77	67	74	70.6	81
Friday, 18	70	67	82	71	75	80.0	91
Saturday, 19	74	68	81	72	78	73.6	82

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 71.5 degrees..... 65.4 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 18th..... 91. " at 5 P. M., 18th..... 78. "  
Minimum " at 3 A. M., 15th..... 58. " at 3 A. M., 15th..... 54. "  
Range " ....." 33. " ....." 24. "

Wind.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 13...	WSW	SSE	SSW	33	49	58	140	0	½	½	1 ½	8.20 P.M.
Monday, 14 ...	NW	NW	NW	53	93	63	209	¼	1½	¾	4½	0.40 P.M.
Tuesday, 15...	WNW	W	SSW	38	57	42	137	0	½	0	2¾	4.15 P.M.
Wednesday, 16...	WNW	NNW	NW	43	59	34	136	0	0	0	1¼	9 A.M.
Thursday, 17 ...	NW	SW	SSW	8	21	34	63	0	0	0	1¼	10.50 P.M.
Friday, 18 ...	WSW	W	WSW	71	58	66	195	¾	1	1	1¼	1.15 P.M.
Saturday, 19 ...	WNW	N	E	63	63	46	172	0	½	0	1	0.50 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,052 miles.  
Maximum force..... 4 1/2 pounds.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	Q. 10.
Sunday, 13	.599	.637	.679	.638	84	62	81	76	3 Cir.	0	4 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Monday, 14	.470	.390	.416	.425	73	49	72	65	2 Cir.	2 Cir. Cu	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 15	.367	.385	.522	.425	71	52	79	67	2 Cir.	3 Cir.	8 Cu.	4 P.M.	8 P.M.	4.03	.17	....	0
Wedn'day, 16	.483	.545	.483	.504	78	67	78	74	4 Cu.	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 17	.412	.527	.679	.539	77	57	81	72	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 18	.622	.763	.787	.725	85	56	74	72	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 19	.604	.663	.631	.633	72	62	80	71	2 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .17 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 4 hours, 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Sept. 13	Mild, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 14	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 15	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 16	Mild, hazy.....	Mild, overcast.
Thursday, " 17	Mild, pleasant, heavy dew.....	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, " 18	Warm, pleasant, heavy dew.....	Hot, sultry.
Saturday, " 19	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department for the week ending September 6, 1891:

Streets Swept.

By Department forces .....	Square Yards.
.....	22,488,763.2

Material Collected.

By Department forces.....	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings.	Total Loads.
On permits—	19,587	6,273	25,860
Bureau of Markets.....	313	.....	313
Departments of Public Works and Parks .....	.....	292	292
Manufacturers (boiler ashes, etc.) .....	4,303	.....	4,303
Totals.....	24,203	6,565	30,768

Final Disposition of Material.

At sea and behind bulkheads—	Loads.
40 dumpers at sea.....	17,549
15 deck scows at sea.....	6,693
5 deck scows at Newark Bay .....	2,059
In lots for fertilizing, filling-in, etc.—	26,301
At Twenty-sixth street and North river.....	330
At One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue .....	87
At various places .....	622
Grand total.....	1,039
(Balance of material collected, 3,428 loads remain on scows.)	27,340

Appointments.

James Coffey, Laborer. John Quinlan, Department Cart Driver.  
Michael McCormick, Laborer. Edward Gillen, Department Cart Driver.  
Saverio Gentile, Department Cart Driver. John Reilly, Department Cart Driver.  
John McWilliams, Department Cart Driver. Hugh Henry, Department Cart Driver.  
James Smith, Department Cart Driver.

Reinstatement.

Michael Leary, Laborer.

Removal.

Jeremiah Donavin, Laborer.

Resignations.

Daniel Devlin, Map Clerk and Draughtsman.  
Daniel McCarthy, Pilot.

Bills Audited

—and transmitted to the Finance Department:

Schedule No. 83—

J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, Salaries of Foremen, Inspectors, etc., for the month of August, 1891..... \$7,661 02

—chargeable to the appropriation for 1891, as follows:

"Administration"..... \$5,973 60  
"Final Disposition"..... 1,687 42

\$7,661 02



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 Armory Board 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000). 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 Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, J. R. THOMAS, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architect, at his office, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;  
EDWARD P. BARKER,  
President Department Taxes and Assessments;  
THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner Public Works Department;  
COL. JAMES CAVANAGH,  
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,  
Armory Board Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE ARMORY BUILDINGS FOR THE EIGHTH, TWELFTH AND TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENTS, N. G. S. N. Y., NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work for Additions, Alterations and Repairs to the Armory Buildings for the Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-second Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work for Additions, Alterations and Repairs to the Armory Buildings for the Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-second Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City," 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 in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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 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 state-

ment 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 Armory Board, 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.

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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 Armory Board 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250). 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 Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the Armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street, New York City.

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Inspector, John Guy, at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street, New York City.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;  
EDWARD P. BARKER,  
President Department Taxes and Assessments;  
THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner Public Works Department;  
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,  
COL. JAMES CAVANAGH,  
Armory Board Commissioners.

### JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1891.

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or 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 en-

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

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

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

BERNARD F. MARTIN,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 19, 1891.

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1891, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following, viz., ON BULKHEAD FOOT OF FULTON STREET, N. R.:

QUANTITY OF OLD BRICK, IRON, ETC.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased, otherwise he 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 ST.,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1891.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, September 29, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Lenox avenue.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EDGEcombe AVENUE, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, and from thence north to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement.
- No. 8. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN NINTH STREET, between Avenues C and D.
- No. 9. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Avenue A and First avenue.
- No. 10. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, AND NEW SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.
- No. 11. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, WITH CURVES INTO BOULEVARD.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by

said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 399.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF WEST NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO A POINT ABOUT 20 FEET 6 INCHES NORTH OF WEST NINETY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Crib bulkhead from a point about 100 feet north of West Ninety-seventh street, North river, to a point about 20 feet 6 inches north of West Ninety-ninth street, North river, and for dredging thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1, 1891,

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 an 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 Forty 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 35,000 cubic yards.

#### CLASS II.

1. About 85,000 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the underside 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 453 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 1st day of March, 1892, 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his or their 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,  
J. SERGEANT GRAM,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, September 15, 1891.

## 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 3612, No. 1. Laying a crosswalk across Lenox avenue at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 3629, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Amsterdam avenue at the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

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

No. 1. To the extent of half the block from the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and its intersection with Lenox avenue.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One

Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets and Amsterdam 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 22d day of October, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 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 3630, No. 1. Paving Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3609, No. 2. Laying a crosswalk across Hamilton place, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

List 3613, No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Fifth avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

List 3628, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, at the easterly and westerly sides of Eleventh avenue, and across Eleventh avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 3630, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Avenue A, at the northerly and southerly sides of Seventy-first 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 Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the northerly intersection of Hamilton place and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the easterly and westerly intersections of Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of Seventy-first street and Avenue A.

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 16th day of October, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 15, 1891.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at this office upon the dates specified:

September 29. PILOT.  
October 2. INSPECTOR OF CEMENT.  
October 7. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE-WRITER.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room No. 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 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 September 30 to November 1, 1891.

The interest due November 1, 1891, on the Coupon Bonds 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, Sept. 21, 1891.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00  
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Orders should be addressed to

Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

### NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## PUBLIC POUND.

FOR SALE, ONE BAY HORSE, AT PUBLIC Pound, No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, on September 25, 1891, at 10 A. M. If not sold, retained.

M. DONOHUE,  
Pound Master.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1891.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 10, 1891.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, October 7, 1891.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, TO TAKE THE PLACE OF EXISTING MACCOMB'S DAM OR CENTRAL BRIDGE AND IN CONNECTION WITH VIADUCT NOW BUILDING ON SAID STREET.

The following is a statement, based upon the estimates of the Engineer, of the quantity and quality and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities and qualities mentioned in such statement:

Dredging.  
600 cubic yards at site Pier I.  
800 cubic yards at site Pier II.  
6,000 cubic yards for fender cribs.

Pneumatic Caissons.  
1,622 cubic yards to low water, Pier I.  
2,667 cubic yards to low water, Pier II.

Coffer Dam.  
2,225 cubic yards to low water, Pier III.

Excavation.  
1,800 cubic yards excavation, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.

Piling.  
200 piles, forty feet or under.  
600 piles, forty to sixty feet.

Timber.  
86,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in grillages.

Fenders.  
582,540 cubic feet crib-fenders.  
130,000 feet, B. M., planking and timbering of fenders.

Masonry.  
2,500 cubic yards above low water, Piers I. and III.  
1,000 cubic yards above low water, Pier II.  
3,450 cubic yards above platform, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.

2,800 cubic feet and pedestals and newels, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.  
17,000 square feet dressed exposed surfaces axed and pointed work.

4 Watchmen's houses complete.

Steel Work.  
2,419,000 pounds metal draw span.  
750,000 pounds metal turn table.  
1,360,000 pounds steel fixed spans.

Ornamental.

Finials and bronze work.

Machinery.

Draw span machinery.

Engine-room.

Building and fitting up engine-room.

Railings, etc.

824 linear feet railing, including rail box and cornice for draw span.

630 linear feet railing, including rail box and cornice for fixed span.

64 single light lamps, draw span.

8 cluster lamps, fixed span.

Sidewalks, Roadway, etc.

1,600 square yards asphalt sidewalks.

3,300 square yards asphalt roadway.

25,500 pounds cast-iron grating.

Gas-pipe.

1,500 linear feet gas-pipe main

Paint.

Extra coat paint, superstructure.

Removal of present bridge and maintaining travel.

Bidders will state prices as follows:

1. For all dredging, per cubic yard.....

2. For all pneumatic work with masonry filling, per cubic yard.....

3. For coffer dam with masonry, per cubic yard.....

4. For excavation for land piers, including sheeting, per cubic yard.....  
5. For all piling, per pile 40 feet, as cut off and under.....  
6. For all piling, per pile 40 feet to 60 feet, as cut off.....  
7. For all timber in grillages with iron, per M. B. M.....  
8. For crib fenders, per cubic foot.....  
9. For all fender planking and bracing, with iron, per M. B. M.....  
10. For all masonry, Piers I and II, above low water, per cubic yard.....  
11. For all masonry, Pier 2, above mean low water, per cubic yard.....  
12. For all masonry of land, Piers 4, 5, 6, 7, per cubic yard.....  
13. For all end pedestals and newels above coping, land piers, per cubic foot.....  
14. For all exposed dressed masonry surfaces, copings, mouldings, etc., per square foot.....  
15. For Watchmen's houses, Piers 1 and 3, complete, each.....  
16. For all steel and iron in draw span, per pound.....  
17. For all steel and iron in turn table, per pound.....  
18. For all steel and iron in fixed spans, per pound.....  
19. For all ornamental work, as specified for draw span, complete.....  
20. For draw-bridge machinery and fixtures, complete.....  
21. For building and fitting up engine-room with fixtures, complete.....  
22. For railing, newels, rail box, cornice for draw span, per linear foot.....  
23. For railing, newels, rail box, cornice for fixed spans, per linear foot.....  
24. For single light lamps, with supports, draw span, each.....  
25. For cluster lamps and posts, fixed spans, each.....  
26. For asphalt sidewalk, per square yard.....  
27. For asphalt roadway, per square yard.....  
28. For cast-iron gratings, draw span, per pound.....  
29. For gas-pipe main, with tank, branches, etc., per linear foot.....  
30. For an extra coat of paint, if ordered, lump sum.....  
31. For removing present bridge and maintaining travel, lump sum.....

Which prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all the materials and the performance of all the labor requisite or proper for the purpose, and the completing of all the above-mentioned work of the materials and in the manner set forth, described and shown in the specifications and on the plans for the work, and in the form of contract approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Five Hundred working days, as provided in paragraph F of the agreement.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When 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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

ALBERT GALLUP,  
NATHAN STRAUS,  
PAUL DANA,  
A. B. TAPPEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A PAVILION FOR N. Y. CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, October 8, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Pavilion for Insane, B. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 23, 1891.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1891.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-

missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 43, East river—Unknown man, aged about 43 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair and moustache. Had on gray and black striped coat, brown and gray striped vest, blue cotton overalls, blue and white striped shirt, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Pier 21, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; flesh eaten off face, head and right hand. Had on black coat and pants, brown mixed vest, blue flannel shirt, gray cardigan jacket, 2 white cotton undershirts, 2 pairs white cotton flannel drawers.

Unknown man from St. Vincent's Hospital, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache; brown eyes. Had on black coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, blue cotton jumper, brown flannel shirt, brown and blue cotton socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Charles Myer, aged 50 years. Admitted September 7, 1891.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Aged 45 years. Committed August 20, 1891.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.—Timothy Flaherty, aged 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, dark striped pants, checked woolen shirt, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS  
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1891.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF** the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 29, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING CULVERTS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Weeks Street.

No. 2. FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from the end of existing sewer west of Willis Avenue to the Summit east of Willis Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 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 CEDAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Sedgwick Avenue, opposite to the junction of Burnside and Sedgwick Avenues, to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant

or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 8th day of October, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 8th day of October, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of October, 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 southern line of Fordham road, easterly (1) by the centre line of the block bounded by Cedar Avenue, Cammann street and Fordham road, prolonged to the centre line of a certain unnamed street south of Cammann street; thence easterly along said centre line to the centre line of the block south of said unnamed street and between Cedar Avenue and Sedgwick Avenue; (2) by this last-mentioned centre line to the southern boundary line of the same block; thence westerly along said southern boundary line to the eastern line of Cedar Avenue; (3) by the said eastern line of Cedar Avenue to the southern line of the street south of the park, between Cedar Avenue and Sedgwick Avenue; thence southerly along said southern line to the centre line of the block south of same park; (4) by the last-mentioned centre line to about the central point of said block; thence easterly along a line drawn from this point to the western line of Sedgwick Avenue; (5) by the western line of Sedgwick Avenue to the southern limit of Cedar Avenue; southerly (1) by the said southern limit of Cedar Avenue prolonged to the centre line of Riverview Terrace; thence northerly along the said centre line to the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between Powell place and a certain unnamed street to the north thereof; (2) by the said prolongation line to the centre line of the block between Cedar Avenue and a certain unnamed street or Avenue to the west thereof; westerly, by the centre line of the block between Cedar Avenue and a certain unnamed street or Avenue to the west thereof and by the centre line of the blocks between Cedar Avenue and Harlem River Terrace; 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 22nd day of October, 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, August 27, 1891.

LEWIS J. CONLAN, Chairman,  
THOMAS DUNLAP,  
LEICESTER HOLME,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 20th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 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 twenty-eighth day of September, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway; easterly by the westerly line of Webster Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Brookline street and Kingsbridge road, and Marion Avenue and Webster Avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Marion 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 ninth day of October, 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, August 15, 1891.

THOMAS E. GRACE, Chairman  
JOSEPH H. STINEK,  
THOMAS P. FITZSIMONS,  
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 HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cedar Avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-sixth day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Fordham road; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Harlem River Terrace and Cedar Avenue; southerly by the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Cedar Avenue to the centre line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street to the west of Harlem River Terrace; westerly by the said centre line of the blocks between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street to the west of Harlem River Terrace, 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 ninth day of October, 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, August 15, 1891.

JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,  
CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR.,  
SIDNEY HARRIS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 12th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 12th day of September, 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 14th day of September, 1891.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 29, 1891.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman,  
GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,  
Commissioners.

MATHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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