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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 23, 1891, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President ;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
Samuel H. Bailey,
Nicholas T. Brown,
William Clancy,
Charles H. Duffy,
Henry Flegenheimer,
Cornelius Flynn,
Horatio S. Harris,

Harry C. Hart,
Jacob Kunzeman,
Thomas M. Lynch,
Abraham Mead,
August Moebus,
Rollin M. Morgan,
George B. Morris,
John Morris,

William H. Murphy,
Patrick J. O'Beirne,
David J. Roche,
Frank Rogers,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Charles Smith,
William Tait,
Isaac H. Terrell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution directing the lessees of the Polo Grounds to place sheds over the exposed seats and benches on said grounds, respectfully

REPORT :

That the health and comfort of the hosts of patrons of the baseball games at the Polo Grounds, who, although charged fifty cents admission fee each, are left exposed to the scorching rays of the sun, seem to require at the hands of the municipal authorities some remedy for the indifference, to give it no harsher name, that thus exposes them, for hours at a time, to the inconvenience and annoyance inseparable from witnessing one of the games under such disagreeable and dangerous conditions. The fact that, for twenty-five cents additional, covered seats might be obtained on the grand stand, only aggravates the evil, as all who cannot afford to pay that sum are forced to forego the protection and care bestowed upon the more favored and wealthy patrons of these games, who are simply protected from exposure.

This discrimination should not be permitted. Those who cannot afford to pay seventy-five cents for admission should not be forced to jeopardize their health, and suffer annoyance and inconvenience, as a penalty for their impecuniosity.

Proper protection should be afforded to all who pay to witness the games played on the grounds, as the lowest entrance fee of fifty cents is sufficiently remunerative to entitle every person in attendance ample protection from exposure to the almost intolerable heat, to which all are subjected who cannot afford to secure seats on the grand stand. The games are almost invariably played in the afternoon, when the heat of the sun is most intense, and the danger to health from such exposure is greatest.

Your Committee are, therefore, in favor of the adoption of the preamble and resolution, amended by limiting the time for the erection of the sheds over the exposed seats and benches and imposing a penalty for a neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of the said resolution. The same is herewith respectfully submitted for the favorable consideration of your Honorable Body.

Whereas, The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 invests the Common Council with power to pass ordinances relating to the regulation of places of amusement ; and

Whereas, The Polo Grounds is such a place of amusement ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the lessees of the said Polo Grounds be and they are hereby directed to place sheds over the exposed seats and benches on said grounds, so as to protect the patrons of the baseball games played there, within a period of thirty days from the passage of this resolution, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day thereafter, should the said lessees neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this resolution, to be imposed as provided in section 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Committee on
CHARLES H. DUFFY, } Fire and Building
ABRAHAM MEAD, } Departments.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Frederick H. Reinert a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the recommendations submitted by him, they believe he is competent to discharge the functions of said office. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Frederick H. Reinert is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

WILLIAM TAIT, } Committee
FRANK ROGERS, } on
PATRICK J. O'BEIRNE, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing F. D. Holbrook a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the recommendations submitted by him, they believe he is competent to discharge the functions of said office. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That F. D. Holbrook be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

WILLIAM TAIT, } Committee
FRANK ROGERS, } on
PATRICK J. O'BEIRNE, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 22, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted June 9, 1891, which provides for the laying of water-mains in East Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street about five hundred feet north.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this part of Vanderbilt avenue is not regulated and graded. The resolution is therefore premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid on East Vanderbilt avenue, north from One Hundred and Eightieth street about five hundred feet, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 22, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted June 9, 1891, which provides for the removal of a fire-hydrant from No. 333 East Twenty-sixth street to No. 330 East Twenty-sixth street.

In the placing of fire-hydrants on the lines of the water-mains, the prime object is to locate and distribute them in such manner as to afford the best possible facilities for extinguishing fire, and such arrangement and distribution of the hydrants should not be interfered with for mere private convenience.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of the premises No. 333 East Twenty-sixth street be removed to in front of No. 330 East Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 22, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted June 9, permitting Charles Major to keep a stand in front of No. 230 Delancey street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is no evidence to show that the owner or owners of the premises in this case have given their consent to the erection of a stand, and without the evidence of such consent the evidence would be void.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Major to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 230 Delancey street, provided such stand shall not be more than six feet in length and shall not extend more than four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 22, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted June 9, 1891, authorizing the extension of a vault five feet in front of the premises No. 113 West Forty-second street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the proposed vault extension would interfere with the electrical subway in the street. It is objectionable on that account.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Murray Hill Bath Company and Henry Schwartzwelder and August Finck to extend the vault in front of their premises on the north side of Forty-second street, beginning about one hundred and fifty feet west from Sixth avenue, and extending westwardly twenty-four feet and eleven inches, as shown on the annexed diagram, a distance of five feet beyond the curb line, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the said Murray Hill Bath Company, Henry Schwartzwelder and August Finck shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby granted during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault ; the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 22, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted June 9, 1891, which provides for the lighting of East Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point about five hundred feet north.

This part of Vanderbilt avenue, according to the report made by the Commissioner of Public Works, is not graded. The resolution is, therefore, premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in East Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point about five hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board a resolution and ordinance passed June 9, 1891, to set curb-stones and flag sidewalks on both sides of Jerome avenue, from McComb's Dam Bridge to the Southern Boulevard.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of Jerome avenue, from McComb's Dam Bridge to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Lynch moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Lynch, the paper was then referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

(G. O. 433.)

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and First street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 434.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Lenox avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 435.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to the Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 436.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Avenue A to the Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 437.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 438.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Lexington avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 439.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to the Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 440.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 441.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Third to Lexington avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 442.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 443.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 444.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 445.)

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 27 Hudson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 446.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That Amsterdam avenue, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to its junction with Fort George avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 447.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 888 Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 448.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in Seventy-ninth street, near the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 449.)

By Alderman Kunzeman—

Resolved, That the obstruction to the free use of Twelfth street, caused by the erection of a fence across the street, near the easterly intersection of Avenue D be removed, and the street opened to the uses of the public, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That Oscar Lowinson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Allen Street Memorial Church to place transparencies on the lamp-post in front of the church, on the lamp-posts at the corner of Ludlow and Grand and at the corner of Rivington and Eldridge streets, such transparencies announcing a fair and special services, the work to be done at their own expense,

under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the continuance of said fair and special services.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Woodruff, Conklin & Bayer and William Henne to connect premises on the northwest corner of East Third and Lewis streets with premises No. 366 East Third street by a shaft not to exceed two and three-eighths inches in diameter, laid not less than two feet six inches beneath the surface of the street, and as shown on the annexed petition and diagram, provided the said Woodruff, Conklin & Bayer and William Henne shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be caused by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying such shaft, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That the name of Bernhard Wolfe, recently superseded as a Commissioner, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear Bernhard Wolff.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That the name of Le Roy S. Gove, recently superseded as a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read La Roy S. Gove.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That Isador J. Schwarzkoff, who was recently superseded by Benjamin Tuska, be corrected so as to read Isidor J. Schwarzkopf.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ryder—

Resolved, That the name of Lucas P. Donegan, recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected so as to read Lucas J. Donegan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That Arthur W. Birkins be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles M. Earle be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Edward B. Moore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Martin M. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flegenheimer—

Resolved, That Alexander Hanneman and Otto Kempner be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Frank X. Pettit be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kunzeman—

Resolved, That Fred Herlich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That Thomas G. Callaghan, Jr., be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That Charles Roth be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That Joseph A. McCray be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Stephen M. Anderson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman G. B. Morris—

Resolved, That August George Beyer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman J. Morris—

Resolved, That Jeremiah P. Brooks be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That Michael Goode be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That Theodore Martzloff be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Peter A. Finigan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Solomon Cohen be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George W. White be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Terrell—

Resolved, That Edmond J. Butler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Samuel Fisher as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 13, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$50 00	\$1,950 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	76,000 00	31,505 31	44,494 69

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 20, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$112 50	\$1,887 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	76,000 00	31,505 31	44,494 69

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 19th instant, I transmit to you herewith a true copy of resolutions adopted by said Board at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing certain streets at Rutgers Slip, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

I am, very respectfully,
(Enclosure.) V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1891.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the closing of certain streets at Rutgers Slip, in the City of New York, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held June 19, 1891:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing that part of Rutgers Slip between the southerly line of Cherry street and the northerly line of Water street, and between the southerly line of Water street and the northerly line of South street, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Cherry street, on a line drawn from the south-westerly and southeasterly corners of Cherry street and Rutgers Slip, and distant easterly from said south-westerly corner 50 6-100 feet; thence easterly along said line, distance 74 69-100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the easterly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 122 94-100 feet, to the northerly line of Water street; thence westerly along said line, distance 74 34-100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the westerly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 121 22-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Water street, on a line drawn from the south-westerly and southeasterly corners of Water street and Rutgers Slip, and distant easterly from the south-westerly corner 50 2-100 feet; thence easterly along said line, distance 74 21-100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the easterly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 157 69-100 feet, to the northerly line of South street; thence westerly along said line, distance 73 80-100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the westerly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 159 69-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That Henry Ramme be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Samuel Fisher, resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman J. Morris moved that the Railroad Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the preamble and resolution relating to the occupation of any of the Public Parks by the elevated railroad structures.

Alderman Morgan, Chairman of the Committee, verbally reported that two reports had been prepared, each of which had been signed by three members, thus leaving neither of them a majority report, as there are seven members of the Committee. Consequently, under the Rules, neither report could be received.

Alderman Morgan then moved, as an amendment, that the matter be laid over for one week in order to secure the signature of the absent member of the Committee.

Alderman Brown moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Morgan.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called for by Alderman Flynn:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Moebus, G. B. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Roche, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—17.

Negative—Aldermen Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Kunzeman, Mead, J. Morris, O'Beirne, and Rogers—8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 408, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, Fifty-second street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line of Hudson river, crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at

the several street intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said street be reset to the proper grade and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required; the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 427, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across Jennings street, at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, from Union avenue to Stebbins avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 300, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be substituted for the present broken and unused ordinary fountain now located in front of No. 156 Canal street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—23.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 291, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Seventh avenue, extending a distance about one hundred feet each on avenue and street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—23.

The President called up G. O. 399, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Ice Company to lay a twelve-inch iron-pipe for conducting salt water from the factory of the said company on Eighteenth street to the East river, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said New York Ice Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President called up G. O. 267, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Church street, between Vesey and Fulton streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—23.

The President called up G. O. 268, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 11, 13 and 15 East street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—24.

Alderman O'Beirne called up G. O. 397, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of all laws affecting, particularly, public interest in the City of New York, passed at the last session of the Legislature of this State (1891) to be printed in the usual manner in document form, for the use of the officers of the Corporation and others; the expense, if any, of procuring copies of such laws not to exceed the usual fees, to be paid by the Comptroller from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—24.

Alderman O'Beirne called up G. O. 415, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots located on the south side of Seventy-seventh street and Columbus avenue, being one hundred feet on the avenue and one hundred and fifty feet on the street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman O'Beirne called up G. O. 416, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets and the Grand Boulevard and West End avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—22.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 409, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventh avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—21.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 290, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by

section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Ryder called up G. O. 292, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Ryder called up G. O. 363, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of premises No. 16 Grand street be removed to the front of No. 14 Grand street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. And he asked that it be placed on file.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 407, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Courtlandt avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 422, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the east side of St. Ann's avenue, about on the north line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Rogers called up G. O. 428, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the pier at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river, to be lighted either with gas or electric-lights.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 450.)

By Alderman Ryder—

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant, now in front of premises No. 18 Grand street, be removed to the front of No. 14 Grand street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

The Vice-President moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 30, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, June 19, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following notice:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, to be held in the Mayor's office, at the City Hall, on Friday, June 19, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which it is proposed to consider unfinished business, with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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

The Mayor, The Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The minutes of the meeting of June 5, 1891, were read and approved.

The following petition to lay out and extend Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his report thereon.

NEW YORK, April, 1891.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Board that the lines of the new avenue, known as Convent avenue, be laid out and extended from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, and your petitioners will every pray, etc.

William Thompson, 2 lots, 50 feet front.

Peter McCallum.

Ther. Alexander, 4 lots, 100 feet front.

John McCallum.

Ernstine Littlefield, 4 lots, 100 feet front.

Peter Alexander.

K. Gardner.

John Whalen, attorney for all the owners of property fronting on proposed avenue, except two, who are infants and joint owners.

The following petition to open East Fairmount place, from Prospect to Franklin avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon:

Board of Street Opening and Improvements:

We, the undersigned property-owners, petition the Board of Street Opening to take proceedings on acquiring title to East Fairmount (Waverley) place, from Prospect avenue to Franklin avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City.

Charles S. Clark, No. 1008 East Fairmount

Robert Rogers, No. 64 East 61st street, New

place, 25 feet.

York, 170 feet.

James MacArthur, No. 1010 East Fairmount

Nelson J. Waterbury, Jr., 13 West 56th

place, 25 feet.

street, 130 feet.

William Echobols, No. 1905 Prospect ave-

Hosea R. Drew, No. 1899 Franklin avenue,

nue, 150 feet.

100 feet.

Henry Clark, No. 1891 Prospect avenue,

William R. McLaughlin, executor, R.

150 feet.

McLaughlin, deceased, 120 feet.

Giovanni Ghetti, No. 1004 East Fairmount

Mathew Smith, Fairmount place, 30 feet.

place, 25 feet.

Wagner Brothers, 100 feet.

Joseph Ferri, East Fairmount place, 50

Henry Clark, executor, J. Clark Estate,

feet.

33 feet.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the closing of a part of Rutgers Slip, was presented and read:

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

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with a resolution of your Board, adopted May 1st ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith two similar maps, showing that portion of Rutgers Slip which is to be closed and discontinued as a public street, and is to be taken for a public park under chapter 320, Laws of 1887.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing that part of Rutgers Slip between the southerly line of Cherry street and the northerly line of Water street, and between the southerly line of Water street and the northerly line of South street, more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Cherry street, on a line drawn from the southwesterly and southeasterly corners of Cherry street and Rutgers Slip, and distant easterly from said southwesterly corner 50 6-100 feet; thence easterly along said line, distance 74 69-100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the easterly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 122 94-100 feet to the northerly line of Water street; thence westerly along said line, distance 74 34-100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the westerly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 121 22-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Water street, on a line drawn from the southwesterly and the southeasterly corners of Water street and Rutgers Slip, and distant easterly from the southwesterly corner 50 2-100 feet; thence easterly along said line distance 74 21-100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the easterly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 157 69-100 feet to the northerly line of South street; thence westerly along said line, distance 73 80-100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with and distant 50 feet from the westerly line of Rutgers Slip, distance 159 69-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the laying out of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, was presented and read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1891.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the annexed petition of Emily A. Smith and others to have One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, placed upon the maps of the city and legally opened, which was referred to me at the meeting of your Board held on the 5th instant, I have the honor to report there is no objection to placing the two streets on the city map and legally opening them. It would be objectionable, however, to extend the streets westerly from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road, for the reason that, according to the now legally established grades of Kingsbridge road and Wadsworth avenue, that portion of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street would have a grade of 18.11 feet per 100, and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street a grade of 20.38 feet per 100, both of which are much too steep to be practicable.

A diagram and profile of the proposed streets are hereto annexed.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with two similar maps for filing, together with technical description of the same, showing One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets as laid out, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the opening of Lowell street, from Third to Rider avenues in the Twenty-third Ward, was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
June 18, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to petition to open Lowell street, formerly East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Rider avenues, and referred to me for report, I beg to report that Lowell street is a street of the first class, and is 658 feet in length. The prayer of the petition should be granted for the reason that the opening of said street is necessary for sanitary purposes, the sewer in Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth street to One Hundred and Forty-third street, being dependent on an outlet in Lowell street to connect with the Rider avenue sewer, and I therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Very respectfully,

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

Whereupon, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of Lowell street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, as a street of the first class, in the Twenty-third Ward, and hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed in said proceeding, are of the opinion that said street is over one mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Note—The total length of Lowell street is 658.1 feet.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to discontinuing proceedings to open Lind avenue, was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
June 18, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to petition to discontinue proceedings to open Lind avenue, referred to me for report, I respectfully report as follows: The present grade of Lind avenue now in use as a public street, as laid out on the map of Highbridgeville, is twelve feet to the hundred. The proposed new grade under the present proceedings as established, by the Department of Public Parks, will reduce the said grade to four feet in the hundred.

I therefore recommend that the prayer of the said petition be denied, and submit the accompanying resolution for adoption.

Very respectfully,

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

On motion, the matter was laid over.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the opening of Fox and Beck streets was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
 TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
 June 18, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to petition of property-owners to open Fox street, formerly Uncas street, from the easterly lines of Robbins avenue to the westerly line of Beach avenue, and Beck street, formerly Pontiac street, from the easterly line of Robbins to the westerly line of Beach avenue, referred to me for report, I respectfully report as follows:

That Fox street was laid out on the map of the Hunt's Point District as a street of the third class, and can only be opened on the petition of the owners of at least three-fourths of the linear feet of frontage on said street. The petitioners ask for the opening of 660 feet of said street, being 1,320 feet of frontage, but the said petitioners represent only 560 feet instead of 990 feet, as required by law.

The entire length of Beck street, also a street of the third class, is 4,117 feet. The petitioners ask for the opening of 660 feet of the said street, but only represent 520 feet of frontage instead of 990 feet, as required by law.

I therefore recommend that the said petitions be returned to said petitioners so as to secure the number of signatures required by law.

I therefore recommend the following resolution for adoption.

Very respectfully,

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

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitions to open Fox street, formerly Uncas street, from the easterly lines of Robbins avenue to westerly line of Beach avenue, and Beck street, formerly Pontiac street, from the easterly line of Robbins avenue to the westerly line of Beach avenue, be returned to said petitioners, as the same do not contain the signatures of the owners of the requisite number of linear feet of frontage on said street. A copy of said petitions to be retained by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the opening of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
 TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
 June 18, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to petition of property-owners asking for the opening of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, I have the honor to report as follows:

That the easterly limit of East One Hundred and Seventieth street was formerly at the junction of Boston road and Prospect avenue, as shown on the map of the Hunt's Point District, filed August 2, 1878.

The Department of Public Parks, on June 18, 1890, adopted a revision of the street system, lying south of the Crotona Park, closing East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between old Broadway and Boston road, and laying out East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Prospect avenue and Bristow street.

As this change is a recent one, I would recommend that this matter be laid over until I have an opportunity of examining the nature of the said change of the street system adopted by the Department of Public Parks.

Very respectfully, yours,

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

On motion, the matter was laid over, with the request that the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards report on the same at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
 TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
 June 18, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—The petition to open One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, referred to me for report, I respectfully beg to report thereon as follows:

The said street proposed to be opened is over a mile in length and is designated a street of the first class.

As appears by report of the Board of Health, annexed hereto, the opening of said street is essential for sanitary purposes. That there are over fifty buildings, including tenement-houses, dwellings, factories and stables in the neighborhood, which for lack of sewerage facilities are compelled to discharge their waste water into street gutters.

The petitioners, in order to secure immediate improvements, are willing to accept a nominal award of \$1 for all its land taken by said opening, and to waive the benefit of the provision of law requiring the city to pay one half of the assessment thereon, and to pay the entire sum assessed for said opening.

I therefore recommend that said street be opened, and submit the accompanying resolution for adoption.

Very respectfully,

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, and hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed in said proceeding, are of the opinion that said street is over one mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Provided "The Port Morris Land and Improvement Company shall execute a necessary bond, or other instrument, to indemnify the City of New York against any assessment for the opening of any part of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, in the said Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the opening of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Locust avenue to the Southern Boulevard, was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
 TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
 June 18, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to petition to open East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Locust avenue to the Southern Boulevard, referred to me for report, I respectfully report that the length of the portion of the street which is petitioned to be opened is 1,505 feet, and I recommend that the said street be opened, and submit the accompanying resolution for adoption.

Very respectfully,

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

On motion, the petition for the opening of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street was referred back to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to obtain the consent of property-owners to indemnify the City against any assessment for the opening of any part of said East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the opening of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Locust avenue to the Southern Boulevard, was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
 TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
 June 18, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to petition to open East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard, referred to me for report, I beg to report that the portion of said street asked to be opened is 1,367 feet.

I recommend that the prayer of said petition be granted and submit the accompanying resolution for adoption.

Very respectfully,

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

On motion, the petition for the opening of East One Hundred and Fortieth street was referred back to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to obtain the consent of property-owners to indemnify the City against any assessment for the opening of any part of said East One Hundred and Fortieth street.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitted the following copy of a communication, received from the Counsel to the Corporation, relating to "the initiatory steps" to be taken in matters of closing streets, etc., which was read, and, on motion, was ordered on file.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, May 18, 1891.

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

SIR—Your communication of the 6th ultimo is at hand, in which you ask my opinion as to whether or not the power to discontinue and close streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the titles to which have not been acquired by the City, rests with the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (except that the same shall be concurred in by a majority of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement), and whether initiatory steps in the matter of the petition for such discontinuance and closing should not be taken by application to said Commissioner, instead of to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and whether he should not, before taking final action in the premises, give a hearing to interested persons in pursuance of public notice.

I think your contention in the matter is correct, and that the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is vested with authority to take the original action in such a case; but that, before doing so, he should give a final hearing to the property-owners affected by such proposed change, and should cause notice to be published twice a week for three successive weeks, stating the character and extent of the contemplated change, and appointing a time and place for hearing objections thereto.

This power you have under the statute cited by you, to wit, chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and section 2 of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed) WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the opening of Intervale avenue, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards submitted the following report and accompanying papers:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the petition of property-owners to open Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, and to my report thereon of the date of March 17, 1891, this Board on the 8th day of May, 1891, agreed by resolution to open said avenue provided that the East Bay Land and Improvement Company and George F. Johnson would dedicate such portions of their lands respectively on which a part of said avenue is laid out as would be required for the purpose of said street or avenue.

At a meeting of this Board held on the 5th day of June, 1891, the said matter was again referred to me for the purpose of ascertaining if the said owners of the lands referred to would make such dedication.

As the result of my inquiry I beg to report that the East Bay Land and Improvement Company forwarded to me a resolution of said company agreeing to dedicate to the City on their part the required land, which resolution, together with a communication of the Secretary of said company is hereto annexed.

On the other hand, George F. Johnson declines to make the dedication of his lands for said purpose, as appears by his letter of the 18th instant, also annexed hereto.

In view of the pressing public necessity for opening Intervale avenue and the reports thereon by the Board of Health urging the same upon the grounds that the present condition of the locality endangers the health of the community, owing to the want of sewerage, which is dependent upon the opening of said avenue, and, moreover, as this Board has already, by its own resolution, conceded that the public interests so require it, I respectfully submit that there should be no further delay on the part of this Board in authorizing a proceeding so plainly essential to the public welfare.

The refusal of Mr. Johnson to dedicate his lands should not be permitted to operate as a barrier to the carrying out of a public improvement, which is admitted on all sides to be necessary to the health of the community and to the development of an important section of the city.

I therefore move the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Very respectfully,

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

Accompanying this report is the following copy of resolutions adopted by The East Bay Land and Improvement Company, and a letter from the Secretary of the company:

"Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, held on the 8th day of May, 1891, the President of this company made a proposition to said Board, and was requested by the Chairman of said Board to present this offer in writing to the Board at their next regular meeting; and

"Whereas, The proposition above referred to will prove of great ultimate value to this Company; now therefore be it

"Resolved, That the President of this company be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to send the following communication to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on behalf of this company, viz.:

"To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

"GENTLEMEN—When the plan for rectifying and adjusting the lines of the streets east of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad—now before the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—is approved by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, so that the proper lines of the streets shall be determined, the undersigned, on the part of The East Bay Land and Improvement Company, will dedicate to the City so much of said streets as may be required for any purpose in connection with the opening of Intervale avenue.

"Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"(Signed)

EGBERT L. VIELE, President, The East Bay L. & I. Co."

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors of The East Bay Land and Improvement Company, at their meeting held on Thursday, May 14, 1891.

[SEAL.]

Attest:

GEO. B. HULME, Secretary.

GEO. B. HULME, Secretary.

THE EAST BAY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,
 NOS. 59 AND 61 WALL STREET,
 NEW YORK, June 5, 1891.

Hon. LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third Avenue, City:

DEAR SIR—Mr. William Reynolds Brown, who is one of the directors of this company, has notified me that he to-day promised to furnish you without delay with a copy of the resolution affecting the opening of Intervale avenue. It was not the intention of the Directors of this Company in any way to hinder the proposed opening, but we thought that it would facilitate matters if we agreed that (whether the existing plan of the laying out of the streets and avenues in that section was adhered to, or whether the amended plan as submitted by General Viele was ultimately approved and adopted), we would donate to the City whatever land was required for the street or avenue (whether under the old or new plan) that would be the eastern connection with said Inter-

Resolved, That the action of the Aqueduct Commission be and is hereby approved in the matter of taking a certain 2 116-1000 acres of land in the Town of Yorktown, County of Westchester, for highway purposes, in connection with the New Aqueduct, belonging to Thomas J. Bushell, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350); and also 11 272-1000 acres of land in the Town of Ossining, County of Westchester, from Francis Larkin, for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400); and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said amounts to the said Thomas J. Bushell and Francis Larkin upon the proper vouchers of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

A true copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1891.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present herewith release executed by the authorities of the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, whereby the said town, in consideration of the sum of \$1,800, releases and discharges the City of New York from all liability or responsibility from or on account of the acquisition, use or occupation of the highways in said town, particularly the highway leading from John W. Horton's lands, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, in a generally southerly direction across the Pocantico river, at or near Cut No. 8, towards the Town of North Tarrytown; and recommend that a copy of the same be filed in this office, and the original transmitted to the Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was approved and the recommendation adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon the minutes of adjourned meeting of May 25, and of stated meeting of May 27, 1891, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

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

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

As Attendants on the Insane, on probation:

June 3. Ellen O'Mahoney, Agnes Johnson.

" 5. William F. Kiernan.

" 6. Rose A. Cullen.

" 8. William Toomey.

" 10. William Lowell.

As Orderlies:

June 4. John Ericson, at Bellevue Hospital.

As Nurses:

June 11. Alice Elsdon, at Almshouse.

" 13. Gustav Wiederman, at Homoeopathic Hospital.

As Assistant Physicians:

June 12. Louisa G. Rabinovitch and George C. Armstrong.

By the Police Department—

June 20. As Patrolmen on probation: Thomas Palmer and Andrew J. Hewdry.

By the Mayor—

In the office of the Mayor's Marshal:

June 16. As Inspectors:

John A. Delaney. Character certified to by B. J. Byrne, No. 369 First avenue; Matthew Smith, No. 243 East Thirtieth street; J. A. Disney, No. 196 Third avenue; J. A. Erb, No. 136 Franklin avenue.

James Cusack. Character certified to by John McKew, No. 231 East Fortieth street; J. P. Keating, No. 19 Prospect place; W. T. Ryan, No. 318 East Forty-first street; Peter Seery, No. 157 East Thirty-eighth street.

Yours, respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WM. McM. SPEER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

MICHAEL C. PADDEN, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

JOSEPH RILEY, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

MICHAEL T. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KRESE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EVCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

THE MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary,

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER MEAKIM, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. CORSA, Clerk.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, JR., Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. PHILIP AHERN, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifth-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

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

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM H. LISCOMB, Clerk.

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

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

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice. MATTHEW P. BREEN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 215 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, 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.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Wednesday, June 24, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated June 22, 1891.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, June 22, 1891.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ONE BAY Horse, white hind and front leg and white face, at Public Pound, No. 2354 Fordham avenue, June 24, 1891, at 10 A. M. If not sold, retained.

M. DONOHUE,
Pound Master.

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.

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and, Whereas, a sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891, was postponed until June 1, 1891, and

Whereas, Applications for a further postponement of said sale have been made by many persons who own and are interested in the property so advertised to be sold for unpaid assessments thereon. Now, therefore, I do hereby order and direct said sale to be postponed from June 1, 1891, to Monday, the 24th day of November, 1891, when it will be held at 12 o'clock, noon, at the County Court-house, City Hall Park.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 1, 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

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the College building, corner of Sixty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, on Thursday, June 25, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 19, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1891, AT 11.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following, viz:

In vacant lot on Ninety-fourth street, near First avenue,

ABOUT 40,000 OLD PAVING BLOCKS, PART BELGIAN AND PART IRAP-ROCK.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the paving blocks entirely off the lots within ten days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 12, 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 Monday, June 29, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE OLD RESERVOIR IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN SEVENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH, BRISTOW AND BUCKHOUT STREETS, IN BROOK, AMSTERDAM, RIVERDALE, HONEYWELL, RAILROAD AND TWELFTH AVENUES, AND IN NORTH RIVER BULKHEAD.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets, and between Thirty-fifth and Forty-second streets.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DOVER STREET, from Pearl to South street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST STREET, from Battery place to Gansevoort street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST STREET, from Battery place to Gansevoort street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

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 7 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1891.

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

June 26. ASSISTANT.

June 29. JUNIOR LAW CLERK.

June 30. INSPECTOR OF PIER BUILDING.

Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction, by George P. Morgan, Auctioneer, on Tuesday, June 30, 1891, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West.

36 Ram Lambs of the Central Park flock of sheep.

One lot of Sheep Fleeces.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

Purchases to be removed immediately after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

300,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

40,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

2,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

300 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

350 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 24, 1891.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

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

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

that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 National or State 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 prices 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$2,000.

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 proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN THE CITY PARKS, OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INCLOSED 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, JUNE 24, 1891.

The nature and extent of the work based upon the Engineer's estimate is as follows:

10,800 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt with concrete base.

37,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt without concrete base.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to

execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the work is Four Thousand Dollars.

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 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,
ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils every school day from September 14 1891, to July 3, 1892, inclusive, as follows:

From Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64 and return; from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45 and return, and from Woodlawn Heights to Primary School No. 47 and return.

Separate proposal for each school will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, until the 29th day of June, 1891, at 8 o'clock P. M.

For terms of contracts and further information inquire of Theodore E. Thomson, Secretary, No. 247 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of Trustees of Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1891, for Iron Stairs, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 3.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the same place, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 6, 1891, for Buildings, Grading, etc., new lots, west side of Grammar School No. 79; also Alteration and Repairs to present building.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday July 6, 1891, for supplying Furniture for new School Building on south side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Courtland avenue.

WM. HOGG, Chairman,
ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 9.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1891, for Sanitary, etc., Work at Primary School No. 4.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. FANNING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 29, 1891, for Sanitary, etc., Work at Grammar School No. 37.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1891, for Sanitary, etc., Work, at Grammar School No. 14 and Primary School No. 16.

A. G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1891, for Improving, etc., Nos. 202-212 East Eighth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 53.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 51, 58, 67, 84, and Primary School No. 44.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1891.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 383.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Yellow Pine Timber 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 2 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

	Feet, B. M.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	84,539
2. " " " 12" x 12".....	767,118
3. " " " 10" x 12".....	18,563
4. " " " 10" x 10".....	3,600
5. " " " 9" x 12".....	792
6. " " " 8" x 12".....	2,304
7. " " " 8" x 10".....	4,060
8. " " " 8" x 12".....	5,824
9. " " " 8" x 10".....	450
10. " " " 8" x 8".....	52,696
11. " " " 7" x 14".....	1,960
12. " " " 7" x 12".....	11,308
13. " " " 7" x 10".....	1,071
14. " " " 6" x 12".....	52,272
15. " " " 5" x 12".....	32,328
16. " " " 5" x 11".....	16,406
17. " " " 5" x 10".....	150,506
18. " " " 5" x 9".....	971
19. " " " 4" x 12".....	240
20. " " " 4" x 10".....	470,628

Total lengths under 37 feet.....1,698,598

	Feet, B. M.
21. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	6,624
22. " " " 6" x 12".....	3,312
23. " " " 4" x 12".....	2,208
24. " " " 4" x 10".....	1,840

Total lengths over 37 feet.....13,984

Grand total.....1,712,582

The following tables give the required lengths and the number of pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified number of feet, board measure, in each dimension:

SECTIONS.	12 inches by 14 inches.	12 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 10 inches.	9 inches by 12 inches.	8 inches by 12 inches.	8 inches by 10 inches.	8 inches by 8 inches.
LENGTHS.								
35 feet 6 inches..	21							
35 feet 0 inches..	245							
34 feet 6 inches..	38							
33 feet 6 inches..								
33 feet 0 inches..	8							
32 feet 6 inches..								
32 feet 0 inches..								
31 feet 6 inches..								
31 feet 0 inches..	22							
31 feet 6 inches..								
31 feet 0 inches..	12							
30 feet 6 inches..								
30 feet 0 inches..	125							
29 feet 6 inches..	742							
29 feet 0 inches..								
29 feet 6 inches..								
29 feet 0 inches..	8							
29 feet 6 inches..								
29 feet 0 inches..	179							
28 feet 6 inches..	54							
28 feet 0 inches..								
27 feet 6 inches..								
27 feet 0 inches..	1							
27 feet 6 inches..	16							
27 feet 0 inches..	26							
26 feet 6 inches..	8							
26 feet 0 inches..	36							
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14 feet 0 inches..	8							
14 feet 6 inches..								
14 feet 0 inches..	186							
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11 feet 6 inches..	56							
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11 feet 6 inches..	20							
11 feet 0 inches..	3							
10 feet 6 inches..								
10 feet 0 inches..	20							
10 feet 6 inches..	52							
9 feet 6 inches..								
9 feet 0 inches..	7							
8 feet 6 inches..								
8 feet 0 inches..	24							

SECTIONS.	12 inches by 14 inches.	12 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 10 inches.	9 inches by 12 inches.	8 inches by 12 inches.	8 inches by 10 inches.	8 inches by 8 inches.
LENGTHS.								
46 feet 0 inches..								
Total pieces over 37 ft. in length	12							

SECTIONS.	12 inches by 14 inches.	12 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 12 inches.	10 inches by 10 inches.	9 inches by 12 inches.	8 inches by 12 inches.	8 inches by 10 inches.	8 inches by 8 inches.
LENGTHS.								
46 feet 0 inches..								
Total pieces over 37 ft. in length	12							

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be delivered on or before the 23d day of December, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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 of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, NEW YORK, June 21, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 382.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new wooden pier, with its appurtenances, at the foot of East Thirty-fifth street, East river, and for preparing and repairing the crib-bulkhead thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone Filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, etc., measured from mean low-water mark to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing timber to rear of cross-ties, about..... 8,000 cubic feet.
2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 23
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 55 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
3. White Oak Fender-pile, about 50 feet long..... 1
4. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about..... 759 pounds.
5. Round Logs furnished to the contractor (not estimated in the cribwork), about..... 705 linear feet.
6. Labor and Materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about..... 70 square yards.
7. Labor and Materials for Laying New Pavement, about..... 70 "
8. Labor of excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about 311 cubic yards.
9. Labor and Material for Back-filling, about..... 200 "
10. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—NEW PIER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	252
" " " 12" x 12".....	23,807
" " " 10" x 12".....	464
" " " 10" x 10".....	214
" " " 8" x 16".....	17
" " " 8" x 15".....	280
" " " 8" x 10".....	86
" " " 8" x 8".....	2,335
" " " 7" x 14".....	245
" " " 7" x 12".....	196
" " " 7" x 9".....	48
" " " 6" x 12".....	936
" " " 5" x 12".....	430
" " " 5" x 11".....	133
" " " 5" x 10".....	6,466
" " " 5" x 9".....	105
" " " 5" x 6".....	70
" " " 4" x 10".....	11,300
" " " 2" x 4".....	500
Total.....	49,604

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	13,552
" " " 2" x 5".....	50
Total.....	13,602

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	2,016

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 92
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 feet in length to about 65 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long..... 8
6. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 9", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10" and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8" square, and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8" round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d Nails, about..... 5,695 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate Armatures, Wrought-iron Strap-bolts and Washers about..... 4,932 "
8. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{8}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 2,859 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{8}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 1,169 "
10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 3,600 "
11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
12. Labor of every description for about 3,300 square feet of New Pier.

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:

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 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 price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, or of a notification of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of September, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, June 11, 1891.

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

(No. 384.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET PIER, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST Seventeenth Street Pier, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

For West Seventeenth Street Pier,
North river..... 11,500 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 25th day of July, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 380.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-named places on the North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-fifth street, North river.....	5,700 cubic yards
For bulkhead between West Seventy-fifth and West Seventy-sixth streets, North river.....	6,000 "
For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-sixth street, North river.....	2,250 "
For bulkhead between West Seventy-sixth and West Seventy-seventh streets, North river....	6,950 "
For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-seventh street, North river.....	2,000 "
For bulkhead between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, North river.....	5,250 "
For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-eighth street, North river.....	750 "
Total.....	28,900 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, June 8, 1891.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 1 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 29, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations and Additions to the College Buildings, Lexington avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

Dated, New York, June 16, 1891.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Two Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, June 30, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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, June 18, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING FLAG-STONES AND CROSSWALKS AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Courtland avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON DEVOTE STREET, from Ogden avenue to Bremer avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON BRISTOW STREET, from Stebbins avenue to Boston road.

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

925 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
425 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
5,100 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
250 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
500 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
1,840 square yards of new trap-block pavement.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

900 cubic yards of earth excavation.
500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
7,500 cubic yards of filling.
1,500 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
450 linear feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset.
7,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
1,800 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
550 square feet of bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
300 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,100 cubic yards of excavation.
2,225 cubic yards of filling.
1,260 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
550 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
5,850 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
1,500 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
140 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

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

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

878 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,695 cubic yards of rock excavation.
2,230 cubic yards of filling.
313 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
3,125 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
327 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2,643 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,059 cubic yards of rock excavation.
2,415 cubic yards of filling.
2,043 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
8,163 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
212 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the 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 said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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.

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 3301, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

List 3481, No. 2. Regulating and grading Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

List 3491, No. 3. Repaving Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, under chapter 449, Laws 1889).

List 3503, No. 4. Paving Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with asphalt.

List 3504, No. 5. Repaving Bethune street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, under chapter 449, Laws 1889).

List 3506, No. 6. Repaving Eighteenth street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, under chapter 449, Laws 1889).

List 3507, No. 7. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with asphalt.

List 3551, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, and building retaining-wall in Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Bethune street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighteenth street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

No. 8. Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from its junction with St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and both sides of Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its junction with Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of July, 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, June 16, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1891.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Tuesday, July 7, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

75 tons Old Iron, more or less.
20 tons Old Rags, more or less.
48 barrels Grease, more or less.
250 iron bound Barrels, more or less.
206 Syrup Barrels, more or less.
300 pounds Old Brass, more or less.
50 pounds Old Copper, more or less.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

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

The articles can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO GAS-HOUSE, 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 Wednesday, June 24, 1891, at 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 Repairs to Gas-house, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$1,500) 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation 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 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 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 and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 11, 1891.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1891.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Daniel Shea, aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, black vest, dark striped pants, black felt hat; laced shoes.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Bernard Perjesney, aged 27 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Teresa Cronin, committed to Workhouse March 12, 1891, aged 32 years. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant 100 feet 10 inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

Dated New York, June 12, 1891.

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Walnut avenue and Willow avenue, prolonged southerly to the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; southerly by the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Cypress avenue and Willow avenue, from the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills to the centre line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence northerly by the last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the blocks between Willow avenue and the Southern Boulevard, prolonged southerly at right angles to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Willow avenue and the Southern Boulevard, prolonged northerly to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, June 6, 1891.

JAMES J. PHELAN, Chairman,
JAMES OLIVER,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, prolonged easterly to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Fulton avenue; easterly by the easterly line of Fulton avenue, prolonged northerly to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the easterly line of Fulton avenue, from the easterly line of Fulton avenue to the centre-line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; thence westerly by last-mentioned centre line to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the centre line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; westerly by the easterly line of Carter avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 29, 1891.

LEWIS J. CONLIN, Chairman,
WAUHOPE LYNN,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purposes of Cathedral Parkway, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, in the City of New York, so as to provide sufficient and convenient means of communication between Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park, and sufficient and appropriate entrances for said parks in connection therewith, as provided in chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891; being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighth avenue, one hundred and twenty-nine feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and sixty and thirty-two hundredths feet on the arc of a circle having a radius of one hundred and forty-two feet until the same meets a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street and distant thirty feet northerly from the northerly line from One Hundred and Tenth street, the centre of which said arc lies southwesterly of the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and whose radius drawn to the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of eight degrees, eighteen minutes forty-one seconds with the eastern line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel with and distant thirty feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue thirty feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, running thence northerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue seventy-five feet; thence southwesterly to the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street along the circumference of a circle which will intersect a line drawn from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, between the westerly side of Eighth avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at an angle of forty-five degrees with the westerly side of Eighth avenue and of forty-five degrees with the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at a distance of about fifty feet from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and which said circumference of said circle, as aforesaid, will intersect the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at a distance of seventy-five feet from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street seventy-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and thirty feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence northwesterly one hundred and sixty-six feet and thirteen thirty-seconds of an inch on the arc of a circle whose centre lies on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, drawn across One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant seventeen and forty-eight one hundredths

feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant forty-six feet therefrom, two hundred and thirty-six feet ten and eleven-sixteenths inches to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Manhattan avenue forty-six feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street three hundred and seventy feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Eighth avenue one hundred and thirty feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Manhattan avenue, distant forty-six feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant forty-six feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Ninth avenue forty-six feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Manhattan avenue forty-six feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Ninth avenue, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant twenty feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Tenth avenue twenty feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Ninth avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Ninth avenue twenty feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, distant twenty feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of the road or drive, otherwise known as the "Boulevard"; thence northerly along the easterly side of said road or public drive twenty feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue twenty feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; running thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street and distant twenty feet southerly therefrom three hundred and twenty-two feet; thence southerly one hundred and forty-five and thirty-four one-hundredths feet to a point thirty-three feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street on a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue, and ten feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along the said line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue and distant ten feet easterly therefrom thirty-three feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street ten feet to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the said easterly side of Riverside avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street three hundred and seventy-five feet to the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive twenty feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, distant two hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and the Boulevard or road and public drive; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street eighty feet to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue one hundred and ninety-one feet ten inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street fifteen feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue fifty-seven and fifty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and fifty and eighty-three one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 26, 1891.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 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 third day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Webster avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Brook avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and westerly by the easterly line of Webster 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 seventeenth day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 22, 1891.

HENRY G. CASSIDY, Chairman,
ROGER A. PRYOR, Jr.,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of June, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of June, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock p. m.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Third avenue; southerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet southerly from, the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and westerly by the easterly line of Vanderbilt avenue, east; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, and places shown 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 third day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 9, 1891.

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, Chairman,
ABRAHAM L. JACOBS,
MICHAEL J. McKENNA,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, having reconvened pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, 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 amended, corrected and revised estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said seventh day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; southerly by a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; westerly by the easterly line of Eleventh avenue.

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1891.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
HAROLD M. SMITH,
EDWARD HOGAN,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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