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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1891—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Straus, Dana, Tappen.
Cornelius O'Reilly, representing the Grant Monument Association, submitted an amended design for a temporary structure at Riverside Park, and was heard in relation thereto.
On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that the proposed structure should not cover more than twelve hundred square feet.
The minutes of the meeting of the 19th instant were read and approved.
The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1891, which was ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.
(See Document No. 121.)
The following communications were received :
From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting the revocation of the permit under which the elevated railway occupies a portion of Battery Park. Filed.
From the Chief of Engineers United States Army, forwarding for the acceptance of this Department, an instrument containing the conditions under which the approval of the Secretary of War would be given to the plan and location of the bridge to be built across Harlem river, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the conditions were accepted, and the President was authorized to sign said instrument and return the same to the Secretary of War, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.
From the Secretary of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, respecting the transfer of Washington Bridge to this Department. Filed.
From the National Board of Steam Navigation, transmitting a copy of preamble and resolution, requesting the Department not to close the draw-bridges over the Harlem river during certain hours, as proposed. Filed.
From the Engineer of Construction and the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon a communication from the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, in relation to the lighting of East River Park. Filed.
From L. F. Haffen, Engineer in Charge of New Parks, reporting upon a map forwarded for the approval of this Department, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for regulating, grading, etc., Juliet street, from Mott to Walton avenue.
On motion, said map or plan was approved.
From the Director of the Menagerie :
1st. Reporting in relation to an auction sale of animals which he attended at St. Louis, Mo., on the 15th inst. Filed.
2d. Recommending the purchase of a tapir. Disapproved.
From the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect :
1st. Reporting in relation to the improvement of Rutgers Park and submitting designs therefor.
On motion of Commissioner Dana, the design submitted and numbered 308 was approved and referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.
2d. Reporting upon a design for the pedestal for the statue of Horace Greeley, and recommending that a site therefor be selected at the northeast corner of Battery Park.
On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the modifications in the design for the pedestal and base as recommended, were approved, and the matter of the selection of a site for the statue was laid over.
The Secretary presented the following estimates for enlarging and painting the sheds at McGown's Pass Tavern in the Central Park :
Wiswell & O'Brien..... \$1,190 00
John E. Poole..... 995 00
Charles McCloskey..... 990 00
Arctander & Seabold..... 988 00

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, an order was authorized to be issued to the lowest bidder for doing the work, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.
From the Sergeants of the Park Police, asking permission to remove the chevrons now worn on their uniforms. Approved.
At the hour of 11 o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works :

For Repairing and Resurfacing the Macadamized Roadway of a certain portion of the " Plaza," at Fifty-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue, and " The Circle," at Fifty-ninth Street and Eighth Avenue.

BIDDER.	12,250 SQUARE YARDS OF PAVEMENT TO BE REPAIRED AND RESURFACED	AMOUNT.
William J. Clark.....	55 cents.	\$6,737 50

For the Construction of Mason and Granite Work for Seven Parks in Park Avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-seventh Streets.

Bidders.	Amounts.
John Donaldson.....	\$12,950 00
Stephen Ruddy.....	12,600 00
James A. Smith.....	13,990 00
Thomas J. Reilly.....	19,500 00

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :
The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band..... Music.....	\$170 00
Cappa, C. A..... Music.....	460 00
Connor, George A..... Music.....	110 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band..... Music.....	340 00
	\$1,080 00

Music.....	RECAPITULATION.....	\$1,080 00
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Amounting to the sum of one thousand and eighty dollars.

A. GALLUP,
N. STRAUS,
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 26, 1891.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

The Auditing Committee begs leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill and submit the same to the Board for approval :
Moran Figliuolo, payment acceptance..... Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of North Extension, Laws of 1889.....

\$11,466 17

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of North Extension, Laws of 1889.....	RECAPITULATION.....	\$11,466 17
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Amounting to the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventeen cents

A. GALLUP,
N. STRAUS,
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 26, 1891.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill and submit the same to the Board for approval :
Robbins, Rowland A., payment acceptance, settees.....

\$4,576 50

Settees.....	RECAPITULATION.....	\$4,576 50
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Amounting to the sum of four thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

A. GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS,
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 26, 1891.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

On motion, at 11.25 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

A communication was received from Isador Isaac, applying for a renewal of the license to conduct the sale of refreshments at the Casino in the Central Park. Filed.
Commissioner Gallup offered the following :
Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded as follows :

For repairing and resurfacing the roadway of the Plaza and the Circle to William J. Clark, at \$6,737.50.
For the construction of mason and granite work for seven Park Avenue Parks to Stephen Ruddy, at \$12,600.
—they being the lowest bidders ; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 9, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1891—ADJOURNED MEETING 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Straus, Dana, Tappen.
Commissioner Gallup offered the following :
Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD for three weeks' publication, inviting proposals for constructing the bridge over Harlem river, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, provided for under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890.
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.
The following communications were received :
From the Secretary of War, expressing approval of the map of location and plans for a bridge over the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Filed.
From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance to flag and curb the west side of West Seventy-second street, one hundred feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for immediate attention.
From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, asking that action be taken on the proposed regulations for closing the Harlem river draw-bridges during certain hours of the day. Filed.
From C. M. Bowles, urging the closing of the draws of the Harlem River Bridges during certain hours of the day. Filed.
From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, enclosing an estimate for lumber for cases on the top floor of the Museum Building.
On motion of Commissioner Gallup, an order was authorized to be issued to Ichabod T. Williams and Sons, for furnishing the lumber at an expense not to exceed \$456.73, the amount of their estimate, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.
From Regan Brothers, desiring to furnish beef for the Central Park Menagerie. Filed.
From B. F. Crane, desiring to purchase two buildings standing on Crotona Park. Filed.
From W. J. Elliott, desiring to continue to occupy and sell refreshments in the hotel building at Pelham Bridge in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.
From L. F. Haffen, Engineer in Charge of the New Parks, reporting relative to an auction sale of fruit at Van Cortlandt Park. Filed.
From the Captain of Police, recommending the establishment of a sub-station at Union Square. Approved.
From the Engineer of Construction :
1st. Reporting upon the condition of the Harlem River Bridges, and the bridges in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Engineer Haffen was directed to make necessary repairs to the City Island Bridge at once, and to obtain estimates for doing the work required on Pelham Bridge, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

2d. Reporting as to the necessity for mowing the grass and weeds on the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Tappen, with power, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Director of the Menagerie:

1st. Recommending the purchase of a ram for the Central Park flock of sheep.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the purchase of a ram was authorized, at a cost not to exceed \$100, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

2d. Recommending an exchange of two prairie wolves for one pair copper-colored pheasants and one pair chestnut-backed pheasants. Referred to the President.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting upon an application of William Mansfield for an extension of time on his contract for rebuilding the superstructure of Bridge 26, Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the time for the completion of the contract was extended to October 15, 1891, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

2d. Reporting upon an application of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for authority to erect a temporary structure adjacent to the Museum Building for the purpose of receiving, etc., a collection of sculptural casts, and recommending that the same be granted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.

From James O'Connor, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Filed.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

American District Telegraph Company, service.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maint.	\$2 54
Anchor Post Company, posts.....	Zoological Department.....	115 00
Arnold, David P., meat.....	Zoological Department.....	243 00
Arnold, Constable & Co., rugs.....	Am. Mus. Nat. History, Enlargement of, 1887.....	185 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Musical.....	170 00
Baker, Voorhis & Co., Laws 1891.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint.....	2 50
Bucki, Chas. L. & Co., yellow pine.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint.....	29 07
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.....	Am. Mus. Nat. History, Enlargement of, 1889.....	212 50
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.....	Am. Mus. Nat. History, 1887.....	244 20
Cappa, C. A.....	Musical.....	460 00
Connor, George A.....	Musical.....	220 00
Conterno, Luciano.....	Musical.....	340 00
Dunham, Thomas C., whitening.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint.....	141 49
Decker, T. W. & Sons, milk.....	Zoological Department.....	13 02
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint.....	108 82
Eben, Felix I.....	Musical.....	680 00
Gilmour, Robert M., greenhouses, 1889.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint., 1889.....	186 70
Harmer, Hays & Co., thread, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint., 1889.....	32 80
Hayek, F. & Co., furniture.....	Am. Mus. Nat. History, Enlargement of, 1887.....	449 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, paper, etc.....	Morningside Park—Construction parapet wall, etc.....	20 80
Keuffel & Esser Company, paints, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint.....	14 15
Launer, Charles, Treasurer, salaries, etc., Am. Mus. Natural History, August.....	Maint.—Museums.....	2,577 09
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band.....	Musical.....	170 00
Longstaff & Hurd, Estimate No. 1.....	Am. Mus. Nat. History, Enlargement of.....	8,500 00
Manhattan Supply Co., The, hammers, etc.....	Care of New Parks, north of Harlem River.....	\$18 02
	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint.....	1 29
McKesson & Robbins, sponges.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint.....	19 31
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., The, gas.....	Gen. Maint.....	11 25
Robbins, Rowland A., couplings.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint.....	40 88
Smith, B. & W. B., Estimate No. 2.....	Am. Mus. Nat. History, Enlargement of, 1889.....	82 80
Taussig, E. & Co., disinfecting fluid.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint.....	8,500 00
Trow City Directory Company, The, directories.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint.....	79 50
Mutual District Messenger Company, Ltd., messenger service.....	Labor, Maint.—Gen. Maint.....	25 00
		3 94
		\$23,880 36

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$576 03
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1889.....	186 70
Zoological Department.....	371 02
Musical.....	2,040 00
Maintenance—Museums.....	2,577 09
Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	18 02
American Museum of Natural History—Enlargement of, Laws 1887.....	9,378 20
American Museum of Natural History—Enlargement of, Laws 1889.....	8,712 50
Morningside Park—Construction of parapet wall, etc.....	20 80
	\$23,880 36

Amounting to the sum of twenty three thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-six cents.

A. GALLUP,
N. STRAUS,
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 9, 1891.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Messrs. George H. Moore and Marvin Savage, of the Greeley Statue Committee, were heard in relation to a site for the statue of Horace Greeley, proposed to be erected on the parks.

On motion, at 11.40 A. M. the Board went into executive session.

The President presented the following report:

The President reports that since the last meeting nothing of consequence has taken place excepting the opening of Castle Garden as a free concert hall. Upwards of three thousand people were present, and it is proposed to give as many more free concerts as the subscriptions will justify. The demonstration was a pronounced success. The Mayor was present and expressed the hope that Castle Garden would continue to be devoted to public amusements. This Department was also represented.

The great increase in the necessity for police supervision of the parks in the last few years makes it necessary that a sub-station should be established at Union Square, in accordance with the recommendation of the Captain, which is herewith submitted. A Sergeant has been detailed in charge of the down-town parks, and there are under him about 50 officers, which is nearly as many as there are attached to some of the City police precincts. To show how important their work is, during the week ending August 31, I am told that there were two cases of assault and battery, two of highway robbery and one of attempted suicide in Battery Park alone, and that in every case the principals and witnesses were arrested and committed to jail or to the House of Detention. The establishment of this sub-station will not increase the police expenses. There is room in the cottage in Union Square for a desk for the Roundsman in charge.

On motion, the report of the President was accepted and approved.

Honorable John Bogart and E. P. Barker and Malcolm W. Niven, Secretary of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, were heard in relation to the proposed transfer to this Department of the care and maintenance of Washington Bridge.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That in pursuance of a communication dated August 5, 1891, from the Harlem River Bridge Commission, in reference to Washington Bridge, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation;

It is ordered that on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the Department of Public Parks hereby accepts the said bridge and its approaches as authorized under the Act of 1885, and requests that all maps and records and plans connected therewith be filed with the Department of Parks;

And further, provided that such transfer does not charge the Department with any existing unfinished contracts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Commissioner Tappen called up the resolution relative to the closing of draw-bridges over Harlem river during certain hours of the day, which, after discussion, was amended so as to read as follows:

Whereas, An application on behalf of a large number of citizens having been presented to the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, asking that some reasonable regulations shall be established in reference to the opening and closing of the draws of the Third Avenue Bridge and the Madison Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river; and

Whereas, It appearing that the convenience and accommodation of the very large volume of passenger travel and freight traffic, including the passage of the Third Avenue Bridge by vehicles and foot travel, calls for some suitable regulation in the matter; provided, however, that such regulation shall not disturb the legitimate business traffic by water passing through the draws;

Resolved, That until this regulation be disapproved by the Secretary of War, the draws of said bridges shall be opened for six months from date as usual for river traffic, except between the hours of 6.30 and 9.30 o'clock in the morning, standard city time, and that during those hours the draws be closed. This regulation shall not apply to boats of the Fire Department, to the regular transportation business of any transportation company or common carrier at present organized, which shall have right of passage through the draws as heretofore, upon showing the proper signal.

The President put the question, whether the Board would agree to said preambles and resolution and it was decided in the negative, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana and Tappen—2.

Noes—Gallup and Straus—2.

In explanation of his vote, Commissioner Gallup submitted the following:

This is a renewal of an application made to this Department in 1889, for an order to keep the draws in the Third and Fourth Avenue Bridges over the Harlem river closed from seven to ten in the forenoon and from five to eight in the afternoon of each day.

Action upon the original application was suspended pending an investigation by the Secretary of War, under sections 9 and 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1888, for the purpose of determining whether the bridges in question as then operated were undue obstructions to navigation.

A board of eminent engineers, convened by the Secretary, personally examined the bridges and held public sessions in the City of New York, at which representatives of all the interests using the bridges and the water ways under them submitted evidence and were fully heard.

The City was represented upon this hearing by the Corporation Counsel.

The Board reached the unanimous conclusion and reported that both of the bridges in question, even as operated under the existing regulations, were obstructions to navigation, which, under the laws of the United States, ought to be removed.

They further found and reported that the remedy for the evil which would best satisfy the just demands of travel over and travel under the bridges to increase the span of the draws and to raise the bridges to a clear height of twenty-four feet above high water.

The Secretary of War, upon this report, and in pursuance of the statute above cited, has ordered the city and the railroad company to change their respective bridges according to these requirements.

Congress has specifically confirmed this action of the Secretary and directed him to cause the changes to be made, by chapter 907 of Laws of 1889-1890.

Compliance with these requirements would produce just the relief for travel over the bridges which the present petitioners seek; for if the bridges were raised to the height indicated, the draws could be kept closed during the morning and evening hours without stopping tug-boats and barges; and the Act of Congress of 1890 directs that when the bridges have been raised the draws shall be kept so closed.

The present application calls upon us to ignore these conclusions and directions of the federal authorities, and in lieu of compliance therewith to formally authorize an increase of the obstruction to navigation, which they have ordered to be removed.

This proposition would be sufficiently serious if it led to a conflict with only the ordinary exercise of federal jurisdiction over a navigable water-way of the United States.

In this case, however, the Government of the United States is actually engaged in improving navigation of the water-way which is obstructed, and which we are asked to further obstruct. It is expending in this improvement vast sums of money drawn from the revenues of the country at large. The legislation of Congress which we are asked to ignore is contained in the very acts making appropriations to continue this work, and is in aid of the work.

The improvement was not thrust upon us, but was undertaken by the General Government upon the earnest solicitation of the City of New York. To induce it the Legislature of the State, by chapter 345 of the Laws of 1879, specifically ceded to the United States full jurisdiction over the territory occupied by this water-way and crossed by these bridges, reserving only the right to send into it civil and criminal process. And in 1882 the City of New York, by deed under seal, formally conveyed to the United States its title to the land under water across which these bridges extend.

This cession of jurisdiction and this grant of title were conditions upon which the United States entered upon the work of improvement, and the plainest requirements of good faith preclude any attempt on our part to nullify their effect.

It moreover appears that the remedy of the federal authorities is simply to make the bridges conform in width of span and height above the water to the precise standard adopted by the Legislature of this State in the Act of 1889, for all new bridges across the Harlem river, so that the War Department, the Congress and State Legislature all agree as to the kind of structure which in justice to all interests ought to be allowed to cross the water-way.

In our judgment it is the duty of the City of New York and of the New York Central Railroad Company to promptly conform their bridges to this standard, and thereby without destroying navigation, render to the petitioners who are now before us the relief which they seek.

The only reason presented for not following this course, is that some legislation is required to authorize the necessary changes to the bridge approaches.

The Legislature has shown no disinclination to grant such authority. Under all the circumstances it could not hesitate to do so.

This Department caused a bill to be prepared and introduced at the last session containing the requisite provisions regarding the Third Avenue Bridge. It was progressed without difficulty and apparently would have passed had it not been for the unfortunate deadlock in the Senate with which the session closed. There is no reason to doubt its passage at the next session.

The railroad company introduced a bill at the session before the last, relating to its bridges at Fourth Avenue. It passed both houses, but was vetoed by the Governor because it failed to protect the rights of adjacent property owners. There is no evidence of any attempt by the railroad company to remedy the defects of that bill, or to obtain any other or further legislative action although an entire session of the Legislature has intervened.

The Legislature cannot be expected to move of itself in such a matter. Such legislation is obtained by preparing proper bills and asking for their enactment. That is the course which should be followed here; and but a few months need elapse before the requisite authority is obtained, if it is sought in good faith.

The parties upon whom rest the obligation to move in the matter are not entitled to ask that other interests be sacrificed in order to relieve them of a temporary inconvenience caused by their own failure to act.

To authorize the closing of the present draws would remove the incentive which they now have to seek the legislation and make the changes required, and would postpone the effective and permanent solution of the difficulty. It would place us in an attitude of defiance towards the Federal authorities in relation to a great work of public improvement which they are prosecuting at our request; and it would be unjust to the business and property interests affected by the navigation of the Harlem.

It is far better for the residents north of that river that we and they should unite with the Federal authorities in demanding the application of the true remedy to the evil of which they complain.

For these reasons the application must be denied.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of eight hundred dollars from the appropriation for "Telephonic Service" for the current year, for which said amount is not required, to the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance" for the current year, said sum being required for the maintenance of the Washington Bridge for the remainder of the year 1891.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury during the months of July and August, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows:

Statement of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of July, 1891.

LICENSES.		
1891.		
July 2. H. Castrop	\$45 05	
" 2. John T. Jordan	44 47	
" 3. Isidor Isaac (carrousel, June)	86 45	
" 3. " (goat carriages, June)	22 79	
" 3. W. H. Radford	1,124 77	
" 7. R. M. Watson	10 97	
" 7. C. H. Schultz	57 70	
" 7. Max L. Jacobs	26 00	
" 8. Dennis F. Cray	40 50	
" 9. E. S. Stokes	542 09	
" 9. O. H. Riker	25 33	
" 10. W. A. Hall	1,200 00	
" 13. John Lucas	13 56	
" 13. A. Lawrence	8 10	
" 13. Charles Schwarz	95 14	
" 15. Gabriel Case	849 74	
" 21. William Keeler	200 00	
	\$4,392 66	
SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.		
July 1. John D. Crimmins	20 00	
ZOOLOGICAL FUND.		
July 16. George P. Morgan, auction sale of sheep	217 35	
FOUND.		
July 13. Property Clerk, receipts, June	16 00	
GRASS.		
July 13. Property Clerk, receipts, June	104 00	
SUNDRY RECEIPTS.		
July 3. Alfred Scott & Co., music programmes	\$160 00	
" 16. George P. Morgan, old elevator, Metropolitan Museum of Art	63 90	
" 16. " wool	56 70	
" 24. Property Clerk, auction sale, fruit, Bronx and Pelham Parks	20 00	
	300 60	
RENTS.		
July 1. F. Hickman	\$8 00	
" 1. Thomas Byrnes	5 00	
" 1. A. Russie	4 00	
" 2. John Livingston	10 00	
" 2. S. E. Marshall	100 00	
" 2. R. Greenhaegh	5 00	
" 2. D. W. Caruthers	25 00	
" 3. A. J. Wood	8 00	
" 3. S. Samuels	60 00	
" 3. Bronx Bleaching Co.	100 00	
" 3. John Bromley	8 00	
" 6. Mary Thomas	10 00	
" 6. M. McCormick	30 00	
" 7. James E. Connor	40 00	
" 7. R. M. Watson	25 00	
" 8. James M. Waterbury	733 33	
" 8. Mary J. Doyle	10 00	
" 8. F. A. Hemming	75 00	
" 10. P. C. Roosevelt	120 00	
1891.		
July 13. W. B. Birchell	4 00	
" 20. F. M. Melville	40 00	
" 20. Andrew Bridgman	30 00	
" 20. James A. McElhinny	50 00	
" 21. Richard D. Armour	24 00	
" 23. Abram Skedgell	4 00	
" 27. J. & A. A. Entz	48 00	
" 31. George A. Adece	83 34	
	1,659 67	
Total	\$6,710 28	

Statement of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of August, 1891.

LICENSES.		
1891.		
Aug. 3. John T. Jordan	\$33 25	
" 3. Thomas J. Brown	1,000 00	
" 3. Henry Castrop	37 92	
" 4. W. H. Radford	1,067 23	
" 4. Isidor Isaacs (carrousel, July)	97 65	
" 4. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages, July)	21 42	
" 5. C. H. Schultz	41 34	
" 6. August Braun	2,025 00	
" 6. O. H. Riker	27 05	
" 6. Dennis F. Cray	29 52	
" 10. R. M. Watson	15 38	
" 10. Max L. Jacobs	22 50	
" 12. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	100 00	
" 12. John Lucas	13 32	
" 12. E. S. Stokes	447 25	
" 12. Gabe Case	670 15	
" 13. Charles Schwarz	92 49	
" 16. Commissioners Statue of Liberty	100 00	
	\$5,841 47	
POUND.		
Aug. 28. Property Clerk—Receipts for July	20 50	
GRASS.		
Aug. 28. Property Clerk—Receipts for July	27 00	
SUNDRY RECEIPTS.		
Aug. 26. A. Scott & Co., music programmes	150 00	
RENTS.		
Aug. 1. S. E. Marshall	\$100 00	
" 4. Bronx Bleaching Co.	100 00	
" 4. N. Hickman	8 00	
" 4. John Bromley	8 00	
" 6. Mary J. Doyle	10 00	
" 6. Robert Greenhaegh	5 00	
" 6. A. J. Wood	8 00	
" 10. R. M. Watson	25 00	
" 10. A. Russie	4 00	
" 12. C. F. Frothingham	150 00	
" 20. Peter Woolley	60 00	
" 21. W. B. Birchell	4 00	
" 25. M. McCormick	30 00	
" 28. Edward McCue	10 00	
	522 00	
Total	\$6,560 97	

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 23d instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of October, 1891.
Present—Commissioners MacLean, McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

Reports Ordered on File.

Death of Patrolman Martin F. Philbin, Twenty-first Precinct, 17th instant.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Horatio S. Allen, Fourth Precinct.
Captain Schultz, Thirteenth Precinct—As to confinement of Patrolman Frank McCarthy at Bellevue Hospital, adjudged insane. Treasurer to be informed.

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

Patrolman William H. Murphy, Nineteenth Precinct.
Patrolman John F. Tappin, Twenty-third Precinct.
Application of Roundsman Thomas McCullough, Twentieth Precinct, for Civil Service Examination, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
Application of Catharine Murphy, widow of Myles Murphy, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Application of Nellie Dolliver, for appointment as Cleaner, was ordered on file.
Application of Charles Blandy, Assistant Corporation Counsel, for copy of Election Manual, was referred to the Chief Clerk.
Communication from the Board of Apportionment, notice of meeting at 11 A. M. 21st instant, for consideration of estimate of Police Department, was ordered on file.
Communication from Charles C. Smith, making complaint against Patrolman William Smith, was referred to the Superintendent to prefer charges, if deemed proper.
Communication from James T. Hyde, Secretary National Horse Show Association, asking that the police force be allowed to compete for prizes, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with power.
Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller, was referred to the Treasurer.
Resolved, That the bill of Higgins & Co., \$146.70, for repairing and fitting up stoves in election booths, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Roundsman Patrick Leonard, Fourth Precinct.
" Joseph C. Gehegan, Nineteenth Precinct.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Jacob Walters, for the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co.
Thomas A. Kennedy, for the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co.
Benjamin Christopher, for W. Chandler, Calvary Parish.

Transfers.

Patrolman John W. Daly, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
" John Farrington, from Twentieth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
" John Dermody, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
Doorman James Furnell, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to First Precinct.
" William H. Burrill, from First Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Patrolman James Gaffney, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Hugh McPartlin.	Henry Wecksmith.	Edmund Johnson.
Burt E. Lamb.	Joseph I. Bennett.	Harry King.
John J. Gorman.	William Judge.	John J. Reardon.
Patrick W. Donovan.	William H. O'Neill.	John Carl.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Barnard F. McCabe. John J. Sierney Max Neumaier.
Thomas C. Woolston.

Bureau of Elections.

Communication from John H. McCoy, President of the Tammany Home Rule Association of the Fifteenth Assembly District, asking the printing of certain ballots, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following reports were ordered on file:
Superintendent Murray—Relative to alleged false or illegal registration.
Chief of Bureau of Elections—Relative to illegal registration.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be directed to prefer charges against Adam Stand, Philip Tobias and Abe M. Lewin, Inspectors of Election in the Twenty-third Election District, Eighth Assembly District.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "O" be selected and appointed as Poll Clerks in the several districts named in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed. That said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices and qualify them according to law.

ELECTION DISTRICT.	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.	IN PLACE OF	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
15	1	William Tate	Dennis McCormack	Democrat	Resigned.
16	1	Samuel S. Willis	Charles McDonald	"	"
9	4	Louis V. Urny	Vacancy	"	"
16	4	William Lepufsky	John Ackerman	"	Resigned.
32	4	Michael J. Burke	William S. Toward	"	"
6	5	F. A. McClaim	Chr. Gould	"	"
10	8	Wm. Gebhardt	Michael Nafel	"	"
22	8	Samuel Harris	Frank J. Didier	"	"
2	8	William Fitzgerald	T. Lammermeyer	"	"
22	14	Joseph Reis	Louis J. Schmidt	"	"
13	15	Jacob Kieferdorf	Thomas M. Collins	"	"
61	19	S. K. Wilmust	Edward L. Johnson	"	"
9	24	James Gribble, Jr.	Otto C. Fanck	"	"
10	24	Peter Weydig	James S. Bryant	"	"
11	24	Frank Attinella, Jr.	H. C. Samuelson	"	Not found.
40	24	Joseph A. Dooley	Charles Bianichi	"	Resigned.
4	19	James L. Miller	William Murray	"	Not found.
2	21	Charles Cahn	Louis Cahn	"	Resigned.
18	1	J. J. McGuire	Jeremiah O'Donnell	"	"
10	10	John Schoepf	Henry Klingert	"	"
28	10	Edward A. Engleson	Fred. Loescher	"	"
38	10	Adolph Menholz	Sieg Scherk	"	"
40	10	Wm. Paul Hennessy	Joseph Kahn	"	"
9	3	Fred. Huber	Hugh Curry	"	"
8	6	Jacob Posner	Jacob Segal	"	"
15	6	Ephram Rawiszer	Patrick J. Calton	"	"
2	22	Henry Frumann	Edw. Dwyer	"	"
15	22	Eug. Katzenmeyer	James Bragg	"	"

ELECTION DISTRICT.	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.	IN PLACE OF	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
9	11	Arthur Finlay.....	Jac. H. Green.....	Republican....	Resigned.
19	23	H. S. Barton.....	James W. Gormley....	"	"
41	15	Isaac H. Cohen.....	P. W. Radcliffe.....	"	"
14	21	Frank J. Byrne.....	C. K. Dodge.....	"	Not found.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "P" be selected and appointed as Ballot Clerks in the several districts named in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed. That said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices and qualify them according to law.

ELECTION DISTRICT.	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.	IN PLACE OF	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
1	5	George F. Moore.....	George Schaub.....	Democrat.....	Resigned.
3	5	John P. Dalton.....	Daniel J. Kelly.....	"	"
16	5	Louis Brosang.....	Maurice F. Nelegan....	"	"
19	5	W. F. McGuiness.....	Dominick Lorenzo....	"	"
7	9	James G. Higgins.....	Thomas J. Downs.....	"	"
14	9	Robert H. Ross.....	John Egbert.....	"	"
50	17	Lawrence Rock, Jr....	Frank Fox.....	"	"
52	17	John J. Skallon.....	William Ryan.....	"	"
28	13	William B. Dunlap.....	Patrick Leonard.....	"	Sick.
41	19	H. Pleger.....	Clifford E. Pond.....	"	Resigned.
1	21	William J. Leitsner.....	George J. Weiss.....	"	"
10	22	James J. Keleher.....	Patrick J. Hogan.....	"	"
12	24	N. Kamper.....	V. J. Jacks.....	"	"
13	13	William F. Krause.....	Patrick Doheney.....	"	"
21	13	Richard Kleine.....	Thomas J. Malone....	"	"
34	13	John G. Deegan.....	John Deering.....	"	"
18	13	Daniel Gallagher.....	William Maher.....	"	"
1	11	Frederick Barnes.....	William H. Collister...	"	"
17	1	Peter O'Hara.....	Luke O'Hara.....	"	"
32	10	R. J. Hoffman.....	Jacob Karl, Jr.....	"	"
33	10	Alexander Hanneman...	Alexander Reese.....	"	"
7	3	William Boyle.....	Joseph Capece.....	"	"
13	3	Joseph Capece.....	William Boyle.....	"	"
19	3	Thomas F. Mooney.....	Frank Bons.....	"	"
23	3	Alfred Cannon.....	Richard Burns.....	"	"
21	16	Lewis McMahon.....	Thomas F. McCarthy...	"	"
24	18	Charles Gaffney.....	Charles Thies.....	"	"
2	13	Thomas Huston.....	Patrick McNiece.....	"	"
33	17	John McCance.....	Thomas F. Casey.....	"	"
3	6	Edward L. Parks.....	Henry Schutz.....	"	"
5	6	William Windrum.....	James O'Toole.....	"	"
6	6	Edward J. Martin.....	Francis Murphy.....	"	"
11	6	John J. Scully.....	Lawrence Creevy.....	"	"
13	6	Thomas Gilligan.....	Frank Krasher.....	"	"
15	6	Charles Herbst.....	Michael Morrissey....	"	"
17	6	Morris Zekind.....	James H. Bradley.....	"	"
21	6	Saule Anthony.....	James J. Devlin.....	"	"
23	6	August Hencke.....	G. W. Egers.....	"	"
27	6	Benjamin Wolf.....	Edward McCabe.....	"	"
35	15	Charles H. Braden.....	John Spalding.....	"	"
8	5	Henry Kleinhaus.....	Warren T. Hall.....	"	"
15	5	John J. Shay.....	Henry Kleinhaus.....	"	"
21	9	William Keahon.....	Lewis Owens.....	"	"
23	9	Mich'l F. McNeary.....	John D. Gorman.....	"	"
13	9	Wm. J. Lynch.....	John H. O'Brien.....	"	"
25	9	Geo. E. Sanders.....	John Feney.....	"	"
10	9	Hugh M. Cann.....	Joseph Carragher.....	"	"
5	11	E. J. Bleezarde.....	John H. Mander.....	Republican....	"
14	18	Wm. Kemp.....	D. J. McCarthy.....	"	"
10	19	Augustus Nathan.....	Chas. F. Martin.....	"	"
3	4	Ernest M. Pease.....	Charles Berger.....	"	Not found.
21	10	John Lang.....	Charles F. Sprague....	"	Resigned.
28	10	Frank Klenkel.....	Charles W. Frank.....	"	"
38	10	Matthew Schwenert.....	Charles Krauss.....	"	"
7	12	Patrick F. Shea.....	Henry F. Carr.....	"	"
9	20	James B. McCormack....	Jacob Waller.....	"	"
28	20	Abraham Ullman.....	Edward J. Gratz.....	"	"
34	20	Chauncey O. Middlebrook.	Henry Werner.....	"	Not found.
14	22	Cornelius M. Dwyer....	C. R. Smith.....	"	Insane.
5	23	Thomas Kane.....	D. Bentley.....	"	Resigned.
21	23	Thomas T. Graham.....	Benjamin Stork.....	"	"
51	23	Oliver J. Pilot.....	Edwin Martin.....	"	"
33	17	Effingham T. Adams....	John C. Leis.....	"	"
52	19	T. Ogden Kelsey.....	William E. Rehahn....	"	"
13	19	Gustavus Rehahn.....	Francis Kremler.....	"	"
24	20	Maurice Feist.....	Samuel Feist.....	"	"
27	13	Thomas Shannon.....	John H. Emmons.....	"	"
6	3	John Bigger.....	Samuel Nussbaum.....	"	"

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
October 24, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 22, 1891:

Permits Issued.

5 permits for sewer connections.
3 permits to repair Croton water connection.
9 permits to place building material.
3 permits to cut down trees.
1 permit to trim trees.
2 permits to lay gutter bridge.
1 permit to lay drain-pipe.

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer permits.....	\$100 00
For gutter-bridge permits.....	1 00
	<u>\$101 00</u>

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

Cleaning basins and gutters leading to same.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

6 Foremen.	4 carts.	1 Blacksmith.
11 Assistant Foremen.	183 Laborers.	2 Painters.
47 teams.	2 Cleaners.	2 Carpenters.
8 Sewer Laborers.	11 Skilled Laborers.	1 Mason.
2 Engineers on Steam Rollers.	1 Pruner.	3 Rockmen.

Plans and Specifications Approved.

Regulating and paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Alexander to Willis avenue.
Total requisitions on the Comptroller for the week..... \$20,217 19

Respectfully yours,
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. ———
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall

MARTIN J. KRESE, City Hall.

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

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EVCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. Joseph Scully, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board
 LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary
 CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

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. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F.
 REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief
 Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens
 10.30 A. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; LEONARD
 A. GIEGERICH, Clerk.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; JAMES P. KEATING,
 Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief
 Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-
 ner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building,
 City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room
 No. 11, to A. M. till 4 P. M.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.
 Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street
 and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and con-
 tinues open to close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court
 day.
 Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
 Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
 JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD,
 Clerk

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
 Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One
 Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at
 9 A. M.
 ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice. MATTHEW P. BREEN,
 Clerk.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—J. HENRY FORD, JAMES T. KILBRETH,
 HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE,
 CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G.
 DUFFY, DANIEL F. MCMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, CLARENCE
 W. MEADE, CHARLES N. TAINTOR, PATRICK DIVVER,
 JOHN J. RYAN, JOHN E. KELLY.
 GEORGE W. CREIGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One
 Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 First District—Tombs, Centre street.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
 avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,
 near Fourth avenue.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street
 and Third avenue.

PUBLIC POUND.

OCTOBER, 26, 1891.
 FOR SALE, A RED COW, WITH A WHITE
 spot on her belly, at the Public Pound, No. 2354
 Arthur avenue, Fordham, on Thursday, October 29,
 1891.
 M. DONOHUE,
 Pound Master.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 403.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING
 THE EXISTING PIER AND PORTIONS OF
 THE CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF
 WEST TWENTIETH STREET, NORTH
 RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND
 BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND
 APPROACH, WITH APPURTENANCES, IN-
 CLUDING A WOODEN SEWER, AT THE
 FOOT OF SAID STREET, AND FOR RE-
 PAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING
 pier and portions of the crib-bulkhead at the foot
 of West Twentieth street, North river, and for pre-
 paring for and building a new wooden pier and approach,
 with appurtenances, including a wooden sewer, at the
 foot of said street, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead
 thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners
 at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office
 of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place,
 North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock
 P. M. of

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1891,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
 opened by the head of said Department. The award of
 the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as prac-
 ticable 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 Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New Cribwork complete, including
 all Timbers, Earth and Stone-
 fillings, etc., measured from
 about mean low water to the
 underside of the Backing-log, and
 from the front of Facing-
 timber to the rear of the Cross-
 ties, about..... 7,300 cubic feet.
2. White Pine, Yellow Pine Cypress or Spruce
 Foundation Piles..... 11
 (It is expected that these piles will have to be about
 70 feet long to meet the requirements of the speci-
 fications for driving.)
3. Round Floor Logs, not less than
 10" in diameter at small end,
 and Round Cover Logs, not
 less than 15" in diameter at
 small end, to be furnished by
 the Department of Docks,
 about..... 800 linear feet.

4. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about..... 363 pounds.
5. Labor and Materials for Relaying
 Old Pavement, about..... 125 square yards.
6. Labor and Materials for Relaying
 New Pavement, about..... 50 "
7. Labor of excavating Old Crib-
 work and disposal of Old
 Material, about..... 230 cubic yards.
8. Labor and Material for Back-
 filling, about..... 50 "
9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all mov-
 ing of Timber, Jointing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting
 and furnishing the Materials for Painting, and
 labor of every description, as called for in the
 specifications.

CLASS II.—(a) NEW PIER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	18,842
" " 12" x 12".....	17,437
" " 12" x 10".....	2,821
" " 10" x 12".....	807
" " 10" x 10".....	4,272
" " 10" x 8".....	900
" " 8" x 12".....	140
" " 8" x 10".....	576
" " 8" x 8".....	1,160
" " 8" x 6".....	1,366
" " 6" x 12".....	90
" " 6" x 10".....	6,237
" " 6" x 8".....	490
" " 6" x 6".....	2,842
" " 6" x 4".....	205
" " 5" x 12".....	5,832
" " 5" x 10".....	4,074
" " 5" x 8".....	1,897
" " 5" x 6".....	283
" " 5" x 4".....	4,574
" " 4" x 12".....	23,170
" " 4" x 10".....	1,438
" " 4" x 8".....	79,437
" " 4" x 6".....	3,469
Total.....	273,359

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10"..... 81,383
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 5,844

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for
 Pier..... 512
 (It is expected that these piles will have to be about
 85 feet in length to meet the requirements of the
 specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long 14
6. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x
 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6",
 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x
 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x
 1/32", and 3/4" x 7" square, and 3/4" x
 8 1/2", and 3/4" x 8" round,
 Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock
 Spikes and 40d. Nails, about..... 26,337 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-
 iron Strap-Bolts and Washers,
 about..... 14,166 "
8. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8", 1 1/16" and 1" Wrought-
 iron Screw-bolts, Lag-screws and
 Nuts, about..... 15,828 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and
 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 7,303 "
10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 11,700 "
11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
12. Labor of every description for New Pier.
13. Labor of removing Old Pier and the Crib down to
 mean low water, about 14,755 square feet.

(b) APPROACH.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	41,410
" " 8" x 8".....	3,551
" " 8" x 6".....	86
" " 6" x 12".....	3,312
" " 6" x 10".....	2,335
" " 6" x 8".....	5,958
" " 4" x 12".....	30,380
" " 4" x 10".....	1,422
Total.....	88,454

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10"..... 38,264
- " " 4" x 8"..... 100
- Total..... 38,364

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	3,248

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Piles
 for Approach..... 178
 (It is expected that these piles will have to be
 about 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements
 of the specifications for driving.)

5. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x
 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6",
 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x
 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x
 1/32", and 3/4" x 7" square, and 3/4" x
 8 1/2", and 3/4" x 8" round,
 Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-
 spikes, about..... 7,586 pounds.
6. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8", 1 1/16" and 1" Wrought-
 iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 3,812 "
7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and
 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 1,769 "
8. Cast-iron Mooring-posts..... 4,500 "
9. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about..... 792 "
10. Wrought-iron Washers, about..... 150 "
11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
12. Labor of every description for Approach.

(c) SEWER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 16".....	12,243
" " 5" x 12".....	3,519
" " 5" x 10".....	3,007
" " 5" x 8".....	6,727
Total.....	25,496

2. Spruce or Yellow Pine
 Timber, creosoted,
 3 1/2" x 4 1/2"..... 62,726 measured before planing.
- Spruce or Yellow Pine
 Timber, creosoted,
 12" x 14"..... 88 measured in the work.
- Total..... 62,814

3. 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", and
 3/4" x 6" square Wrought-iron
 Dock-spikes, about..... 8,068 pounds.
4. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-
 bolts and Nuts, about..... 4,588 "

5. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands,
 Bolts and Mouth-piece, for Sewer,
 about..... 17,551 pounds.
6. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4" and 1"
 Screw-bolts, about..... 736 "
7. Labor of every description for about 975 linear feet
 of Circular Sewer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
 menced within five days after the date of the con-
 tract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully
 completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1892,
 or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new
 pier and approach shall be occupied, after the date of the
 contract, by the Department of Docks in dredging, and
 the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day
 that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed
 for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause
 in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty
 Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the
 whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity
 with the approved form of agreement and the speci-
 fications 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 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 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 con-
 tract 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 ac-
 cepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their
 names and places of residence; and 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 con-
 nection with any other person making an estimate for
 the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and with-
 out 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 inter-
 ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it re-
 lates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which
 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the
 party making the estimate, that the several matters
 stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more
 than one person is interested, it is requisite that the
 verification be made and subscribed by all the parties
 interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
 sent, 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 esti-
 mate, they will, on its being so awarded, become
 bound as his or their sureties for its faithful perfor-
 mance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or
 refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Cor-
 poration 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 Cor-
 poration 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 esti-
 mated amount of the work in each class to be done, by
 which the bids are tested. The consent above men-
 tioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-
 tion, 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 sure

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING
FOR A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST
TWENTIETH STREET, ON THE NORTH
RIVER.ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW
pier at the foot of West Twentieth Street, on
the North river, will be received by the Board of
Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks,
at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of
Battery place, North river, in the City of New York,
until 1 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1891,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department. The award
of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as prac-
ticable 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 Two Thousand 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:
Class 1.—Mud dredging 30,000 cubic yards.
Class 2.—Crib dredging 2,250N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates
upon the following express conditions, which shall
apply to and become a part of every estimate received:(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal
examination of the location of the proposed dredging,
and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the
accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall
not, at any time after the submission of an estimate,
dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities,
nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in
regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire
work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks,
and in substantial accordance with the specifications of
the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the
amount payable for the work before mentioned, which
shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per
cubic yard, in each class, 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 com-
menced on or about November 1, 1891, or within five
days after notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of
the Department of Docks that the premises are in such
condition that the work of dredging can proceed, and
the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the
1st day of February, 1892, and the damages to be
paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract
may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment
thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract,
fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic
yard, in each class, for doing such dredging done in con-
formity 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.Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and
in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each
class of 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 con-
tract 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 col-
lusion 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 Corpora-
tion, 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 esti-
mate, 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 sub-
scribed 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 cal-
culated upon the estimated amount of the work to be
done by which the bids are tested. The consent
above mentioned shall be accompanied by the
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons
signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder
in the City of New York and is worth the amount of
the security required for the completion of the contract,
over and above all his debts of every nature, and over
and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise;
and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith
and with the intention to execute the bond required by
law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security
offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller
of the City of New York after the award is made and
prior to the signing of the contract.No estimate will be received or considered unless ac-
companied 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 de-
posits, except that of the successful bidder, will be re-
turned to the persons making the same within three days
after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder
shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice
that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the
same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be
forfeited and retained by the City of New York as li-
quidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he
shall execute the contract within the time afore-
said, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written in-
structions of the Engineer-in-Chief.No estimate will be accepted from, or contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpo-
ration, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpo-
ration.THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTI-
MATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE
INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-
mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the
Department, a copy of which, together with the form
of agreement, including specifications, and showing
the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained
upon application therefor at the office of the Depart-
ment.EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, October 23, 1891.DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 401)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTEND-
ING THE EXISTING PIER AT THE FOOT
OF JANE STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO THE
PIER-HEAD LINE OF 1890.ESTIMATES FOR EXTENDING THE EXIST-
ing pier at the foot of Jane street, North river, to
the pier-head line of 1890 will be received by the Board of
Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks,
at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of
Battery place, North river, in the City of New York,
until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1891,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department. The award of
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as prac-
ticable 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 man-
ner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of
Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and
extent of the work is as follows:

EXTENSION OF PIER.	Feet, B. M. measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	630
" " " 12" x 12".....	30,936
" " " 10" x 14".....	420
" " " 10" x 12".....	988
" " " 10" x 10".....	172
" " " 8" x 10".....	110
" " " 8" x 12".....	493
" " " 8" x 10".....	68
" " " 7" x 11".....	2,584
" " " 7" x 12".....	418
" " " 7" x 10".....	373
" " " 6" x 12".....	79
" " " 5" x 12".....	2,280
" " " 5" x 10".....	1,990
" " " 5" x 8".....	8,234
" " " 4" x 10".....	377
" " " 2" x 4".....	22,475
Total.....	73,457

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10".....	19,996
“ 2" x 10".....	132
Total.....	20,128

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 8"x 12".....	1,672

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1,
2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required
for scars, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles
for Pier..... 138
(It is expected that these piles will have to be
about 75 feet in length to meet the requirements
of the specifications for driving.)5. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long.... 14
6. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20",
3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12",
3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 9", 3/4" x 8", and 3/4" x 6",
square, and 5/8" x 8 1/2",
3/4" x 6" and 3/4" x 8" round,
Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock
Spikes, and 40d. Nails, about.... 7,751 pounds.7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-
iron Strap-bolts and Washers
about..... 4,345 pounds.8. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron
Screw-bolts and Nuts, about.... 4,101 "9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and
1" Screw-bolts, about..... 1,708 "

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 1,400 "

11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.

12. Labor of every description for extending Pier.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though
stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance,
are approximate only, bidders are required to submit
their estimates upon the following express conditions,
which shall apply to and become a part of every
estimate received:1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal ex-
amination of the location of the proposed work, and by
such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy
of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at
any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or
complain of the above statement of quantities, nor
assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to
the nature or amount of the work to be done.2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire
work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks
and in substantial accordance with the specifications
of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No
extra compensation beyond the amount payable for
the work before mentioned, which shall be actually
performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the
lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire
work.The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date of the contract,
and all the work contracted for is to be fully
completed on or before the 15th day of February,
1892, and the damages to be paid by the contractor
for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled
after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has
expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined,
fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.All the old material taken from the said pier under
this contract will be relinquished to the Contractor, and
bidders must estimate the value of such material when
considering the price for which they will do the work
under the contract.Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the
whole of the work to be done in conformity with theapproved form of agreement and the specifica-
tions therein set forth, by which prices 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. The award of the contract, if awarded,
will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing
the whole of the work, 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 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 con-
tract 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 aban-
doned 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 col-
lusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Com-
mon Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau,
deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein,
or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any
portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be
verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making
the estimate, that the several matters stated therein
are in all respects true. *Where more than one person
is interested, it is requisite that the verification be
made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent
in writing of two householders or freeholders of the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 comple-
tion, 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 per-
sons signing the same, that he is a householder or free-
holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount
of the security required for the completion of the con-
tract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and
over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and other-
wise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good
faith, and with the intention to execute the bond
required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the
security offered will be subject to approval by the Com-
ptroller 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 ac-
companied 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 de-
posits, except that of the successful bidder, will be re-
turned to the persons making the same within three days
after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder
shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that
the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same,
the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited
and retained by the City of New York as liquidated
damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall
execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the
amount of his deposit will be returned to him.Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written in-
structions of the Engineer-in-Chief.No estimate will be accepted from, or contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpo-
ration, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpo-
ration.THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTI-
MATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE
INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-
mates, 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 Depart-
ment.EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, October 14, 1891.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW AQUEDUCT, WESTCHESTER
COUNTY SECTIONSUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL
DISTRICT.In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson,
Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New
York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the
Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the
appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under
chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
sixth separate report of the above-mentioned
Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed herein on
October 11, 1884, which report was filed on August 25,
1891, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester
County, at the Court-house in the Village of White
Plains, in said County, will be presented for con-
firmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term
thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at
the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on
October 24, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated New York, September 24, 1891.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, OCTOBER 24, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1891, AT 10.30
A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at
public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney,
auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred
and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot ofEast Sixteenth street and foot of Rivington street, East
river, the following articles, viz:Trucks, Wagons, Carts, Stands, Booths, Boot-black
Stands, quantity of Old Iron, Telegraph Poles and
Electric Wire.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and
place of sale, and the immediate removal by the pur-
chaser of the articles purchased, otherwise he will forfeit
the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, OCTOBER 21, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the
name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of
the work as in the advertisement, will be received at
this office until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, November
5, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly
opened by the head of the Department.No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CAR-
RIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SECOND
STREET, from the easterly side of Twelfth
avenue to bulkhead-line of Hudson river.No. 2. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SECOND
STREET, between Houston street and Avenue
C.No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT
TO SEWERS IN EIGHTEENTH STREET,
between North river and Tenth avenue, con-
necting with outlet-sewer built by Department
of Docks.No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND
FIRST STREET, between Third and Park
avenues.No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth
and Madison avenues, AND ALTERATION
AND IMPROVEMENT TO CURVE AT
FIFTH AVENUE.Each estimate must contain the name and place of
residence of the person making the same, the names of
all persons interested with him therein, and if no other
person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.
That it is made without any connection with any other
person making an estimate for the same work, and is in
all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That
no member of the Common Council, head of a depart-
ment, 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 Cor-
poration 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 accom-
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of
the persons signing the same, that he is a householder
or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the
amount of the security required for the completion of the
contract, over and above all his debts of every
nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,
or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety
in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond
required by law.No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by
either a certified check upon one of the State or National
banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order
of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five
per centum of the amount of the security required for
the faithful performance of the contract. Such check
or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope
containing the estimate, but must be handed to the
officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the
estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in
said box until such check or money has been examined
by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All
such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be
returned to the persons making the same within three
days after the contract is awarded. If the suc-
cessful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days
after notice that the contract has been awarded to him,
to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by
him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of
New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or
refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the
time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be
returned to him.THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS
RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF
HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF
THE CITY.Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes
in which to inclose the same, the specifications and
agreements, and any further information desired, can be
obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chamber street.THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, OCTOBER 16, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name
of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the
work as in the advertisement, will be received at this
office until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, October 28, 1891,
at which place and hour they will be publicly opened
by the head of the Department.No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH
STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue.No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND
FIRST STREET, from Third to Lexington
avenue.No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND
SECOND STREET, from First to Second
avenue.No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Madison
to Fifth avenue.No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue
A to Harlem river.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESIDENT FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF TWELFTH STREET, from a line about 98 feet east of Seventh Avenue, and running easterly about 136 feet.

No. 7. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTHEAST CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the requirements of section 1839 of chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," that at the next General Election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November following, being the third day of November, 1891, the following municipal officers are to be chosen, and the following officers are to be elected by wards or districts in and for the City and County of New York, to wit:

A Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of George L. Ingraham, appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John R. Brady.
A Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New York, in the place of Henry A. Gildersleeve, appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George L. Ingraham.

A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, in the place of Roger A. Pryor, appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard L. Larremore.

A Justice of the City Court, in the place of Simon Ehrlich.
A Justice of the City Court, in the place of John H. McCarthy, appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of David McAdam.

A Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, the said district embracing all that portion of the City of New York known as the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, in the place of Andrew J. Rogers.

A Representative in Congress from the Tenth Congressional District of the City and County of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis B. Spinola.

A Representative in Congress from the Twelfth Congressional District of the City and County of New York, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Roswell B. Flower.

Seven Senators, one Senator in each of the following Senate Districts, as now established by law, to wit: the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh.

Twenty-four Members of Assembly in the County of New York, one Member of Assembly to be elected in each of the Assembly Districts in the City and County of New York, as now established by law.

Three Coroners, in the place of Ferdinand Levy, Louis W. Schultze and Daniel Hanly.

Twenty-five Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882, except that in the territory embraced in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District there shall be elected two of said Aldermen, one from the district comprising the territory embraced within the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and one from the district embraced within the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, as the said wards now exist by law.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Union Avenue to Westchester Avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 3, 1891, and entered on the 16th day of October, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31 Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 16, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, October 5, 1891.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1891, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and

Whereas, A sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891, was postponed until June 1, 1891; and

Whereas, Applications for a further postponement of said sale have been made by many persons who own and are interested in the property so advertised to be sold for unpaid assessments thereon. Now, therefore, I do hereby order and direct said sale to be postponed from June 1, 1891, to Monday, the 9th day of November, 1891, when it will be held at 12 o'clock, noon, at the County Court-house, City Hall Park.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 1, 1891.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, 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
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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00
Orders should be addressed to THOMAS DWYER, Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1891.

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 21, 1891.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, November 9, 1891, at 4 P. M., for delivering supplies to the various schools under the jurisdiction of said Board and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools, during the year 1892, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

NEW YORK, October 23, 1891.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE,
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
WILLIAM H. GRAY,
CHARLES STRAUSS,
SARAH H. POWELL,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, November 9, 1891, at 4 P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1892, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or part of any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, October 23, 1891.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE,
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
WILLIAM H. GRAY,
CHARLES STRAUSS,
SARAH H. POWELL,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, November 9, 1891, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1892. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, October 23, 1891.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE,
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
WILLIAM H. GRAY,
CHARLES STRAUSS,
SARAH H. POWELL,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45 and return, from date of commencement of service, after execution of contract to July 3, 1892, will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster Avenue, until the 31st day of October, 1891.

For terms of contract and further information inquire of Trustee J. E. Eustis, Morris Heights.

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

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
LOUIS L. EICKWORT, Secretary,
Board of Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

365,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats.
162,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
48,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
4,000 pounds Bran.

Will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., October 30, 1891, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth Street and Avenue C, and No. 614 West Fifty-second Street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate

in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred (200) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

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

October 30. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, Street Cleaning Department.
October 30. INSPECTOR OF PIER BUILDING, Dock Department.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers

and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

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, October 23, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, November 5, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Brook Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APURTENANCES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from Brook Avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, and on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from Brook Avenue to the Summit west of Brown Place.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APURTENANCES IN JOHN STREET, from the existing sewer in Brook Avenue to Eagle Avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street to Clifton Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, October 19, 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 Friday, October 30, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING JULIET STREET, from Mott to Walton Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND LAYING FLAG-STONES AND CROSSWALKS IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from Sedgwick Avenue to Webster Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TEASDALE PLACE, from Third Avenue to Trinity Avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Third Avenue and Railroad Avenue, East.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Courtlandt Avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad Avenue, East.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1891.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at public auction, by Albert F. Schwanke, auctioneer, buildings and parts of buildings, fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

Melrose Avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street and Third Avenue, and the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

John Street, between St. Ann's and Eagle Avenues, north side.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, between Union and Prospect Avenues.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, between Vanderbilt Avenue, East, and Washington Avenue.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

For further information and for the catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third Avenue.

By order of the Commissioner.

WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Twelfth Avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Sidney J. Cowen and Joseph E. Newburger, who have resigned, and Lytleton G. Garrettsen, deceased.

Dated New York, October 20, 1891.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of AVENUE B, from Eighty-sixth Street to the marginal street, bulkhead line, Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 twenty-fourth day of November, 1891, and that we,

the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-fourth day of November, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Ninetieth Street and the bulkhead line of the Harlem River; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue B; southerly by the northerly line of Eighty-sixth Street; and westerly by a line commencing at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-sixth Street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Avenue B, running thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with the westerly line of said Avenue B for a distance of 141 feet 4 inches, by a line commencing at a point in the southerly line of Eighty-seventh Street distant 92 feet westerly from the westerly line of Avenue B, running thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of said Avenue B for a distance of 60 feet and by a line parallel with and distant 96 feet westerly from the westerly line of Avenue B and extending from the northerly line of Eighty-seventh Street to the southerly line of Ninetieth Street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, 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 eleventh day of December, 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, October 14, 1891.

LAWRENCE WELLS,
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 ALBANY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey Avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Albany Road, from Bailey Avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the western and most northerly line of Bailey Avenue, as the same has been legally opened:

1st. Thence southwesterly, along the western line of Bailey Avenue for 49.74 feet;

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, whose radius, prolonged through the southern extremity of the preceding course, deflects 17° 26' 53" to the right from said course, and is 500 feet for 547.96 feet, to a point of compound curvature;

3d. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 1,020.57 feet for 480.23 feet, to a point of compound curvature;

4th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 370.25 feet for 148.51 feet;

5th. Thence easterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 345.27 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 43° 05' 30" to the left for 760.46 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 1° 55' 10" to the left for 531.09 feet;

8th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 1,370.25 feet for 450.04 feet;

9th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 441.88 feet;

10th. Thence easterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 560 feet for 353.87 feet;

11th. Thence easterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 156.32 feet;

12th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 35.51 feet for 46.18 feet;

13th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 112.25 feet to the line of Van Cortlandt Park.

14th. Thence easterly, along the line of Van Cortlandt Park for 140.88 feet;

15th. Thence southerly, deflecting 78° 26' to the right for 143.95 feet;

16th. Thence westerly, deflecting 79° 39' 17" to the right for 325.40 feet;

17th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 500 feet for 315.95 feet;

18th. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 441.88 feet;

19th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 1,370.25 feet for 450.04 feet;

20th. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 531.09 feet;

21st. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 1° 55' 10" to the right for 532.35 feet;

22d. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 10 feet for 29.42 feet, to a point of compound curvature;

23d. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 1,090 feet for 81.52 feet to a point of reverse curvature;

24th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 560 feet for 192.71 feet;

25th. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 100 feet;

26th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 1,160 feet for 146.46 feet;

27th. Thence northwesterly, on a line deflecting 2° 52' 33" to the south from the radius of the preceding course, drawn through its southern extremity for 68.33 feet;

28th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 47° 16' 30" to the left for 252.78 feet;

29th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose

radius is 370.26 feet for 124.44 feet to a point of compound curvature;

30th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 960.57 feet for 452.0 feet to a point of compound curvature;

31st. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 440 feet for 465.06 feet;

32d. Thence southwesterly, 13.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Albany Road is designated a street of the first class.

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

Dated, New York, October 15, 1891.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of John C. Williamson, deceased.

Dated New York, October 15, 1891.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to BOSCOBEL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the easterly approach to the bridge over the Harlem River at West One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to Jerome Avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 23d day of November, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of November, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers Street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-fourth day of November, 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 1000 feet northerly from, the northerly line of Boscobel Avenue, and beginning at the point of intersection of said line with the prolongation northerly of the easterly line of Aqueduct Avenue and extending to Elliot Street; easterly by a line beginning at a point in the northerly line of Elliot Street, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome Avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Jerome Avenue to the intersection of said line with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Mott Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Mott Avenue to the intersection of said line with the prolongation northerly of a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Gerard Avenue; thence southerly and along said last-mentioned line to the northerly line of Endrow Place; southerly by a curved line beginning at a point in the northerly line of Endrow Place, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard Avenue; thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,000 feet and whose centre is the point of intersection of the westerly line of Boscobel Avenue with the westerly line of Jerome Avenue to the point of tangency between said arc and a line parallel with, and distant 1,000 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Boscobel Avenue; and westerly by a broken line parallel with, and distant 1,000 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Boscobel Avenue and extending from the point of tangency with the preceding course to Aqueduct Avenue, the easterly line of Aqueduct Avenue and the prolongation northerly of said easterly line of Aqueduct Avenue to the point of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 602 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 eleventh day of December, 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, October 13, 1891.

HENRY G. CASSIDY, Chairman,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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