

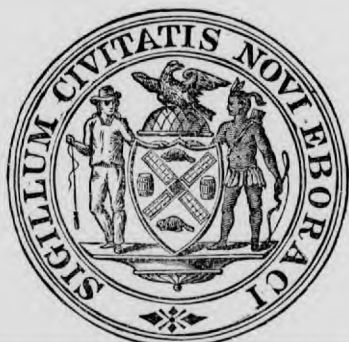
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of May, 1891.
Present—Commissioners MacLean, Voorhis and Martin.

Leaves of Absence.

Surgeon S. B. W. McLeod, six days, with pay, vacation.
Roundsman Francis J. Healey, Third Precinct, twenty days, half pay.

Reports of Contagious Diseases Ordered on File.

In family, Patrolman George Reid, Nineteenth Precinct.
In family, Patrolman Peter J. Hunt, Thirty-first Precinct.

Applications for Pension Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Maggie Martin, widow of Michael R. Martin, late Patrolman.
Mary Luther, widow of William Luther, late Pensioner.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman Thomas O'Neil, Twelfth Precinct.
" Nathan Hertz, Twenty-third Precinct.
" Edward F. Smith, Fourteenth Precinct.

Application of Maggie Daly for appointment as Matron was referred to the Civil Service Board.

Application of the Stock Quotation Telegraph Company for telegraph connection with the Sixth and Tenth Precincts and Central Office, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

Application of the American District Telegraph Company for appointment of Joseph A. Drennan as Special Patrolman, in place of James E. McGinness, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications Referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Mrs. J. S. Lowell—Relative to Matrons, designation of station-houses, arrangement of cells, etc.
Commissioner of Public Works—Notice to repair sidewalk, curb and gutter in front of No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street (Seventeenth Precinct Station-house).

Charles Frank, Superintendent United Hebrew Charities—Asking detail of officer at No. 128 Seventh avenue.

Communication from George McFadden, relative to charges against Captain Stephenson, Fifth Precinct, was referred to the President.

Communications Ordered on File.

Enoch A. Goodell, relative to action for increase of pension.
Minnie Fleming, asking reconsideration of action denying pension.
John Sparks, Clerk Court Oyer and Terminer—Copy of sentence to State Prison of ex-Patrolman William Smith.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Property Owners' Association of Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, relative to street cleaning by contract and incumbrances by pedlars' stands and wagons.
Thomas Jordan, complaint against Patrolman Henry Herrlich, Seventh Precinct.

On reading communication from the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, giving notice that subways for conductors carrying low tension currents have, with consent of the Board of Electrical Control, been transferred to the Empire City Subway Company; it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to apply to the Empire City Subway Company for space in subways for cables for the Police Department wires to be constructed in accordance with contract by the Standard Underground Cable Company.

On reading and filing communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to title to premises Nos. 177 and 179, East One Hundred and Fourth street, the following was adopted—*all aye*:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen (in pursuance of the provisions of section 254, chapter 410, Laws of 1882), has approved of the location of said premises as a site for a new station-house; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 542, Laws of 1885, the Comptroller has assented to the purchase thereof for such purpose; it is

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested to complete the purchase.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Edward Clonan, from Ninth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
" John W. Ahearn, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Roundsman Francis J. Healy, Third Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, three days.
Patrolman Michael O'Ryan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail at Pier 22, North river, during summer excursion season, including Sundays.

Employed as Probationary Patrolman.

Thomas A. Herbert.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Daniel J. Sullivan, Second Precinct, May 22, 1891.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Jeremiah Noonan, Second Precinct, May 22, 1891.
" James F. Connors, Fifth Precinct, May 22, 1891.
" John P. Sheehy, Tenth Precinct, May 22, 1891.
" Louis Harris, Eleventh Precinct, May 22, 1891.
" Andrew Van Delft, Fifteenth Precinct, May 22, 1891.
" Michael Mitchell, Sixteenth Precinct, May 22, 1891.
" John Davidson, Nineteenth Precinct, May 22, 1891.
" William J. Golden, Twenty-second Precinct, May 22, 1891.
" Edward Kearns, Twenty-ninth Precinct, May 22, 1891.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

John J. Kinsley. Thomas J. Mulholland. Adam Keane.

Resolved, That his Honor, Mayor Hugh J. Grant, be respectfully requested to review the Police force on the occasion of its parade on June 1 next.

Resolved, That the bill of the Secretary of State—\$12.25—for certified copy of chapter 296, Laws of 1891, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be and is hereby directed to prepare a schedule of election districts, to meet the requirements of section 10, chapter 296, Laws of 1891.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Ryan, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Watson Drummond, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" William O'Connor, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" William Dunbar, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" George E. Holloway, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John Calhoun, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" James J. Major, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Charles Loonan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Charles Loonan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" John F. Sweeney, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John M. De Lay, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" William H. Cooke, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Albert J. Dohrman, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Albert J. Dohrman, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Max J. Fischer, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" George W. Lacour, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" George W. Lacour, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" Nicholas Becker, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" James McMahon, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" James Mairs, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Walter Vallley, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Frederick Rohr, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" John Kennedy, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Lawrence Clinton, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Francis A. Creamer, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Martin F. Philbin, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Frederick Ripple, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Owen Duffy, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John Roberts, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" August Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Patrick Green, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" William A. Barnecott, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" James Kilmartin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Simon P. McDonnell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas J. Smith, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Robert T. Clary, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Joseph Back, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Philip Schmidt, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Isaac N. Partington, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Peter McDonald, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Patrick Lynch, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James Corbley, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James Corbley, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
" James F. McNamara, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John S. Fulton, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John Griffin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James McPike, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James O'Neil, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James M. Kane, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Peter McDonnell, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Michael O'Malley, House Detention, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William H. Cornell, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas J. Donovan, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas J. Donovan, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Michael J. Rooney, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Michael McGoff, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Michael Murray, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" James Conklin, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" William Kennel, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas F. Meagher, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Charles S. Snyder, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John W. Ahearn, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Francis Mallon, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Rudolph Newschaffer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman James H. Conway, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" James White, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" James H. Magan, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 20, 1891, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of vouchers Nos. 6973 and 6974, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$2,539.80; also of bills contained in vouchers Nos. 6975 to 6993, inclusive, amounting to \$1,963.13.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed:

NEW YORK, May 19, 1891.

Schedule of the flow at Croton Dam into New Aqueduct, as per request of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.
Since the last weekly report the flow of water has continued at the rate of 84,000,000 gallons per 24 hours.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bills of O'Brien & Clark, contractors, be and hereby are approved, viz:

Bill for \$78.72, being for work done and materials furnished in restoring the paths in Central Park that were torn up during the construction of Section 16 of the New Aqueduct.

Bill for \$18, being for moving furniture, etc., from High Bridge field office to No. 324 St. Nicholas avenue, and from field office at One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate House.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented agreements executed by Francis Larkin, of the Town of Ossining, and Thomas J. Bushell, of the Town of Yorktown, giving the City of New York the right to purchase certain lands at Croton Dam which are required for highway purposes, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the agreements above mentioned be and hereby are approved, and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration and approval by said Board.

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

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preambles and resolution:
Whereas, At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on May 13, 1891, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The Chief Engineer has certified to this Commission, under date of May 12, 1891, that Heman Clark, contractor for the construction of Section 10B of the New Aqueduct, has unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed the completion of that part of the work on said section, which consists of the building and completion of Shaft 21, and of the final clearing of the ground around said shaft, and has abandoned the same, and refused to complete said work; and

"Whereas, The contract for the construction of said Section 10B (Clause P) provides that if the work on said section, or any part thereof, is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, the Aqueduct Commissioners shall have power to notify the contractor for said section to discontinue all work, or any part thereof, under said contract, and that, thereupon, said contractor shall discontinue all work, or such parts thereof, as said Commissioners may designate; and said Commissioners shall, thereupon, have power to place such and so many persons, and to obtain by purchase or hire such materials, animals, carts, wagons, implements and tools, by contract or otherwise, as said Commissioners deem it necessary to complete the work on said section; therefore,

"Resolved, That Heman Clark, contractor for the construction of Section 10B of the New Aqueduct, be and he is hereby required to show cause, at a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held at their office on the 20th day of May, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M., why the further work of construction of that part of Section 10B of the New Aqueduct, which consists of the building and completion of Shaft 21, and of the final clearing of the ground around said shaft should not be discontinued owing to the fact that the work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and for his failure to comply with the directions and orders of the Chief Engineer, and the further completion of said section done under the direction and supervision of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contract for the construction of said section."

And Whereas, A copy of said preambles and resolution were served upon the above-named Heman Clark, and the said Heman Clark having appeared in person and by attorney this day before the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the statements made by them concerning the completion of said work not being satisfactory to the Aqueduct Commissioners,

Resolved, That that part of the construction of Section 10B of the New Aqueduct which consists of the building and completion of Shaft No. 21, and of the final clearing of the ground around said shaft, be discontinued by the contractor, Heman Clark, owing to the fact that the work of completion of said shaft is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and for his failure to comply with the directions and orders of the Chief Engineer, and that the further completion of said shaft be done under the direction and supervision of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contract for the construction of said Section 10B; and the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to prepare and submit to this Commission plans, specifications and contract to provide for the completion of said work.

The same were adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.
The Comptroller, under date of April 30, 1891, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for
Reservoir "M"..... \$10,355 56
Westchester County Section..... 595 08
Reservoir "D"..... 300 45
—leaving a balance to the credit of Additional Water Fund of \$77,189.11.
Which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the minutes of stated meeting of May 13, 1891, were ordered approved.

Commissioner Scott then moved that when the Commissioners adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday next, the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. Carried.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, May 14, 1891.

Present—President Post.
" Commissioner Matthews.
" Commissioner Cram.

The minutes of the meetings held the 2d and 7th instant were read and approved.

In the Matter
of
Building a new pier foot of Thirty-fifth street, East river.

Walter S. Logan, attorney, together with the Messrs. Jeremiah Skidmore's Sons, submitted in writing their reasons for opposing the building of this pier, which,
On motion, were ordered to be placed on file.

A number of property-owners interested in the building of said pier were present and gave their names and addresses to the Secretary.

Commissioner Cram stated that he favored building said pier.

Commissioner Matthews moved that the action of the Board, January 8, 1891, directing the Engineer-in-Chief to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of a new pier, foot of Thirty-fifth street, East river, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, which was adopted by the affirmative votes of President Post, Commissioners Matthews and Cram.

J. M. Ceballos was present respecting his application to widen, straighten, strengthen, and shed Pier, old 10, East river.

H. E. Nesmith, Jr., lessee of Pier 11, East river, was also present and stated that it was not his intention to erect a shed on said pier, in accordance with permit issued January 10, 1890.

On motion, the said permit was revoked, and the following preamble and resolutions adopted:

In the Matter
of
The application of J. M. Ceballos to widen, straighten, strengthen, and shed Pier, old 10, East river.

Whereas, J. M. Ceballos, lessee of Pier, old 10, East river, has applied for permission to widen and strengthen said pier and to erect a shed thereon, and has accompanied said application with a written consent of the owners; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to J. M. Ceballos to widen, straighten and strengthen Pier, old 10, East river, on the easterly side, in accordance with section 712 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1887; provided the said J. M. Ceballos shall pay to this Department annually, the sum of twenty-five (25) cents per square foot for the land under water belonging to the City and used and occupied in the widening and straightening of said pier. The said amount to be payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department; and be it further

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted, to the said J. M. Ceballos to erect and construct a shed upon said pier, in accordance with section 712 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1887, and sections 772 and 773 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 509 of the Laws of 1889. The said widening, straightening and strengthening to be done and said shed to be erected in accordance with the laws and regulations for such cases made and provided, and in conformity with the amended plans and specifications submitted therefor, which are hereby approved; all the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. Provided, however, and these permits are granted only upon the condition that the said J. M. Ceballos shall, within ten days after receipt of a copy of these resolutions, signify his acceptance in writing of the terms and conditions thereof.

Resolved, That by virtue of the power vested in this Board by law, and especially by subdivision 6 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and section 716 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, commonly called "The New York City Consolidation Act," as amended by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884, the pier known as Pier, old 10, on the East river, be and hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation.

The communication from George V. Brower, Receiver of the Ridgewood Ice Company, submitted May 7, 1891, was,

On motion, taken from the table, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preambles and resolutions adopted:

Whereas, It appears that the bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street and return along northerly side of same, was sold at public auction April 14, 1891, to John Rheinfrank & Co.; and Whereas, Private claimants claim and exercise the right to collect wharfage at said premises and refuse to allow the purchasers of said lease to use and occupy the same; therefore

Resolved, that the lease of the bulkhead foot of Fourth street, East river, sold as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby cancelled and annulled; and be it further

Resolved, that permission be and hereby is granted to John Rheinfrank & Co. to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the Pier foot of Third street, East river, except reservation for berth for a swimming-bath to be located thereat; the compensation to be charged at the rate of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars per month, payable monthly at the end of each month to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing May 15, 1891.

S. V. Tripp appeared and requested permission to dump a few loads of stone at the bulkhead foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river; permit granted, the work to be done at his own risk, cost and expense, and under the general supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Jefferson M. Levy appeared and agreed to sell certain bulkhead and wharf property westerly of the westerly line of Pier 48, foot of Clinton street, East river, whereupon the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, by section 715 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York is authorized to acquire for purchase in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, wharf property in said city, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and agree with such owners upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to so agree, to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water-front of said City;

Whereas, The Board is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, in fee simple, all riparian and wharfage rights and interests in or annexed to or appurtenant to the following-described premises:

The forty-eight feet of bulkhead and water rights connected therewith next westerly of the westerly line of Clinton street.

Whereas, it appears that Jefferson M. Levy is the representative of the owners in fee simple, with all its hereditaments, of the herein-described premises, including the riparian and wharfage rights;

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase the said riparian and wharfage rights, with all its hereditaments, and pay for a good and sufficient title therefor, free from all incumbrances, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars per front foot, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be served upon Jefferson M. Levy and he be and hereby is requested, within ten days from receipt thereof, to notify this Board in writing whether they will sell their said riparian and wharfage rights and interests as aforesaid to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the price above mentioned; and in the event that they shall fail to notify this Board of their willingness to so convey their riparian and wharfage rights and interests as aforesaid, it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the said wharfage rights and interests between the owners thereof and this Department.

The following communications were received, read, and
Upon motion, tabled.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting a berth at Pier 12, foot of Old Slip, East river, for the purpose of receiving cellar dirt.

From John H. Starin—Requesting permission to rebuild a shed between Piers 19 and 20, North river, in accordance with diagram submitted to the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, viz.:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Submitting a proposed amendment which he suggests may be incorporated in the lease to be executed by the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company, for the bulkhead, etc., foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, sold to said company at public sale, held April 14, 1891. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Approving specifications and form of contract for extending Pier, new 26, North river, out to the pier-head line of 1890, and for repairing the bulkhead between Piers 48 and 49, East river.

From the Finance Department—Returning the proposal of P. Sanford Ross for dredging at Pier, new 29, North river, under contract No. 375, with the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

From The Department of Public Charities and Correction—Reporting that the float foot of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Harlem river, requires repairs, and recommending that its position be changed so that it will be placed on a line with the front of the dock. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From the Knickerbocker Ice Company—Requesting permission to erect a temporary shed, ice platform, etc., along the bulkhead, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, North river, in accordance with diagram submitted. Permit granted; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; the same to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From Samuel L. Storer, President of the Fish Mongers' Association, with consent of owners—Requesting permission to drive piles along the northeast side of Pier 23, East river. Permit granted.

From J. C. Armstrong—Informing the Board that the bulkhead foot of Sixty-fourth street, East river, is in a dangerous condition. The Secretary directed to advise that the said premises are fenced off, and not being located in a commercial district are of little use.

From William P. Clyde & Co.—Requesting permission to sheathe Pier 15, East river. Permit granted.

From Benjamin J. Hall—Requesting permission to place a hoisting-engine on Pier 19, East river. Permit granted.

From C. H. Mallory & Co.—Requesting a renewal of permit for hoisting-engines on Piers 20 and 21, East river. Permit granted.

From Glasco Ice Co.—Requesting a renewal of permit for bridge, scales, weigh office, etc., on the bulkhead, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river. Permit granted.

From James M. Blackford & Son—Requesting renewal of permit for hoisting-engine on the westerly side of Pier 19, East river. Permit granted.

From Dock Master Coye—Reporting favorably on the application of William R. Grace & Co., for permission to locate a tally-house on Pier 19, East river. Permit granted.

From Dock Master Coggeshall—Reporting repairs required to the Pier foot of Twenty-first street, North river.

From Raymond L. Donnell—Applying for permission to land boats at the Piers foot of Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, North river. Referred to the Dock Masters of the respective districts.

From Patrick Connolly—Requesting use of the northerly half of Pier 56 and southerly half of Pier 57, East river, together with the intervening bulkhead. Permit granted, the rate of compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From Dock Master Ryan—Reporting dredging required at the bulkhead and piers between Jefferson and Clinton streets, also at Rivington street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From James E. Ward & Co.—Requesting permission to place a steam hoisting-engine on Piers 16 and 17, East river. Permit granted.

From the Aqueduct Commissioners—Requesting the Board to determine, for their use, the bulkhead lines above High Bridge, Harlem river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish the information.

From George V. Brower, receiver of the Ridgewood Ice Company—Requesting a berth at Pier 43, foot of Rutgers Slip, East river, with the privilege of locating platform and scale on said pier. Permit granted, the compensation to be at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, payable at the end of each month to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing May 15, 1891, and to continue only during the pleasure of the Board.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 13, 1891, amounting to \$47,893.52, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE-DEPOSITED.
1891.					1891.
May 12	Patrick J. Brady.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	\$156 24		
" 12	Edward Abeel.....	" 4, "	107 40		
" 12	William T. Coggeshall.....	" 6, "	82 30		
" 12	Charles Parks.....	" 8, "	155 12		
" 12	George A. Woods.....	" 10, "	324 05		
" 12	Bart. F. Kenney.....	" 12, "	111 07		
" 12	Henry A. Palmstine.....	" 1, E. R.....	90 78		
" 12	Charles S. Coye.....	" 3, "	527 86		
" 12	John J. Ryan.....	" 5, E. R.....	144 12		
" 12	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 7, "	60 38		
" 12	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 9, "	123 82		
" 12	James W. Carson.....	" 11, "	23 50		
" 12	John J. Martin.....	" 13, "	44 51		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1891.					1891.
May 12	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, 36th st., N. R.	\$3,750 00		
" 12	"	" Pier, new 63, N. R.	3,750 00		
" 12	"	" S. 1/2 bhd. 60th st., N. R.	15 00		
" 12	"	" site for Pier 59th st., N. R.	700 00		
" 12	"	" l. u. w. bet. 65th & 72d sts. N. R.	5,250 00		
" 12	"	" 25% sale Pier 4, E. R.	1,100 00		
" 12	"	" bkd. bet. Piers 4 & 5, E. R.	275 00		
" 12	"	" Pier 5, E. R.	4,125 00		
" 12	"	" bkd. bet. Piers 5 & 6, E. R.	275 00		
" 12	"	" Pier 6, E. R.	2,200 00		
" 12	"	" 1 qrs. rent l. u. w. bet. 60th & 65th sts., N. R.	1,250 00		
" 12	"	" Pier, new 61, N. R.	5,000 00		
" 12	"	" l. u. w. bet. Piers, old 27 & 28, N. R.	537 37		
" 12	"	" l. u. w. bet. Piers, old 25 & 26, N. R.	787 50		
" 12	"	" Pier, new 62, N. R.	5,000 00		
" 12	"	" l. u. w. bet. Jay & Harrison sts., N. R.	250 00		
" 12	Frank Phelps	" Pier 40 and 1/2 bkd., E. R.	2,750 00		
" 12	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	" l. u. w. at 43d st., N. R.	25 00		
" 12	James McClenahan	" Pier, new 60, N. R.	500 00		
" 12	Providence & Stonington S. Co.	" Pier 29, etc., N. R.	6,290 00		
" 12	James Gillies Sons	" north 83 feet bkd. bet. 49th & 50th sts., N. R.	87 50		
" 12	C. L. Morgan	" east half Pier 18, E. R.	1,125 00		
" 12	Joseph V. Brown	" Pier 31st st., E. R.	625 00		
" 12	Old Dominion S. S. Co.	Balance rent bkd., Pier, new 26, N. R.	25 00		
			\$47,893 52	May 19	
			\$47,893 52		

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

- 1st. Report for the week ending May 9, 1891.
- 2d. Recommending that James J. White, Chainman, be sent to the Civil Service Examining Board for examination for promotion to the position of Hydrographer. Recommendation adopted.
- 3d. In reference to the work of dredging the slip between Piers, new 44 and 45, North river. Advise the White Star Line, lessee, that the dredging ordered was at their request, and unless the contractor is placed in possession of the slip they will be held responsible for any damage occasioned by delay in the prosecution of the work.
- 4th. Recommending that the Department of Street Cleaning be requested to clean the pavement on the new-made land, from Warren to Jay street, and from Canal to West Tenth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.
- 5th. Reporting the expense incurred in repairing the outer row of piles on extension to Pier, new 42, North river, damaged by the "Nomadic," of the White Star Line, and the "City of Chester," of the Inman Line, and recommending that the same be collected from the said steamship companies. Recommendation adopted.
- 6th. Reporting a dangerous hole in the bulkhead foot of Sixty-third street, East river, and recommending that the lessee be directed to repair. Recommendation adopted.
- 7th. Reporting that the outer end of Pier 18, East river, together with the shed thereon, is in a dangerous condition, requiring immediate repairs, and recommending that the lessee and owners be directed to repair. Recommendation adopted.
- 8th. Reporting filling required at Chambers street and West Washington Market Section. On motion, the privilege at Chambers street was awarded to Brown & Fleming, upon the payment of seventy-five dollars. The Treasurer authorized to invite estimates for the filling required at West Washington Market Section.
- 9th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs by lessees, at sundry places on the North and East rivers. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the cost for collection from the lessees.
- 10th. Submitting report and maps of the filled-in land from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, East river, and recommending that the same be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation with a request that he take such measures as are necessary to place the Department in possession of said property. Recommendation adopted.
- 11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10893, submitting report of cement tested for C. B. Richard & Co. Send them copy of said test.
- 12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10915, respecting the damage to Pier, new 47, North river, by the steam tug "Intrepid." The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the amount for collection from the New England Transportation Company.
- 13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10917, in reference to the communication from Campbell, Nichols & Gwyer, requesting certain information respecting the extension of the Pier foot of Bethune street, North river. Send said parties a copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief.
- 14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10717, as to the dredging required in front of the bulkhead between Gouverneur Slip and Corlears street, East river. Notify owners to dredge forthwith, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.
- 15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10888 as to the repairs required to Pier at West Eleventh street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.
- 16th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 10548, 10558, 10644, 10655, 10744, 10794, 10816, 10842, 10844, 10847, 10848, 10854, 10869, 10872, 10873, 10881, 10882, 10894, 10903, 10904, and 10919, that he had superintended the construction of a bridge or float north of Pier, new 63, North river; fenced off bulkhead between Piers 47 and 48, East river; that a berth was obtained for the Barge of the St. John's Guild; superintended making gas and water connections to shed on Pier, new 29, North river; driving piles, cutting gangways, etc., on south side of Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river, and cutting gangways on south side of Pier, new 46, North river; repaired sheathing on deck of Pier, new 59, North river; running pipe through bulkhead north of Pier 6, North river; placing ice bridge, scales and weigh office on the bulkhead between Piers 57 and 58, East river; refastened fender piles at Pier, new 57, North river; repaired sheathing on deck of pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river; transmitted to Fire Commissioner Robbins a map of the water-front in the vicinity of Sixty-second street, East river; also from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-ninth street, North river; superintended sheathing north half of Pier 58, East river; repairing Piers 20 and 21, East river; repairing bulkhead platform, and driving piles foot of Forty-seventh street, East river; cleaned pier at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, North river; superintended erecting hoisting-masts on bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, North river; renewing piles on the easterly side of Pier 36, East river; removal of sunken canal boats at foot of Eightieth street, North river, and foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, and superintended repairing sheathing on the east side of Pier 58, East river.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to lay a temporary stone pavement a distance of about fifty feet easterly from the woodwork of the Pier foot of Fifty-second street, North river, also remove the remains of Pier, old 59, foot of Delancey street, East river, on account of its condition being dangerous to navigation.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, the Department of Street Cleaning was requested to remove the dumping-board located on the westerly half of Pier 12, foot of Old Slip, East river. President Post voting in the negative.

Commissioner Cram moved that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to remove the northerly sixteen feet of Pier, old 34, foot of Harrison street, North river. Tabled.

The President reported that he had transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation summons in the matter of Julia A. Chase vs. The Mayor, etc.

The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of six bills or claims, amounting to \$52,356.67, which were approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Construction Account.	Amount.
11777.	Joseph Walsh, Estimate No. 2, and final, "A" Contract No. 359.	\$14,347 03	
11778.	William P. Kelly, Estimate No. 2, and final, "A" Contract No. 348.	17,594 92	
			\$31,941 95
		General Repairs Account.	
11779.	Joseph Walsh, Estimate No. 2, and final "B" Contract No. 359.	13,758 20	
		Construction Account.	
11780.	James Matthews, Treasurer, incidentals.	350 25	
		Annual Expense Account.	
11781.	James Matthews, Treasurer, incidentals.	250 51	
		Construction Account.	
11782.	Joseph Walsh, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 369.	6,055 76	
			\$52,356 67

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Auditing
J. SERGEANT CRAM, Committee.

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

The Board then proceeded to open the estimates for preparing for and extending Pier, new 26, near the foot of Beach street, North river, out to the pier-head line of 1890, advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M., a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Four estimates were received, as follows:

1. From Thomas Walsh, with security deposit, \$250.	\$17,950 00
2. From John H. Staats, " 250.	17,147 00
3. From P. Sanford Ross, " 250.	19,925 00
4. From Barth S. Cronin, " 250.	18,450 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders, and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and extending Pier, new 26, near the foot of Beach street, North river, out to the pier-head line of 1890, be and hereby is awarded to John H. Staats, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, reported that he had received the following estimates for furnishing the Department with cement, cobble and rip-rap:

FROM	1,500 BARRELS QUICK-SETTING PORTLAND CEMENT.	500 BARRELS SLOW-SETTING PORTLAND CEMENT.
Haebler & Co.	\$2 40 per barrel.	\$2 36 per barrel.
James Brand	2 52 "	2 35 "
Sinclair & Babson	2 44 "	
Baetjer & Meyerstein	2 53 "	
Dickinson Bros. & King	2 55 "	2 43 per barrel.
The American Trading Co.		2 45 "

FROM	ABOUT 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF RIP-RAP.	ABOUT 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF COBBLE.
Brown & Fleming	62 cents per cubic yard.	94 cents per cubic yard.
John A. Bouker	64 "	94 "

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the order for quick-setting cement to Haebler & Co., for slow-setting cement to James Brand, and for cobble and rip-rap to Brown & Fleming, approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls of the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending May 8, 1891, amounting to \$8,763.23, had been approved and audited, and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
8901.	Stationery.	\$27 00
8902.	Services of tug, per hour.	5 00
8903.	Spikes and nails.	399 00
8904.	Maintenance of floating property.	274 00
8905.	Repairs, tug "Manhattan."	50 00
8906.	Services of dredge, etc., at Ninety-ninth street, East river.	60 00
8907.	Services of dredge, etc., between Piers, old 1 and new 1, North river.	60 00
8908.	Spruce.	4,435 56
8909.	Drawing materials.	27 86
8910.	Broken stone, per cubic yard.	1 75
8911.	Services of dredge, etc., at East One Hundred and Second Street Section.	2,250 00
8912.	Spruce.	420 00
8913.	Galvanized heater, for cement tests.	38 00
8914.	Paints, oils, etc.	441 76
8915.	Portland cement.	1,200 00

Requisition No.

537. Painters' supplies.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From William H. Cunliffe—Requesting that the title of his position be changed to "Letterer and Painter," and that his compensation be fixed accordingly.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman James A. Brown be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved. The Engineer-in-Chief directed not to assign the said James A. Brown to duty as Acting Watchman for a period of ten days.

2d. Reporting that he had suspended Laborer Acting Watchman James Laughlin for thirty days, and recommending that his action be approved. The Engineer-in-Chief directed not to assign the said James Laughlin to duty as Acting Watchman for a period of fifteen days.

The following persons were appointed:

Laborers.	Dock Builders.
Patrick Reilly.	Andrew Govan.
John M. Stewart.	John Hamilton.
Thomas J. Fitzpatrick.	Richard Power.
	Jas. H. Lundergan.
Laborers.	Dock Builders.
Michael O'Keefe.	John Kearney.
James Hughes.	John P. Fogarty.
George Wright.	William J. Jones.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending May 23, 1891.

Barometer.

DATE. MAY.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	17	29.848	29.852	29.956	29.889	29.968	12 P.M.	29.750	0 A.M.
Monday,	18	29.936	29.800	29.892	29.876	29.968	0 A.M.	29.776	4 P.M.
Tuesday,	19	30.110	30.162	30.226	30.165	30.244	12 P.M.	29.950	0 A.M.
Wednesday,	20	30.334	30.330	30.358	30.341	30.374	10 A.M.	30.244	0 A.M.
Thursday,	21	30.322	30.200	30.104	30.209	30.352	0 A.M.	30.056	12 P.M.
Friday,	22	29.900	29.804	29.818	29.841	30.056	0 A.M.	29.796	5 P.M.
Saturday,	23	29.992	30.004	30.056	30.017	30.056	9 P.M.	29.872	0 A.M.

Mean for the week..... 30.048 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A.M., May 20th..... 30.374 "
Minimum " at 0 A.M., May 17th..... 29.750 "
Range "624 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MAY.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	17	45	38	56	43	50.0	42.0	58	3 P.M.	46
Monday,	18	49	43	67	55	50.6	50.6	69	4 P.M.	56
Tuesday,	19	52	46	63	55	53	51	56.0	50.6	63
Wednesday,	20	53	51	70	63	64	61	62.3	58.3	71
Thursday,	21	63	59	75	67	69	64	69.0	63.3	75
Friday,	22	63	61	82	71	65	61	70.6	64.3	82
Saturday,	23	56	48	64	55	57	53	59.0	52.0	66

Mean for the week..... Dry Bulb..... 60.8 degrees..... Wet Bulb..... 54.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P.M., 22d..... 82. " at 2 P.M., 22d..... 71. "
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 17th..... 42. " at 5 A.M., 17th..... 37. "
Range " 40. " 34. "

Wind.

DATE. MAY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	17....	NW	WNW	NNW	138	105	78	321	2	4 1/4	0	7 3/4	9.20 A.M.
Monday,	18....	SW	WSW	N	55	93	112	260	3/4	3 1/2	0	7	3.40 P.M.
Tuesday,	19....	ENE	SE	ENE	26	43	37	106	1/4	1/2	0	1	2.20 P.M.
Wednesday,	20....	NE	SE	SE	22	43	30	95	0	1	0	1 3/4	1.30 P.M.
Thursday,	21....	SSE	SSE	SSW	21	62	47	130	0	1	1/2	2 1/4	10.30 A.M.
Friday,	22....	SW	WNW	NW	76	89	55	220	1/2	3 1/4	0	5	11.40 A.M.
Saturday,	23....	NNE	ESE	SSE	80	46	47	173	3/4	0	1/4	3 1/4	5.10 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,305 miles.
Maximum force..... 7 3/4 pounds.

DATE. MAY.		Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	17	.138	.155	.199	.164	.46	34	57	46	0	1 Cir.	0	0
Monday,	18	.199	.274	.338	.270	.57	41	65	49	0	0	0	0
Tuesday,	19	.232	.327	.348	.302	.60	57	86	68	0	0	0	0
Wedn'day,	20	.348	.482	.497	.442	.86	66	83	78	10	2 Cir.	2 Cir.	3.15 P.M. 4 P.M. .45 .05
Thursday,	21	.447	.554	.529	.510	.77	64	74	72	1 Cir.	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	0
Friday,	22	.483	.610	.483	.525	.78	56	78	71	5 Cir.Cu	4 Cir.	10 {	0.30 A.M. 2 A.M. 1.30 .09 7.30 P.M. 9.15 P.M. 1.45 .02
Saturday,	23	.230	.314	.350	.298	.51	52	75	59	1 Cir.	8 Cu.	2 Cir.	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .16 inch.
Duration for the week..... 4 hours, 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, May 17	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....
Monday, " 18	Mild, pleasant, hazy.....	Mild, pleasant, hazy.....
Tuesday, " 19	Mild, hazy.....	Mild, hazy.....
Wednesday, " 20	Mild, fog.....	Mild, hazy.....
Thursday, " 21	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, cloudy.....
Friday, " 22	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.....
Saturday, " 23	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

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.

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No. 6 City Hall, 9 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.

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

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JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor

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JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
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No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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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.

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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.

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

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No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

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

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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.

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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 of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

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Central Office.

No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROV, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH Forty-five of the Manual of the College of the City of New York, notice is hereby given that the examination of the students of said College for advancement will be commenced on Monday, June 1, at 9 o'clock A. M., and will continue until June 9, at 3 o'clock P. M. This examination is public, and, on the part of the Executive Committee, a general invitation to attend is hereby extended.

Applicants for admission to the higher classes will be examined with the class seeking a like promotion.
ALEX. S. WEBB, President.
Dated New York, May 22, 1891.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON BUILDING, No. 1 BROADWAY,
May 29, 1891.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR WOODEN FENCING around the small parks adjacent to Washington Bridge, New York City, will be received by the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, at their office, Room 185, No. 1 Broadway, New York, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 10, 1891, at which time the said proposals will be publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Commission. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by certified check for \$500, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the names of two sureties, freeholders in the City of New York, who will enter into a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, if awarded. If the party tendering shall not attend with his sureties and execute the contract and bond within five days after being notified that the contract has been awarded such bidder and that the sureties have been approved by the Comptroller, said sum of \$500 shall be thereby forfeited as liquidated damages for failure to execute such contract. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within five days after the opening of the bids.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board,
MALCOLM W. NIVEN,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON BUILDING, No. 1 BROADWAY,
May 29, 1891.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, at their office, Room 185, No. 1 Broadway, New York, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 10, 1891, for furnishing six thousand cubic yards, more or less, of Loam or Top Soil, free from grit, stones and cinders, for finishing the small parks adjacent to the Washington Bridge, between the Harlem river and Undercliff avenue, in the City of New York, to be delivered and spread on the grounds where and as directed by the Engineer in charge of the work, at which time the said proposals will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the names of two sureties, freeholders in the City of New York, who will enter into a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded. If the party bidding shall not attend with his sureties and execute the contract and bond within five days after being notified that the contract has been awarded such bidder, and that the sureties have been approved by the Comptroller, said sum of \$1,000 shall be thereby forfeited as liquidated damages for the failure to execute such contract. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within five days after the opening of the bids.

Bidders at or before the receipt of their tenders must deliver at the office of the Commission a sample of the

material proposed to be furnished; such sample shall not contain less than one cubic foot of the material, and all deliveries shall be in all respects equal to the sample. Such material must be furnished and spread within forty days from date of notification to begin delivery.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board,
MALCOLM W. NIVEN,
Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON BUILDING, No. 1 BROADWAY,
May 29, 1891.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAVING WITH rock asphalt certain walks in small parks adjacent to the Washington Bridge, east of the Harlem river, and Undercliff place and Undercliff avenue, in the City of New York, will be received by the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, at their office, Room 185, No. 1 Broadway, New York, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 10, 1891, at which time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications and form of contract can be seen at the office of the Commission, and blank form of proposal can be obtained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board,
MALCOLM W. NIVEN,
Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE Headhouse and Engine Room Superstructure, etc., at Shaft No. 25, on Section 12 of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, June 17, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Also bids or proposals for finishing Shaft No. 21, on Section B of the New Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Blank forms of contract and specifications for doing said work, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

No. 2542. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue.

No. 2896. Regulating and grading Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 3097. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the aforesaid streets or avenues, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11 A. M. on the 29th day of May, 1891, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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

NEW YORK, May 20, 1891.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

NINETEENTH AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY, June 4, 1891, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, of Police, Cartage and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, Male and Female Clothing, Shoes, etc., Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Knives, Pocket-books, Umbrellas, Canes, Canned Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, Copper, Glass, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Carpet, Furniture, Harness, Chairs, and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

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

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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, May 27, 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 Wednesday, June 10, 1891.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Courtland 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 AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, LAYING FLAGGING AND CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING CULVERTS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING THE ROADWAY WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Courtland avenue and Railroad avenue, East, and readjusting curb and flagging.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately; that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

10,600 cubic yards of filling.
1,275 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
60 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
4,600 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
1,175 square feet new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
400 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining-walls and culverts.

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

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

275 cubic yards of earth excavation.
80 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,100 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
203 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
8,250 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
1,575 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
600 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
1,800 square yards of granite-block pavement furnished and laid.

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.
1,250 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.

570 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,500 cubic yards of filling.
360 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
550 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
2,370 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
850 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
160 square feet of bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
425 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

3,600 feet B. M. of timber furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,250 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
675 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
5,150 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
2,650 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
100 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
3,900 square yards of new trap-block pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY 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 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 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 Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 3, 1891:

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

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND RESURFACING THE MACADAMIZED ROADWAY AND TRAP-BLOCK GUTTERS OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM NINETIETH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FOR ENTRANCE AT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST, AND FOR DRIVEWAY CONNECTING SAME WITH THE WEST DRIVE IN THE CENTRAL PARK.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN THE CITY PARKS, OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK.

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2,700 cubic yards filling to be placed in embankment.
400 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished and placed in trenches for trees.
403 linear feet 6-inch blue-stone curb, straight on face, including circular corners to furnish and set.
440 linear feet 6-inch blue-stone curb, curved on face to furnish and set.
1 receiving-basin complete.
3 receiving-basins to be rebuilt.
130 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culverts to furnish and lay.
11,900 square feet pavement, of concrete and mortar of Portland cement, for walks, with rubble stone foundation.
2,000 square yards new pavement to furnish and lay.
390 square yards old pavement to relay.
2,900 square feet new bridge-stones to furnish and lay.
400 square feet old bridge-stones to relay.
480 cubic yards concrete for foundation.

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

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

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

16,000 square yards of macadam pavement and trap-block gutters to be repaired and resurfaced.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY 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 TEN DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

No. 1. 4,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.
No. 2. 8,100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be NINETY 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 TEN DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

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 to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of October, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in all the 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 on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 18, 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 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of 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 a 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 first day of August, 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 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 18, 1891.

PUBLIC POUND.

MAY 27, 1891.

ONE BAY MARE FOR SALE AT THE PUBLIC Pound, No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, on May 29, 1891. If not sold, retained.
M. DONOHUE,
Pound Master.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Monday, the first day of June, 1891, at noon, at the Comptroller's office, Room 14, Stewart Building, No. 236 Broadway, a certain unimproved lot of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to wit:

CITY OF YONKERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

(On the line of the New Croton Aqueduct.)

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., and designated by a certain map and known as Parcel No. 253, adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on August 27, 1884, pursuant to section No. 4 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, State of New York, at the Village of White Plains, on August 28, 1884, pursuant to section No. 5 of said act. Said parcel being described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly boundary of Parcel No. 314, as shown on said filed map, which point is the most easterly corner of a parcel of land which is reserved for the maintenance of Shaft 17 and is distant 100 feet southeasterly from the centre line of the New Croton Aqueduct; thence north 35° 30' west and crossing said centre line 211 feet; thence northeasterly 162 feet along the southeasterly side of Parcel No. 314, as shown on said filed map, the lands formerly of Sarah C. Baxter; thence northwesterly 108 feet along the easterly side of said Parcel 314; thence southwesterly 212 feet along the northwesterly side of said Parcel 314 to the easterly right-of-way line of the New York City and Northern Railroad; thence north 10° 52' west along said easterly right-of-way line 660 feet; thence south 70° 30' east at right angles to said centre line and crossing the same at Station 154, a distance of 533 feet to a point which is distant 33 feet southeasterly at right angles from said centre line; thence south 19° 30' west parallel to said centre line and distant 33 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom 250 feet; thence south 70° 30' east at right angles to said centre line 67 feet; thence south 19° 30' west parallel to said centre line and distant 100 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom 491 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing five acres and 3/100 of an acre; excepting, however, therefrom, a permanent easement for the maintenance of an aqueduct underneath the surface, a strip of land 66 feet in width—33 feet on either side of the aforesaid centre line—as shown on said filed map.

TERMS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fees and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in cash on delivery of a warrant deed of the property, within thirty days thereafter, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 14, 1891.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 27, 1891.

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

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 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..... 25 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN ERECTING A PAVILION FOR THE INCURABLES, ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, June 11, 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 a Pavilion for Incurables, B. I." and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all 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 envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 26, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF ADDITION TO HARLEM HOSPITAL, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, June 5, 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 Addition to Harlem Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE HUNDRED (\$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, 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1891.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EX- EMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 260 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK.

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; multi-men, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
open competitive examinations for the positions
below mentioned will be held at the rooms of the Civil
Service Board, in the Cooper Union, upon the dates
specified:

- In the Department of Charities and Correction:
- June 1. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.
- June 1. ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN in Insane Asylums.
- June 1. HOUSEKEEPER.
- June 1. SUPERVISING NURSE.
- June 2. MEASURER.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 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 with 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 with 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.

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 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 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 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 BERGEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d 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 drawn parallel with and distant 25 feet northerly of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and the centre line of the block between Bergen avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Brook avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Bergen avenue and Brook avenue, extending from the intersection of the easterly line of Bergen avenue with the westerly line of Brook avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Willis avenue and extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and westerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Willis avenue from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, the easterly line of Third avenue, the easterly line of Willis avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Bergen avenue and Third avenue; excepting from said area all 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 15th day of June, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, April 20, 1891.
NELSON SMITH, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. LACEY,
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY,
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 JOHN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Brook avenue to Eagle avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL
of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1891, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, May 20, 1891.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of May, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 19th day of May, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between John street and Third avenue and John street and Clifton street, and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between John street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of German place and Brook avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 7, 1891.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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