

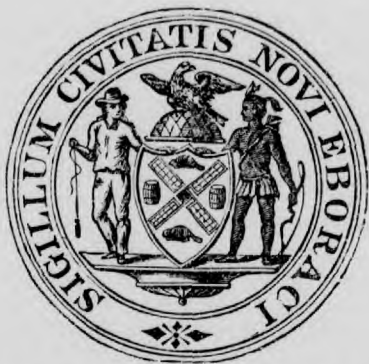
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 31, 1892.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.
NEW YORK, June 6, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR:—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 31, 1892, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since May 21, 1892, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 31, 1892.

Very respectfully,
JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 31, 1892. CR.

		1892.			
		May 21	31		
May 31	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$53,740 14		By Balance.....	\$1,090,175 47
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	359 48		Taxes.....	McLean..... \$59,409 66
	Criminal Court-house Fund.....	13,142 00		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 2,656 10
	Croton Water Fund.....	3,347 50		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 110 40
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	230 50		Arrears of Taxes.....	MacDaniel..... 26,937 44
	Dock Fund.....	34,376 52		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 8,286 84
	Dog License Fund.....	356 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"..... 12,183 32
	Excise Licenses.....	49,444 54		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	"..... 35,521 52
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	16,948 38		Interest on Assessments.....	"..... 4,861 39
	Fund for Viaduct—St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	1,407 77		Additional Public Park Fund.....	"..... 204 09
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	445 16		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	"..... 134 00
	Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	70 00		Interest on Assessments.....	"..... 132 00
	Public Building, Twelfth Ward, Construction of.....	54 00		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 4 57
	Rapid Transit Fund.....	1,959 50		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 7 85
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	28 03		Dog Licenses.....	Engelhard..... 332 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,750 50		Sundry Licenses.....	"..... 936 75
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	59 85		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	Gilroy..... 1,047 25
	Repaving.....	1,574 98		Restoring and Repaving—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Heintz..... 46 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	22,681 02		Tapping Croton Water Pipes.....	Riley..... 308 50
	School-house Fund.....	33,551 25		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 312 69
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	128 58		Additional Water Fund.....	Aqueduct Commissioners..... 25 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	204 28		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Timmerman..... 833 32
			\$236,846 98	Forfeited Recognizances.....	Nicoll..... 600 00
	Allowance to Aguilar Free Library Society.....	\$416 66		Dock Fund.....	Phelan..... 131 47
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	5,610 05		Block Index Map Fund.....	Comptroller..... 15 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....	687 50		Coroner's Fees.....	Shea..... 46 50
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	516 29		General Fund.....	Comptroller..... \$3 50
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	318 00		".....	Brennan..... 3,540 40
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,757 00		".....	Britton..... 435 60
	Bronx River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	63 33		".....	Sullivan..... 3 00
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	389 00		".....	Gilroy..... 732 50
	Bureau of Licenses.....	891 65		".....	Clark..... 371 04
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00		".....	Coffey..... 143 00
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	2,669 00		".....	Skelly..... 145 89
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	41,603 84		".....	Heintz..... 364 50
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	741 65		".....	Ransom..... 415 80
	City Contingencies.....	12 50		".....	Meyers..... 171 18
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1,646 50		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—New Parks North of Harlem River.....	Comm'r's of Sinking Fund..... 1,000 00
	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	1 50		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds.....	"..... 80,000 00
	Cleaning Markets.....	834 07		3 per cent. Dock Bonds.....	"..... 100,000 00
	College of the City of New York.....	10,507 11		3 per cent. Assessment Bonds—Viaduct.....	"..... 50,000 00
	Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	23 00		3 per cent. Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	"..... 50,000 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	89 32		2½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1892.....	Chase National Bank..... 100,000 00
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	150 00		2½ " " ".....	W. Agnew & Sons..... 200,000 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	56 71		2½ " " ".....	Manhattan Savings Institut'n..... 450,000 00
	Amounts forward.....	\$69,742 28			
May 31	To Amounts forward.....	\$69,742 28	\$236,846 98	Amounts forward.....	1,192,430 07
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	947 91		By Amounts forward.....	\$2,282,605 54
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	225 77			
	Fire Department Fund.....	19,004 77			
	Fourth Avenue Public Parks.....	200 25			
	Free Floating Baths.....	74 64			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,155 70			
	Hospital Fund.....	845 03			
	Health Fund.....	19,999 73			
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	5 00			
	Interest on the City Debt.....	17 50			
	Judgments.....	6,856 03			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	5,905 66			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	13,504 36			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	12,879 87			
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,129 23			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,258 09			
	Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	94 95			
	Normal College.....	6,824 57			
	New York Infant Asylum.....	7,433 72			
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	20,279 02			
	New Fire-hydrants.....	197 85			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	831 33			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,705 76			
	Preservation of Public Records.....	3,624 95			
	Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks.....	500 00			
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	450 00			
	Public Charities and Correction.....	55,121 28			
	Public Instruction.....	37,412 34			
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Land Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	20 93			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	157 00			
	Rents.....	750 00			
	Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	1,625 00			
	Rents—Health Department.....	800 00			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	6,471 02			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,442 39			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	11,359 22			
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance.....	393 39			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	209 50			
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,233 33			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,702 39			
	Salaries—County Jail.....	1,237 63			
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,333 32			
	Salaries—Common Council.....	6,253 14			
	Amounts forward.....	\$332,290 76			\$2,282,605 54

May 31	To Amounts forward.....	\$332,390 76	\$236,846 98	May 31	By		\$2,282,605 54
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	18,959 80					
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	8,009 96					
	Salaries—Engineers, Inspectors, etc., on Repaving.....	300 00					
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	17,295 84					
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	85,392 10					
	Salaries—Law Department.....	11,278 56					
	Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,703 32					
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	10,741 43					
	Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	6,854 90					
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,722 63					
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,379 17					
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	16 50					
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	45 00					
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	679 65					
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,357 62					
	To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	1,244 83					
			500,277 07				
			\$737,124 05				
			1,545,481 49				
			\$2,282,605 54				\$2,282,605 54

May 31, 1892. By Balance..... \$1,545,481 49

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, May 31, 1892.

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 31, 1892.

			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1892. May 31	By Balance, as per last account current.....			\$2,870,920 82		\$384,633 72
	Street Improvement Fund.....	Macdaniel.....	\$4,228 46			
	Assessment Fund.....	".....	2 00			
	Market Rents and Fees.....	Sullivan.....	5,523 94			
	Market Cellar Rents.....	".....	163 75			
	Sale of Real Estate.....	".....	22,500 00			
	Water Lot Quit Rent.....	".....	12 87			
	Dock and Ship Rents.....	Phelan.....	42,861 19			
	Sundry Licenses.....	Engelhard.....	8,598 50			
	Street Vaults.....	Gilroy.....	4,161 22			
	Fines and Penalties—Commissioner of Jurors.....	Martin.....	110 24			
				83,162 17		
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Macdaniel.....	\$2,365 53			
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	".....	537 05			
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	McLean.....	3,353 23			
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Riley.....	79,607 70			
	House Rent.....	Sullivan.....	947 09			
	Water Lot Rent.....	".....	288 75			
	Ground Rent.....	".....	12 00			
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Cregier.....	53 00			
						87,165 03
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....		\$281,000 00			
	To Sinking Fund—Interest.....				\$575 00	
	Balances.....		2,678,082 99		471,223 75	
			\$2,959,082 99	\$2,959,082 99	\$471,798 75	\$471,798 75

May 31, 1892 By Balances..... \$2,678,082 99 \$471,223 75

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, May 31, 1892.

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

NEW YORK, June 3, 1892.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald and Col. James Cavanagh.

The minutes of the meeting of April 12 were read and approved.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was received and ordered filed:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1892.

Hon. E. P. BARKER, Secretary of the Armory Board:

SIR—I have received your communication under date of April 14, 1892, requesting my opinion as to the entire line upon which an armory building may be constructed on that part of the plot of ground on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, title to which was recently acquired by the City.

In the year 1845, John Tonnelle, then being the owner of twelve lots of land on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, beginning at a point distant one hundred feet westerly from the Sixth avenue, and running thence westerly three hundred feet, entered into an agreement in writing with C. E. Cornell and others, then owning or claiming to own nine lots adjoining those of said Tonnelle on the west, and extending to a point one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Seventh avenue, by which it was mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties thereto that the buildings thereafter to be erected on said lots should set back from the building-line of Fourteenth street in an equal line and distant northerly therefrom eight feet, so that the fronts of all the buildings on said lots should be of a uniform distance from the street line. This agreement is under seal, and was recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of May, 1845, in Liber 463 of Conveyances, at page 170.

The City has recently acquired the title to nine of the Tonnelle lots as a site for an armory. Of said lots four, beginning at a point four hundred feet westerly from Sixth avenue and running thence easterly one hundred feet, were purchased by the City subject to the restrictions contained in the agreement above referred to, and the remaining five were acquired by condemnation proceedings pursuant to the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887.

Section 4 of said act provides that, upon the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall become and be seized in fee of the lands included in said report, and that all leases and other contracts in regard to said land so taken or any part thereof, and all covenants, contracts or engagements between landlord or tenant or any other contracting parties, shall thereupon respectively cease and determine and be absolutely discharged according to law.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the portion of said site, title to which was acquired by said condemnation proceedings, is now freed and discharged from the operation of said covenant, and that an armory building may lawfully be constructed thereon to the street line.

As the title to the four westerly lots was acquired by purchase, subject to the provision of the aforesaid agreement, and as the right of the City to build upon the eight feet of frontage thereby reserved, might be opposed and contested by some of the various interested property-owners, I would recommend, in order to avoid possible litigation and to enable the city to enjoy the free and unrestricted use of its property that all rights, interests, privileges and easements of, in and to said lands held, owned or enjoyed by any persons, parties or estates other than the city, be acquired by it by condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

General Fitzgerald offered the following:

Whereas, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York have acquired the title to certain lands and premises on the northerly side of Fourteenth street and the southerly side of Fifteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as a site for an armory; and

Whereas, the title to so much of said site as is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, distant three hundred feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street; and running thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue one hundred and three feet and three inches; thence westerly and parallel with Fourteenth street one hundred feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Sixth avenue one hundred and three feet and three inches to the northerly side of Fourteenth street, and thence along the northerly line of Fourteenth street one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, was acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by purchase, subject to a certain agreement or covenant made and entered into by and between the then owner of said lots and the owners of certain adjoining lots on Fourteenth street, bearing date the 26th day of May, 1845, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of May, 1845, in Liber 463 of Conveyances at page 170, in and by

which it was provided that the buildings thereafter to be erected on said lots should set back from the building line of Fourteenth street in an equal line and distant northerly therefrom eight feet; and

Whereas, to make such site fully available for the purpose for which title thereto was acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, it is necessary that the portion of said site thus acquired by purchase should be freed, discharged and released from the operation of said agreement or covenant;

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to proceed immediately, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, entitled, "An act to provide for the acquisition of sites for armories for the National Guard in the State of New York," passed May 16, 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, by condemnation, to acquire all the rights, interests, privileges and easements of every kind and nature whatsoever of, in and to the aforesaid lots, pieces and parcels of land hereinabove described, held, owned, possessed or enjoyed by any person or persons, parties or estates, arising, existing or growing out of the aforesaid agreement or covenant.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald and Colonel James Cavanagh.

A communication was received from The Mayor, transmitting one from Colonel Greene, commanding the Seventy-first Regiment, in relation to repairs and additions to the building used by that regiment as a temporary armory.

Debate was had thereon and the communication was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works and ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the same to the Comptroller:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1892.

Hon. E. P. BARKER, Secretary, Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of your letter of January 6 ultimo and the one addressed to you by the Comptroller, under date of January 4 ultimo, of which you transmitted a copy, relating to the then defective condition of the roof of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, I beg to say I now have report from the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, stating that the entire roof has been painted throughout and the eaves of the north tower pointed with cement, and that, at his last examination, following a rain-storm, the roof was found water-tight and in good condition.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from J. R. Thomas, the Architect of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, submitting a sample of the granite therein referred to. Ordered filed.

NEW YORK CITY, May 6, 1892.

The Armory Board, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. P. Gallagher, the contractor for the erection of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, has submitted a sample of granite from the quarries at Mount Hagan, Maine, which he proposes to use in the construction of the exterior walls, and which meets with my approval.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOHN R. THOMAS, Architect.

The following communication was received from J. R. Thomas:

NEW YORK CITY, May 5, 1892.

The Armory Board of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I desire a payment of seven thousand five hundred on account of services as architect of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, and to that end request that you pass the necessary resolution.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOHN R. THOMAS, Architect.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That a voucher for five thousand dollars in favor of J. R. Thomas, Architect of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, for and on account of professional services, be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald and Colonel James Cavanagh.

An application and affidavit were received from P. Gallagher for payment to him of \$8,415 on account of his contract for the erection of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, with the architects' certificate that the work has been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications; whereupon the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to P. Gallagher the sum of eight thousand and four hundred and fifteen dollars, as per accompanying voucher, on account of his contract for the erection of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald and Colonel Cavanagh.

An application and affidavit were received from P. Gallagher for payment to him of \$5,624.20, on account of his contract for the erection of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, with the architect's certificate that the work has been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications; whereupon the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to P. Gallagher the sum of \$5,624.20, as per accompanying voucher, on account of his contract for the erection of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald and Colonel James Cavanagh.

The Secretary presented a map and technical description, in duplicate, of the proposed site for the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, as prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, this Board has heretofore selected, located and laid out the lands hereinafter described for a site for an armory, and deeming said site necessary to be acquired, has caused a survey, map or plan thereof to be prepared, together with such field notes and explanatory remarks and other information as this Board deems necessary,

Resolved, That said survey, map or plan, field notes, explanatory remarks and other information be submitted by this Board to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval or disapproval, with a request that said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve or disapprove the same, as provided in said chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887; and if they shall approve said site so selected, and consent to the acquisition thereof for said armory purposes, that they indicate such approval and consent by a certificate to that effect, indorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan, so as aforesaid submitted to said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; the lands hereinabove referred to, comprising said site selected, located and laid out as aforesaid, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of Sixth street; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Sixth street, distance three hundred and nineteen and two one-hundredths feet; thence northerly to the southerly line of Seventh street, distance one hundred and eighty-one feet and nine inches; thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventh street, distance three hundred and eighteen and seventy-six one-hundredths feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; and thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance one hundred and eighty-one feet nine inches to the point or place of beginning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald and Colonel James Cavanagh.

The Mayor stated that applications were being frequently made to him for the use of the several Armories by military schools and other organizations, and that he had informed the applicants that he had no power to grant such requests, and that the commandants of the several regiments were responsible for the use and occupancy of such Armories; and offered the following:

Resolved, That, inasmuch as the commandants of the several regiments are responsible for the use and occupancy of the Armories, that it is the sense of this Board that the use of such Armories should be confined to that of the regiments assigned to them, and for drills and exhibitions of such military schools as the commandant may from time to time authorize.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and the Commissioner of Public Works. General Fitzgerald asked to be excused from voting, for the reason that the Commander-in-Chief had the matter under advisement at the present time. Colonel Cavanagh asked to be excused for the same reason.

J. R. Thomas, Architect, Seventy-first Regiment Armory, appeared and made application for the appointment of an Inspector to inspect the ironwork to be used in the Armory.

Debate was had thereon, and, inasmuch as the Architect is required by the terms of the contract and specifications to certify to all the work and materials used in the construction of the Armory, and his compensation covers all such inspection, no action was taken on the application.

General Fitzgerald reported that he had communicated with the Adjutant-General in regard to the rumors that certain regiments were to be consolidated, and that there was no foundation for the same.

Captain Roe, Troop "A," appeared in relation to a new Armory for his command, and plans for the same, which he had submitted to this Board. The subject was referred to the Committee on Plans.

On motion, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JUNE 4, 1892.

Estimated Population, 1,182,839.

Death-rate, 24.85.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—														June 4.
	Mar. 5.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 26.	Apr. 2.	Apr. 9.	Apr. 16.	Apr. 23.	Apr. 30.	May 7.	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.		
Diphtheria.....	114	107	100	116	130	143	109	118	123	127	104	131	96	86	
Measles.....	366	331	248	368	430	502	448	529	628	733	758	807	747	565	
Scarlet Fever....	224	223	218	214	213	250	229	244	267	288	225	233	183	190	
Small-pox.....	9	1	2	4	2	16	20	28	11	5	4	9	13	5	
Typhoid Fever...	10	6	11	7	13	11	11	8	10	17	16	13	16	16	
Typhus Fever...	30	12	2	...	...	7	2	3	2	5	...	2	...	1	
Total.....	753	680	581	709	788	929	819	930	1,041	1,175	1,107	1,195	1,055	863	

Marriages reported.....	306	Burial permits issued.....	868
Births.....	772	Transit permits issued.....	8
Deaths.....	868	Searches made.....	215
Still-births.....	74	Transcripts issued.....	187

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	858	772	807.2	503	365	47	155	76	96	374	44	53	185	146	66
Diphtheria.....	23	20	38.0	15	8	...	3	3	11	17	6	...	...	...	...
Croup.....	10	9	15.2	4	6	...	2	4	3	9	1	...	...	...	...
Malarial Fevers.....	5	...	7.0	3	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1
Measles.....	38	15	20.9	23	15	...	13	14	6	33	4	...	...	1	...
Scarlet Fever.....	26	33	27.1	13	13	...	1	3	16	20	3	2	1	...	...
Small-pox.....	4	...	7.4	2	2	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...
Typhoid Fever.....	2	7	4.1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Typhus Fever.....	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough.....	2	7	9.8	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ State census, February 1, 1892, 1,801,739.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	23	27.6	8	5	1	7	2	2	12	1	...	...	...	...
Phthisis.....	101	99	114.0	66	35	...	2	1	1	4	1	13	53	23	5
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	27	17	...	11	16	...	7	5	7	19	4	2	2	...	...
Diseases of Nervous System..	85	71	79.1	51	34	7	16	12	11	46	2	1	11	12	13
Heart Diseases.....	37	48	46.5	20	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	15	8
Bronchitis.....	37	28	34.9	27	10	3	15	6	5	29	...	...	1	3	4
Pneumonia.....	120	98	82.1	83	37	3	29	19	22	73	6	5	21	12	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	30	12	...	17	13	3	5	2	1	11	1	2	5	7	4
Diseases of Digestive System.	58	44	...	22	36	1	18	2	2	23	4	4	16	9	2
Diseases of Urinary System..	57	36	...	32	25	...	3	...	1	4	3	4	22	19	5
Congenital Debility.....	53	39	...	27	26	26	26	1	...	53	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age.....	17	10	...	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Suicides.....	9	10	6.8	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...
Other violent deaths.....	33	34	34.4	27	6	1	1	...	3	5	6	3	12	7	...
All other causes.....	81	92	...	38	43	2	5	...	3	10	1	9	24	33	4

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† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 7; Chicken-pox, 1; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 7.	Aneurism, 3; Embolism, 2.	Bright's Disease, 38; Nephritis, 12; Uræmia, 7; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 3; Ovarian Diseases, 4.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 7.	Laryngitis, 5; Congestion of Lungs, 9; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 6; Pleurisy, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 6.	Spinal Disease, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Accident.
Cancer, 24; Tubercular Meningitis, 19; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Tubercular Laryngitis, 1; Anæmia, 2; Rheumatism, 4; Diabetes, 3.	Gastro-enteritis, 11; Gastritis, 2; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 10; other Diseases of Liver, 1; Peritonitis, 16; Obstruction of Intestines, 4; Hernia, 2; Jaundice, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Stomatitis, 1; Dentition, 4; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Indigestion, 1.	Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 17; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 3; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 1; Railroad, 3; Sun-stroke, 2.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	
Convulsions, 22; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 26; Apoplexy, 24; Insanity, 1; Tetanus, 2; Laryngitis Stridulus, 1; Epilepsy, 5; Locomotor Ataxy, 4.	Miscarriage, 2; Placenta Prævia, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Cleft Palate, 2.	Homicide, 2.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology, and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 26.	Apr. 2.	Apr. 9.	Apr. 16.	Apr. 23.	Apr. 30.	May 7.	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.
Total deaths.....	919	885	872	874	983	937	*899	950	1,002	897	854	845	868
Annual death-rate.....	27.94	26.89	26.48	26.52	29.82	28.40	27.24	27.28	28.76	25.73	24.48	24.20	24.85
Diphtheria.....	30	28	30	35	29	38	36	33	45	20	35	35	23
Croup.....	24	15	5	14	15	26	17	18	16	12	11	15	10
Malarial Fevers.....	2	3	4	5	1	4	2	4	1	2	4	1	5
Measles.....	18	24	15	12	32	27	23	25	47	36	38	36	38
Scarlet Fever.....	34	25	31	32	36	38	26	26	46	26	27	33	26
Small-pox.....	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	5	1	2	1	3	4
Typhoid Fever.....	...	6	4	5	5	4	2	6	7	2	6	8	2
Typhus Fever.....	8	13	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough.....	8	3	5	2	7	8	7	10	10	7	7	1	2
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	9	19	12	13	15	15	15	21	21	18	10	17	13
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years..... }	8	9	9	9	11	13	9	16	14	17	8	13	12
Phthisis.....	103	132	105	120	128	112	124	121	108	102	93	111	101
Bronchitis.....	53	43	47	43	47	39	45	53	48	39	51	32	37
Pneumonia.....	151	143	148	164	163	163	158	153	201	188	148	137	120
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	21	20	21	27	21	17	21	24	18	20	20	16	30
Violent Deaths.....	31	25	22	31	41	29	24	33	51	40	40	45	42
Under one year.....	202	168	191	178	226	178	196	207	201	172	182	191	202
Under five years.....	357	329	347	322	399	370	350	368	410	356	360	362	374
Five to sixty-five.....	470	470	446	459	486	488	451	482	505	459	473	422	428
Sixty-five years and over	92	86	79	93	98	79	68	100	87	82	81	61	66
In Public Institutions...	210	194	200	203	240	220	225	187	246	214	191	190	189
Inquest Cases.....	94	100	83	91	93	102	92	108	102	92	103	98	85
Mean barometer.....	29.520	29.949	30.036	30.034	29.775	29.829	29.988	30.132	29.946	29.999	29.906	29.687	30.075
Mean humidity.....	83	82	68	57	63	53	65	59	69	72	74	71	80
Inches of rain.....	.66	1.07	.11	.41	.15	.77	.94	.16	.31	.95	1.68	1.15	.15
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	37.7°	26.1°	37.9°	43.8°	59.5°	39.8°	48.1°	49.1°	59.4°	57.0°	59.2°	59.9°	70.9°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	51°	36°	56°	61°	80°	52°	61°	61°	81°	71°	78°	80°	88°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	23°	17°	19°	30°	33°	31°	36°	32°	44°	42°	46°	45°	56°

* Two duplicates discovered after report was printed.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending April 23, 1892, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.		
									Observed.	Corrected.	
Apr. 18	4-30 P.M.	71.	29.84	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.82	5.00	124.5	20.92	21.70	
" 19	3-30 P.M.	70.	30.28		"	"	.82	5.00	120.0	22.86	22.86
" 20	4-30 P.M.	72.	30.43		"	"	.85	5.00	123.5	24.52	25.22
" 21	3 P.M.	73.	30.17		"	"	.85	5.00	116.7	23.56	22.92
" 22	1.45 P.M.	73.	30.08		"	"	.78	5.00	121.8	22.40	22.74
" 23	3-30 P.M.	72.	29.94		"	"	.79	5.00	117.2	25.68	25.08
									Average.	23.42	
Apr. 18	5 P.M.	71.	29.84	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.75	5.00	120.0	20.66	23.66	
" 19	3 P.M.	70.	30.28		"	"	.76	5.00	118.7	21.64	21.32
" 20	5 P.M.	72.	30.43		"	"	.74	5.00	124.5	21.16	21.95
" 21	2-30 P.M.	73.	30.17		"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	21.02	21.02
" 22	1.15 P.M.	73.	30.08		"	"	.72	5.00	123.0	19.50	19.99
" 23	4 P.M.	72.	29.94		"	"	.72	5.00	116.7	21.88	21.28
									Average.	21.03	
Apr. 18	4 P.M.	71.	29.84	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.86	5.00	122.0	28.60	29.06	
" 19	4 P.M.	70.	30.28		"	"	.86	5.00	117.6	29.22	28.64
" 20	4 P.M.	72.	30.43		"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	29.10	29.10
" 21	3-30 P.M.	73.	30.17		"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	27.28	27.28
" 22	12.45 P.M.	73.	30.08		"	"	.85	5.00	118.2	27.40	26.99
" 23	3 P.M.	72.	29.94		"	"	.81	5.00	119.5	28.48	28.36
									Average.	28.24	
Apr. 18	5-30 P.M.	66.	29.90	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.65	5.00	120.0	21.14	21.14	
" 19	6-30 P.M.	69.	30.26		"	"	.65	5.00	121.2	22.40	22.62
" 20	8 P.M.	72.	30.48		"	"	.62	5.00	122.0	20.88	21.22
" 21	6-30 P.M.	70.	30.14		"	"	.64	5.00	115.4	23.12	22.23
" 22	2.45 P.M.	70.	29.92		"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	20.30	20.30
" 23	6-30 P.M.	74.	30.00		"	"	.65	5.00	120.0	22.36	22.36
									Average.	21.64	
Apr. 18	6 P.M.	66.	29.90	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.74	5.00	117.6	26.00	25.50	
" 19	6 P.M.	67.	30.26		"	"	.74	5.00	123.0	24.96	25.58
" 20	7-30 P.M.	72	30.48		"	"	.73	5.00	119.0	29.08	28.84
" 21	6 P.M.	70.	30.14		"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	25.38	25.38
" 22	3.15 P.M.	70.	29.92		"	"	.73	5.00	114.0	28.40	26.98
" 23	6 P.M.	74.	30.00		"	"	.71	5.00	120.0	27.42	27.42
									Average.	26.61	
Apr. 18	3 P.M.	71.	29.84	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.95	5.00	125.5	25.40	26.56	
" 19	5 P.M.	70.	30.28		"	"	.94	5.00	116.3	28.28	27.40
" 20	3 P.M.	72.	30.43		"	"	.93	5.00	117.6	31.20	30.60
" 21	4-30 P.M.	73	30.17		"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	30.52	30.52
" 22	12.15 P.M.	73.	30.08		"	"	.91	5.00	126.0	28.00	29.40
" 23	2-30 P.M.	72.	29.94		"	"	.89	5.00	122.4	30.08	30.70
									Average.	29.19	
Apr. 18	3-30 P.M.	71.	29.84	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	116.7	30.88	30.04	
" 19	4-30 P.M.	70.	30.28		"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	30.42	30.42
" 20	3-30 P.M.	72.	30.43		"	"	.86	5.00	117.0	29.90	29.15
" 21	4 P.M.	73.	30.17		"	"	.88	5.00	125.5	27.48	28.74
" 22	2.15 P.M.	73.	30.08		"	"	.85	5.00	123.6	28.60	29.46
" 23	2 P.M.	72.	29.94		"	"	.84	5.00	125.0	27.84	29.00
									Average.	29.42	
Apr. 18	6-30 P.M.	66.	29.90	Standard.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.81	5.00	120.0	30.34	30.34	
" 19	5-30 P.M.	69.	30.26		"	"	.80	5.00	121.2	26.60	26.86
" 20	8-30 P.M.	72	30.48		"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	28.32	28.32
" 21	5-30 P.M.	70.	30.14		"	"	.79	5.00	125.0	25.56	26.62
" 22	3.45 P.M.	70.	29.92		"	"	.79	5.00	115.2	24.90	23.90
" 23	5-30 P.M.	74.	30.00		"	"	.79	5.00	116.7	28.00	27.24
									Average.	27.21	

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

Permits Issued.

129 permits to tap Croton pipes.
37 permits to open streets.
30 permits to make sewer connections.
40 permits to repair sewer connections.
190 permits to place building material on streets.
26 permits—special.
4 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

81 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

686 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

58 receiving-basins relieved.
119 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
5,155 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
1,980 lineal feet of new sewer examined.
12,150 lineal feet of sewer examined.
10 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt.

3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
4 steam-pipes plugged.
4 receiving-basins repaired.
4 manholes repaired.
8 manhole heads reset.
2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
4 new manhole covers put on.
4 new basin covers put on.
72 cubic feet of brickwork built.
23 square yards of pavement relaid.
58 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
2 cart-loads of earth filling.
445 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 23, 1892.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	17	120	6	11
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1	13	3	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	67	148	..	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	23	4	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	25	54	..	29
Repairs and Renewal of Pavement	68	71	1	12
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	14	35	8	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	5	1	..
Totals.....	201	469	23	78
Increase over previous week .....	..	5	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, etc.....	Thomas Murray.....	\$10,382 50
Repairs to porch on Centre street side of Tombs.....	R. Gill & Sons.....	1,997 00
Furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, hydrant boxes, manhole heads, etc...	Kennedy Valve Co	8,562 50
Furnishing cut stone at old Reservoir, Central Park	W. J. Ford.....	4,325 00
Furnishing janitor's supplies, etc	Manhattan Supply Co.....	1,706 45
Paving Third street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.....	James Pollock.....	24,966 50
Paving Eighth avenue, from Hudson to Thirteenth street.....	"	22,682 00
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to St. Nicholas avenue.....	William G. Leeson.....	2,195 00
Alterations and improvements to sewers in Jane and West Twelfth streets, between Thirteenth avenue and Washington street, and in Bethune street, between Thirteenth avenue and West street, and new sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Bethune and Horatio streets, etc.....	Philip Kearns.....	32,890 00
Sewer in West Eleventh street, with outlet through pier at Eleventh street, North river, and sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between West Eleventh and Bethune streets, etc.....	William F. Cunningham.....	16,142 00

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$110,006.48.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 25, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 7952 to 7962, and 7964, amounting to \$985.61; also of Voucher No. 7963, being judgment in favor of Francis T. Flood for salary due him while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$200.

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

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

NEW YORK, May 24, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Since my last report, dated the 17th instant, the daily supply to the river from the Bog Brook reservoir has continued at the rate of 20,000,000 gallons. The water surface of the reservoir was, on the 21st instant, at elevation 412.85, i. e., 43.85 feet above the top of the lower pipe, and the elevation of the water surface in the Sodom reservoir was 412.97 feet. It is expected that the recent rains will increase the depth of water in these reservoirs.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, permission is hereby given to Edgar M. Smith to be examined by the Municipal Civil Service Boards for promotion from the position of Laborer to that of Rodman in the Engineer Corps.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bid of John M. Burnet's Sons for binding two hundred and fifty copies of the reports on the Quaker Bridge Dam, amounting to \$82.50, is hereby accepted; and the Secretary is hereby authorized to have said work done.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, May 24, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I have asked bids from six firms for the iron work to be furnished for the upper works of the hoisting apparatus at Shafts 24 and 25 to be placed in the gate-houses. Bids have been received as follows:

First—For Shaft 24.

Names of Bidders.	Amount Bid.
1. John F. Rourke (Architectural Iron Works).....	\$210 00
2. M. J. Drummond.....	225 00
3. Coldwell-Wilcox Company.....	239 00
4. John Fox.....	340 00
5. New Jersey Foundry and Machine Company.....	405 00

My estimate for that work was \$250.

For the Iron Work at Shaft 25.

1. John F. Rourke (Architectural Iron Works).....	\$655 00
2. M. J. Drummond.....	1,033 00
3. Coldwell-Wilcox Company.....	1,075 00
4. John Fox.....	1,075 00
5. New Jersey Foundry and Machine Company.....	1,190 62

My estimate for this work was from \$1,000 to \$1,100.

The above bids are respectfully submitted for your consideration, with the remark, that, in my opinion, the work at Shaft 25 cannot be furnished at the price bid by John F. Rourke.

Joseph Edwards & Co., to whom an invitation to bid on this work had been sent, did not bid.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of furnishing the iron work for the upper works of the hoisting apparatus at Shafts 24 and 25 of the New Aqueduct, to be placed on the gate-houses, is hereby awarded to John F. Rourke at his bids of two hundred and ten dollars for Shaft 24 and six hundred and fifty-five dollars for Shaft 25, he being the lowest bidder.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has transmitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners, with his approval, a transcript of judgment in an action entitled Francis T. Flood vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the sum of two hundred dollars; therefore,

Resolved, That a voucher be and hereby is ordered drawn in favor of Francis T. Flood for the sum of two hundred dollars, being amount of judgment rendered in favor of said Flood for salary due him while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the minutes of meetings of April 20, May 4 and 12, 1892, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal,
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; J. C. LULLEY, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

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 J. RYAN, 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 EYCK, Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.

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.

JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN MCCLAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIFF, 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; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD and HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLAPP, 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.

PAUL DANA, President; ALBERT GALLUP, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; EDWIN A. POST and JAMES J. PHELAN, Commissioners; 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; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; 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; WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD and HENRY MARQUAND, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Members; 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; EDWARD CAHILL, CHARLES E. WENDT and PATRICK M. HAVERTY; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

JOSEPH KOCH, LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

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.

WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, 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; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Equity Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Temporary Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 420.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRTY-THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING A SEWER-BOX, AT THE FOOT OF SAID STREET, AND FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT, AND FOR DREDGING THE SITE OF SAID PIER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING Pier at the foot of East Thirty-third street, East river, and for building a New Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, including a Sewer-box, at the foot of said street, and for repairing the Crib-bulkhead thereat, and for dredging the site of said pier, 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, JUNE 30, 1892,

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

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

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

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

CLASS I. DREDGING.	
A. Crib dredging	1,850 cubic yards.
B. Mud dredging	11,000 "

CLASS II. CRIB-BULKHEAD.	
1. New Cribwork complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone Filling, fenders, Mooring-posts, etc., measured from mean low-water mark to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing timber to rear of cross-ties, about	7,000 cubic feet.
2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles	29
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 55 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)	
3. Oak Fender Pile, about 50 feet long	1
4. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about	693 pounds.
5. Round Logs not less than 10" in diameter at small end and Round Cover Logs not less than 14" in diameter at small end, furnished to the Contractor (not estimated in the cribwork), about	800 linear feet.
6. Labor and Materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about	75 square yards.
7. Labor and Materials for Laying New Pavement, about	25 "
8. Labor of excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about	300 cubic yards.
9. Labor and Material for Back-filling, about	100 "
10. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

CLASS III. (a) NEW PIER.	
	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"	388
" " " 12" x 12"	56,472
" " " 10" x 12"	450
" " " 10" x 10"	208
" " " 8" x 16"	139
" " " 8" x 15"	380
" " " 8" x 10"	87
" " " 8" x 8"	4,405
" " " 7" x 14"	327
" " " 7" x 12"	266
" " " 6" x 12"	2,880
" " " 5" x 12"	685
" " " 5" x 11"	179
" " " 5" x 10"	10,200
" " " 5" x 9"	142
" " " 5" x 8"	95
" " " 4" x 10"	28,233
" " " 2" x 4"	1,591
Total	107,127

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10"	32,583
" " " 4" x 5"	67
Total	32,650

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"	4,256

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	201
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 feet in length to about 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)	
5. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long	8
6. 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 20", 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 8", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", square, and 3/4" x 7" and 5/8" x 8 1/2", and 3/4" x 8" round, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about	10,407 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Washers, about	4,738 "
8. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about	5,468 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Screw-bolts, about	2,217 "
10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts	3,600 "
11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring	
12. Labor setting cast-iron Mooring-posts furnished to the Contractor about	3,600 "
13. Labor of removing Pier at the foot of East Thirty-third street, East river, and of building a New Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, and of removing all the old material from the premises.	
14. Labor of every description for new pier.	

(b) SEWER

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"	1,500
" " " 10" x 16"	207
" " " 5" x 12"	1,605
" " " 5" x 16"	8,400
" " " 5" x 10"	112
5" Plank	6,150
Total	17,974

	Feet, B. M.
2. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 3 1/4" x 4 1/4", measured before planing	29,762
Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 14" x 14", measured in the work	131
Total, feet, B. M.	29,892

3. 3/8" x 12", 3/4" x 12", 1/2" x 10" and 1/2" x 8" Wrought-iron Dock-spikes, about	3,390 pounds.
4. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about	1,048 "
5. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, Bolts, Rivets, Straps, Angle and Mouth Pieces for Sewer, about	10,000 "
6. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about	470 "
7. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-box.	
8. Labor of every description for about 400 linear feet of Circular Sewer.	

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 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 and crib-bulkhead to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for Building the New Croton Dam at Cornell Site, on Croton river, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

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

J. C. LULLEY,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 23d day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof. The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled:

Map of additional lands required for the construction of Reservoir M, which said map was filed in Westchester County Register's office, at White Plains, in said County, on November 9, 1891, as Map No. 1003.

The real estate proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dam and reservoir known as Reservoir M or Titicus Reservoir, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dam and reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land particularly described and shown on said map, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of parcel number nineteen on said map; from thence running south 88 degrees 35 minutes, east 1,029 13-100 feet; south 66 degrees 5 minutes, east 541 10-100 feet; south 82 degrees 36 minutes, east 1,544 36-100 feet; south 58 degrees 0 minutes, east 1,862 60-100 feet; north 21 degrees, east 423 47-100 feet; north 40 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds, east 106 95-100 feet; south 46 degrees 32 minutes, east 922 24-100 feet; south 77 degrees 41 minutes, east 561 93-100 feet; south 44 degrees, east 462 36-100 feet; south 13 degrees 13 minutes, west 435 42-100 feet; south 61 degrees 20 minutes, east 263 15-100 feet; south 82 degrees 35 minutes, east 55 3-10 feet; north 63 degrees 9 minutes, east 326 6-10 feet; south 59 degrees 15 minutes, east 1,032 90-100 feet; north 64 degrees 14 minutes, east 349 18-100 feet; south 39 degrees 15 minutes, east 905 1-10 feet; south 24 degrees, west 710 15-100 feet; south 11 degrees 41 minutes, west 157 99-100 feet; south 69 degrees 51 minutes, east 193 75-100 feet; south 75 degrees 51 minutes, east 122 5-10 feet; south 81 degrees 44 minutes, east 357 7-10 feet; south 82 degrees 59 minutes, east 132 28-100 feet; south 82 degrees 5 minutes, east 330 8-100 feet; south 15 degrees 7 minutes, west 280 52-100 feet; south 52 degrees, east

513 11-100 feet; south 40 degrees 43 minutes, west 73 5-10 feet; north 74 degrees 32 minutes, west 191 24-100 feet; south 40 degrees 10 minutes, west 597 90-100 feet; south 43 degrees 35 minutes, east 457 79-100 feet; south 67 degrees 47 minutes, west 239 58-100 feet; south 1 degree 12 minutes 30 seconds, west 819 29-100 feet; south 84 degrees 37 minutes, west 902 27-100 feet; north 4 degrees 5 minutes, east 566 58-100 feet; north 1 degree 7 minutes, east 1,538 99-100 feet; north 71 degrees 34 minutes, west 794 55-100 feet; north 40 degrees 31 minutes, west 833 60-100 feet; north 72 degrees 15 minutes, west 955 feet; north 51 degrees 6 minutes, west 330 2-100 feet; south 63 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,354 feet; north 64 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,149 20-100 feet; north 48 degrees 49 minutes, west 702 feet; north 71 degrees 50 minutes, west 601 70-100 feet; south 27 degrees 52 minutes, west 2,054 40-100 feet; north 57 degrees 35 minutes, west 402 feet; north 5 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds, west 307 66-100 feet; north 85 degrees 13 minutes, west 23 feet; north 10 degrees 9 minutes, east 78 3-10 feet; north 11 degrees 41 minutes, east 139 6-10 feet; north 8 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds, west 133 5-10 feet; north 8 degrees 47 minutes, west 184 feet; north 46 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,010 8-10 feet; south 35 degrees 9 minutes, west 370 feet; north 4 degrees 11 minutes, east 1,597 40-100 feet; north 85 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds, west 465 13-100 feet; north 4 degrees 13 minutes, east 330 75-100 feet; north 3 degrees 44 minutes, east 313 20-100 feet; north 4 degrees 32 minutes, east 226 24-100 feet; north 4 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds, east 100 3-10 feet; north 5 degrees 3 minutes, east 135 27-100 feet, to the point and place of beginning.

All of said lands are to be acquired in fee, and include all of the parcels shown on said map Number 1003.

Reference is hereby made to said map for a more detailed and particular description of the premises to be acquired.

Public notice is also given that in the construction of the said dam and reservoir, known as Reservoir M, it has been and will be necessary to change the highway system through the lands acquired and to be acquired, and that on June 2, 1892, a map was filed in the Westchester County Register's office, at White Plains in said County, entitled "Map of lands in the Town of North Salem acquired by the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 in the construction of Reservoir M, said map being numbered in said Register's office by the Number 1016. That said map shows the portion of the real estate heretofore acquired by the City of New York for the construction of said reservoir which it is proposed to substitute in place of the real estate heretofore used for highway purposes, and said map further shows the portions of the old roads to be used and raised, and shows where new roads are to be constructed through the same parcels heretofore acquired by the City, and designated as parcels 1-16, both inclusive; and public notice is further given that on June 2, 1892, a map was filed in the Westchester County Register's office, entitled: "Map of lands in the Town of North Salem to be acquired by the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, in the construction of Reservoir M, said map being designated by Number 1017; that said map shows the portions of the real estate to be acquired, and which it is proposed to substitute in place of the real estate heretofore used for highway purposes, and said map further shows the portions of the old roads to be used and raised, and shows where new roads are to be constructed through the parcels to be acquired and designated on said map as parcels 17-38, both inclusive, and further notice is given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court at the above mentioned time and place for an order approving the highway system or substituted highway, as shown on the maps above referred to.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, June 3, 1892.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
June 13, 1892.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, June 29, 1892, at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West:

- 2 Rams.
- 29 Ram Lambs.
- 20 Ewes.
- 11 Ewe Lambs.
- 1 Common Bull, one year old.
- 92 Sheep Fleeces (about 623 lbs).

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. Purchases to be removed immediately after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 29, 1892:

- No. 1. FOR IMPROVING THE PUBLIC PLACE OR PLAZA AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.
- No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING GRANITE COPING AND POSTS ON FOUNDATION-WALLS AROUND MOUNT MORRIS PARK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, MADISON AND MOUNT MORRIS AVENUES.
- No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF AN IRON RAILING AROUND MOUNT MORRIS PARK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, MADISON AND MOUNT MORRIS AVENUES.
- No. 4. FOR THE ERECTION OF A MUSIC STAND AND APPURTENANCES IN MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
2,150 square yards of new pavement to furnish and lay.
360 cubic yards concrete for foundation.

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

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

The amount of security required is FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

3,134 lineal feet granite coping furnished and set, including adjusting top of existing walls.
16 granite posts furnished and set, including preparation for foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.
The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.
The amount of security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

3,134 lineal feet of wrought-iron railing constructed and erected complete.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.
The amount of security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimate and form of agreement.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.
The amount of security required is TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Auction, by James McCauley, auctioneer, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16, all the Grass now standing on Van Cortlandt Park, Pelham Bay, Crotona, Claremont and St. Mary's Parks. The sale will take place at the following-named places, at the hours respectively designated:
Stone House on Hill, St. Mary's Park, at 9 A. M., June 15.

Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, at 10 A. M., June 15.

Franklin avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Crotona Park, at 11 A. M., June 15.

Tremper House, on Van Cortlandt Park, at 1 P. M., June 15; Lorillard House, on Bronx Park, at 10 A. M., June 16.

Police Sub-Station, Scott House, on Pelham Bay Park at 1 P. M. June 16.

The grass on each park will be sold in lots, particulars of which will be announced at time of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT 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 be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTERS,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1892.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1892 are now due and payable at this office.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, MAY 26, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons interested, of assessments laid on property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

WEST STREET—OUTLET SEWER through Pier 4, North river, between Rector street and Battery place, connecting with sewers in Battery place and Morris street.

FOURTH WARD.

DOVER STREET—PAVING, from Pearl to South street, with granite block (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

PEARL STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING sidewalks in front of No. 419.

FIFTH WARD.

BEACH STREET—PAVING, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

DESBROSSES STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

LAIGHT STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite block and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

VESTRY STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

WASHINGTON STREET—PAVING, from north side of Chambers to north side of Spring street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

WATIS STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

EIGHTH WARD.

SULLIVAN STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS, between Canal and Broome streets, and in Broome street, between Sullivan and Thompson streets, and in Thompson street, between Broome and Spring streets.

WASHINGTON STREET—PAVING, from the north side of Chambers street to the north side of Spring street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

NINTH WARD.

CHRISTOPHER STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING in front of Nos. 4 and 6.

ELEVENTH WARD.

GOERCK STREET—PAVING, from Grand to Third street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from Lewis street to the East river, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

NINTH STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, between Avenues C and D.

TWELFTH WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—LAYING CROSSWALKS at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

CONVENT AVENUE—SEWER, between manhole south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, and in Amsterdam avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

ELGECOMBE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CROSSWALKS at northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING and RECURBING, east side, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-first street.

NINTH AVENUE—LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the southwest to the northeast corner of Manhattan street.

EIGHTY-NINTH and NINETIETH STREETS, MADISON and FIFTH AVENUES—FENCING vacant lots.

NINETIETH STREET—FENCING the vacant lots on the north side, from Park to Madison avenue.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING the vacant lots on the north side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY STREET—SEWER, between Harlem river and First avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—FENCING vacant lots on the south side, from Park to Madison avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Manhattan to Columbus avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Morningside avenue to Broadway Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

DELANEY STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, both sides, from Mangin to East street.

GOERCK STREET—PAVING, from Grand to Third street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

NINETEENTH STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, both sides, from Avenue A to First avenue.

TWENTIETH WARD.

TENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, east side, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, and south side of Thirtieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING vacant lots on the southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 100 feet on the avenue and 110 feet on the street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, CURBING and FLAGGING and LAYING CROSSWALKS, from St. Ann's avenue to Southern Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Third to Rider avenue, with trap blocks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, between Railroad avenue, East, an Courtlandt avenue, and in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, with trap blocks, CURBING and RECURBING, from Third to Courtlandt avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, from Morris avenue to summit between Morris and Courtlandt avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING (or Clifton street), from St. Ann's to Cauldwell avenue, with granite blocks.

Said assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 26, 1892, and entered on the same date 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," and all persons interested are also hereby notified 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 assessments are 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 26, 1892, 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 cent. 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 7, 1892.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING GROVE STREET, TWENTY-THIRD WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, MAY 23, 1892.

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 GROVE STREET, from Third avenue to BROOK AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 23, 1892, and entered on the 26th day of May, 1892, 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 July 26, 1892, 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 cent. 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 1892.

SPECIAL NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives special notice to property-owners in the SIXTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, TWENTIETH and TWENTY-FIRST WARD, in the City of New York, that, in pursuance of section 916 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," an assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on April 29, 1892, for "Alterations and Improvements to the Sewers in Twentieth Street, between Eleventh Avenue and the North River," upon the property within the district bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Broadway, and thence northerly on the west side thereof to Thirtieth street; thence northerly on the east side of Broadway to Thirtieth street; thence easterly through the middle of the block to Fifth avenue; thence northerly on the west side thereof to Thirtieth street, including portions of the blocks on the east side of Fifth avenue to Fortieth street; thence westerly to Sixth avenue; thence southerly on the westerly side thereof to Thirtieth street; thence westerly to Ninth avenue; thence southerly to Thirtieth street, and westerly on the northerly side thereof to Eleventh avenue; thence southerly on the westerly side thereof to Thirtieth street; thence westerly on the northerly side thereof to Thirtieth street; thence southerly on the easterly side thereof to Twentieth street; thence easterly on the southerly side thereof to Sixth avenue; thence southerly on the westerly side thereof to Sixteenth street, and thence easterly on the southerly side thereof to the place of beginning.

Said assessment was entered on said 29th day of April, 1892, 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," and notice is also given 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides also 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1892, 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 cent. 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO STABLES ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

(No. 12.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, June 23, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Randall's Island Stables," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTION OF A KITCHEN AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

(No. 10.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, June 17, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Kitchen at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE, BOILERS, ETC., STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

(No. 11.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, June 17, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Engine, Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS**.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From Pier 23, East river, unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair, sandy moustache and beard. Had on blue cloth pea jacket, black cardigan jacket, blue flannel shirt, red and white cotton shirt, brown and gray striped pants, black cloth pants, white cotton flannel drawers, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from No. 301 East Eleventh street, aged about 37 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on brown and gray check coat, blue vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, with blue and red stripes; gray cotton undershirt and drawers, gray socks, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from foot of Jackson street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; sandy hair. Had on gray jean coat, blue cotton jumper, blue cotton overalls, white cotton undershirt, cotton flannel drawers, brown socks, brogan shoes; wore a belt around waist.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair, mixed with gray; sandy moustache and beard. Had on gray check coat, black and brown striped pants, white shirt, gaiters, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from Eleventh Precinct Station-house, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, sandy hair, moustache and beard. Had on brown overcoat, gray sack coat and pants, blue check jumper, gray woolen undershirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, black felt hat; wore a leather belt around waist; large toe of right foot amputated.

Unknown man, from foot of Two Hundred and Sixth street, North river, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes, hair and side whiskers. Had on brown overcoat, black corkscrew vest and pants, white shirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.—Eugene Farley; committed May 24, 1892.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.—Harry Johnston, colored, aged 38 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes, black hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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 claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of the Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT
Property Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6) Horses registered numbers 62, 97, 244, 377, 378 and 419 will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, June 17, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street.

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

Nos. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:
510,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

2,200 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 22, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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 Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or 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 five thousand (\$5,000) 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 and fifty (250) 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE

first size Clapp and Jones Steam Fire Engine to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 22, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The apparatuses are to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his 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 one hundred (100) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING one third and two second size La France Steam Fire Engines to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 22, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The apparatuses are to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or 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 six thousand (6,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his 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 three hundred (300) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 13, at No. 99 Wooster street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 22, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Special attention is directed to the additions made to the specifications since the last advertisement for proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or 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 three thousand and five hundred (3,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting;

the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his 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 one hundred and seventy-five (175) 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.

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making additional repairs to the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" Engine Company No. 43, of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 15, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or 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 one thousand (1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his 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 fifty (50) 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.

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 4 and 34.

GEORGE W. RYLYEA, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 14, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 91.

SAMUEL SAMUELS, Chairman,
ALFRED F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 14, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 44.

WM. H. NAETHING, Chairman,
HENRY R. BALL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 42.

HENRY KOPF, Chairman,
LOUIS HAUPT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 24, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 36, 71 and Primary School Building No. 31; also for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 15.

SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Chairman,
SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 23, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 44.

WM. H. NAETHING, Chairman,
HENRY R. BALL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 23, 1892, for making Sanitary Changes at Grammar School Building No. 12.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 22, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 43.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 22, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 32 and 48.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman,
AUGUSTINE HEALY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for repairing Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 12 and supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 12 and 31.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 71 and Primary School Buildings Nos. 5 and 31.

SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Chairman,
SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 36, 71 and Primary School Buildings Nos. 5 and 31.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 36, 71 and Primary School Buildings Nos. 5 and 31.

SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Chairman,
SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 3 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 23 and Primary School Building No. 8.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman,
ALEX. PATTON, Sr., Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.
Dated New York, June 6, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 3 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 12 and 31.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.
Dated New York, June 6, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for making Sanitary Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 3 and Primary School Building No. 13.

L. I. McNAMARA, Chairman,
WM. C. SMITH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated New York, June 6, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, June 18, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 38.

WILLIAM BRANDON, Chairman,
F. W. MERRIAM, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.
Dated New York, June 4, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, June 18, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49.

A. G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated New York, June 4, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Primary School Building No. 14.

HERMAN BOLTE, Chairman,
JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.
Dated New York, June 4, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 26, 32, 48 and Primary School Building No. 27.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman,
AUGUSTINE HEALY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated New York, June 4, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 16, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13 and 25 and Primary School Building No. 26.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 16, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 3, 41 and Primary School Building No. 7.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman,
WM. C. SMITH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 16, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 39, 43, 57 and 68.

JOHN WHELAN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated, New York, June 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 17, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 4, 34 and Primary School No. 10.

GEO. W. RELEYA, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 17, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings, Nos. 5 and 21.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 17, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 11, 45 and 55.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Chairman,
G. T. SPRINGSTEED, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 16, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10 and 47.

W. W. WALKER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 15, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 3 and 16 and Primary School Building No. 7.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman,
WM. C. SMITH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated New York, June 2, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 15, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 17, 28, 51 and 58.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, June 2, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 15, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 1 and Primary Schools Nos. 12 and 14.

HERMAN BOLTE, Chairman,
JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.
Dated New York, June 2, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 15, 1892, for Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 75.

HENRY KOPF, Chairman,
LOUIS HAUPPT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 2, 1892.

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

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at the College buildings, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and Lexington avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. HOLT,

Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

Secretary.

Dated New York, June 11, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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 FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 13, 1892.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,

MICHAEL J. SCANLAN,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892, to certain lands on the northerly side of Fifty-third street and the southerly side of Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in said city, as a location for a public building to be erected for the accommodation of the Seventh District Police Court and Prison and of the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District, as well as for offices and other accommodations which may be required for carrying on the business of any department of said city in that part of said city in said act described.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, at Chambers thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three discreet and disinterested persons, being residents and citizens of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under said act, chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892, as a location for a public building to be erected for the accommodation of the Seventh District Police Court and Prison, and of the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District, as well as for offices and other accommodations which may be required for carrying on the business of any department of said city in that part of said city in said act described.

The lands intended to be taken as aforesaid are bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-third street, distant two hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Fifty-third street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel to Eighth avenue, a distance of two hundred feet and ten inches to the southerly side of Fifty-fourth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of Fifty-fourth street, a distance of fifty feet; thence southerly and again parallel to Eighth avenue, a distance of two hundred feet and ten inches to the northerly side of Fifty-third street; and thence easterly along said northerly side of Fifty-third street, a distance of fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 13, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WEBSTER AVENUE, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue designated as Webster Avenue, extending from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Middlebrook Parkway, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the first day of March, 1879, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 21st day of February, 1879, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," passed July 1, 1882, and by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 10, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1892, at twelve o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be then offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 10, 1892.

JOHN WHELAN, Chairman,

JOHN H. MOONEY,

JOHN HALLORAN,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct Avenue to Boston Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue designated as Tremont Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct Avenue to Boston Road, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876 and chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 6th day of May, 1884, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 5th day of May, 1884, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 5th day of May, 1884, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of ex-

cuting the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," passed July 1, 1882, and by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 10, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1892, at twelve o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be then offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 10, 1892.

JOHN WHELAN, Chairman,

JOHN HALLORAN,

GEORGE R. KELSO,

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, for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interests pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an EXTERIOR STREET, extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 17th day of June, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, or in all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interests pertaining thereto which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street, extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment also of the value of the benefit and advantage of such exterior street so to be opened to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto of assessing the expense of such part of the making and improving said exterior street as is directed to be done by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the amount of all compensation or damages to be paid for land or property required for the said exterior street and bulkhead, upon the persons and property which the undersigned shall deem to be benefited thereby and to the extent which they shall deem such persons and property to be benefited, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5 of the 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," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof, and by an act entitled "An Act to lay out and establish an exterior street along a portion of the East river, in the City of New York, and to alter the map or plan of the City of New York to conform thereto," passed June 25, 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1888, and by chapter 257 of the Laws of 1889.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or street or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 30th day of June, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations, as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1892.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,

Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 14th day of July, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue laid out and established by chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April

28, 1891, and designated Cathedral Parkway and more particularly set forth therein, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment, also, of the value of the benefit and advantage of such said public street or avenue so to be opened, widened and enlarged to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and in relation thereto of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the 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," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or street or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 23, 1892.
EUGENE S. IVES,
ROBERT MACLAY,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 8th day of September, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss if any over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage if any over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on the 24th day of June, 1891, upon maps made and certified by them, and filed on the 25th day of June, 1891, in the office of the Department of Public Works, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the said Board, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; a just and equitable estimate and assessment also of the value of the benefit and advantage of such said public street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the 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," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, to examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBT. M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening and extension of a new avenue, to be known as St. Nicholas Terrace, extending from Academy place, near One Hundred and Twentieth street, to Convent avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fortieth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 8th day of September, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss if any over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage if any over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor and the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5 of the 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," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or street or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to those seventy-five feet of wharf or bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, next north of Harrison street, not now owned by the said Corporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Department of Docks, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 7, 1892.
CHARLES COUDERT, Chairman,
LEWEL H. ARNOLD, JR.,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.
ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423, Laws of 1888, and chapter 31, Laws of 1892, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1892, at the opening of 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423, Laws of 1888, and chapter 31, Laws of 1892, being strips of land about 20 feet in width, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the United States channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the westerly line of Edgecombe road:

Thence easterly in a line radial to the curve of said road, and deflecting to the left from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, produced, 30° and 9', distance 100 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30", distance 93 3-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 21 40-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 89° and 55', and northerly along the line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet;

Thence westerly 28 43-100 feet and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction;

Thence deflecting to the left 38° 43' and 20", distance 90 58-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 51° 41' and 30", said direction being parallel and distant 20 feet northerly from the first course given on the radial line of the Edgecombe road, distance 30 10-100 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe road;

Thence southerly along said line 20 1-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, said point being described and located as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road 177 99-100 feet northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30", distance 93 3-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 21 40-100 feet, to the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, as aforesaid, being the point in the westerly line and the place of beginning;

Thence easterly and in continuation of the line last described as being to the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 90 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 89° 55', and northerly along the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction, distance 90 feet, to the westerly line of the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct;

Thence southerly along said westerly line of the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet, to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, said point being described and located as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road 177 99-100 feet northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 111 40-100 feet, to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, as aforesaid, being the point in the easterly line and the place of beginning;

Thence easterly and in continuation of the line last described as being to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 165 90-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 31° and 8', distance 134 8-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 21° and 5' (said direction being at right angles to Tenth avenue), distance 206 86-100 feet, to the United States channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river, passing through the exterior street as established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York and shown upon a map dated August 31, 1887;

Thence northerly along said United States channel or bulkhead-line, distance 20 7-100 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction and at right angles to Tenth avenue, distance 201 64-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 21° and 5', distance 135 92-100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 31° and 8', distance 171 91-100 feet to the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct;

Thence southerly along said easterly line for a distance of 20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said land to be taken for drainage purposes to be strips of land about 20 feet in width between the westerly line of Edgecombe road at the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the United States channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, May 17, 1892.
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 Commonalty 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of June, 1892.

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 northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Willis avenue and distant 535 feet easterly therefrom to the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; southerly by the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander and Third avenues and Willis avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of July, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1892.
THOMAS F. GRADY, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the sixteenth day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said sixteenth day of June, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of June, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Union street; easterly by the westerly line of Anderson avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Union street and Devoe street; westerly by the easterly line of Lind avenue and Aque-

duct avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 3, 1892.
CHARLES P. MCLELLAND, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
OLIVER B. STOUT,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, 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 and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventh day of June, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the eighth day of June, 1892.

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 prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, excepting from said area all the land included within the line of 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 twentieth day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 22, 1892.
OWEN W. FLANAGAN,
Chairman,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
JOS. O. WOLFF,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, between Tenth and Convent avenues, 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 and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventh day of June, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the eighth day of June, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, excepting from said area all the land included within the line of 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 Chamber thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 22, 1892.
FRANK J. DUPIGNAC, Chairman,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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