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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW YORK MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—Of the changes in the Civil Service Regulations recommended to the Mayor and approved by him and by the State Commission only one calls for remark. The rule that no name should remain on the eligible list more than one year from the date of examination has heretofore had an important exception. This provided that in case no permanent appointment be made, the list should remain in force until such appointment be made. The special reason for this exception having disappeared it was thought best, in the interest of uniformity and simplicity, to modify the rule. There are, moreover, obvious reasons why an eligible list should not remain in force too long. The ordinary vicissitudes of life might remove the most desirable candidates and thus compel the selection of an inferior one. The rule that no name shall remain on the eligible list more than one year from the date of examination now applies without qualification. It seemed proper to the Board to recommend that the Bureau of Water Purveyor and Water Register be empowered to employ temporary clerks, not to exceed twenty in number, during the busy season—as is done in the Tax Department during the press of business—but the proposal did not meet the approval of the State Commission. From the heads of departments have come numerous requests for new classifications. Where the duties in question were of a special order, these have been favorably acted on, but it is deemed undesirable to complicate the service by multiplying the subdivision of offices. The propriety of granting requests for the examination of persons in the service for promotion from one grade to another has been a subject of frequent consideration. In some cases there is but one course possible, as in the Police force where the grades from patrolman to superintendent are as well defined and as regular as the ranks of an army. But few departments present a gradation so clearly one of degree. In determining whether candidates for promotion are entitled to the preference given to subordinates of a department in competition for its higher places, the Board requires proof that the duties of the place to which candidates seek promotion are of substantially the same character as those of the place in which they entered the service.

Legislation has not greatly affected the work of the Department. One hundred and twenty-one women were examined for the position of police matron created by the recently passed law. The importance of the position and the peculiar qualifications demanded of applicants suggested that their examination be conducted by persons of their own sex. In the preparation and rating of papers and in the questioning of candidates the examining board received valuable assistance from ladies who generously gave a great deal of time and labor to promote the efficacy of a law in the passage of which they were interested.

It seems proper to note here the failure of Senator Ahearn's bill. This measure required in effect that upon requisition from an appointing officer the whole eligible list, without discrimination, should be furnished him to choose from. A candidate who got a bare 70 per cent. would stand upon a level with one who got 100 per cent. It can readily be seen that the whole principle of examination might better be done away with at once.

The question of registration of laborers referred to in our last report has been brought into prominence by the report of the Jesup Committee on Street Cleaning. The Board remains of opinion that this system, if introduced, might be of great advantage to the city, especially in departments where a large force of laborers is employed. The present appropriation would doubtless cover all additional expense entailed by it. No examination would be required. Applicants might be registered unless rejected for obvious reasons, and preferred for experience. A record of their employment with cause of discharge, might be kept. The result to be attained for the city would be a permanent body of physically competent men from which the heads of departments may draw as required, and, on the other hand, an assurance for capable laborers of steady employment. The board would be willing to co-operate with the departments in introducing and testing the system, but careful reading of the Civil Service law shows there is question whether legislation is not first requisite.

The preference accorded by law to honorably discharged veterans of the late war irrespective of their standing on the lists creates an inequality which it is difficult to reconcile with the principles on which this department is based. A preference to veterans above civilians of the same degree of merit is universally acknowledged as an honorable tribute to patriotic service; but the preference of a veteran at 70 per cent. to a civilian at 100 per cent. is hardly consistent with a system based on merit. A few illustrations will show how it works. Out of one hundred and twenty-one candidates on the eligible list for clerks the second man to be appointed stood seventieth. He was a veteran with a rating of 83 per cent. and the appointing officer had to pass over civilians standing at 98 and 97 per cent. Of seven pilots examined, the third standing at 88 per cent. and the seventh at 78 per cent. being veterans were appointed, and a civilian whose rating was 95 per cent. and who showed most competency could not be appointed. Out of five transitmen a veteran stood fifth at 80 per cent. and got the appointment, though the head man, a civilian, had a grade of 88 per cent. A great deal of criticism is passed on heads of departments for some of their appointments, but appointing officers are by no means free to get the best applicants. For instance, out of nineteen candidates for foreman in the Street Cleaning Department, Mr. Beattie was restricted by the veteran law to selection from the sixth, twelfth, and eighteenth in order of merit, none of whom got above 82 per cent. and one only 73 per cent., while there were several civilians who stood above 85 per cent. Of course many veterans stand high on the examinations and deserve all the preference shown them, but the effect of the clause is to put the least competent on a level with their superiors. It is worthy of note, too, that the law takes no account of length or character of service, and men who were enlisted for thirty days or served as musicians or storekeepers are benefiting by this preference.

In general it may be said that the work of the department has proceeded smoothly, and it is the opinion of one of the examiners who has watched the service since its inauguration that the character of applicants has gradually and steadily improved.

The Board has recognized by an increase of salary the faithful and meritorious service of Dr. Brown who conducts the physical examinations of candidates for the uniformed forces.

Attached hereto and forming a part of this report are the following appendices:

Appendix I.—Statistics for the year 1890.

Appendix II.—Financial Statement, 1890.

Appendix III.—Regulations and Classification.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES THOMSON.
WM. HILDRETH FIELD.
HENRY MARQUAND.

APPENDIX I.

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|---|-------|
| 1. Whole number of persons in the classified service of this city..... | 7,098 |
| 2. Whole number of persons examined during the year: | |
| (a) By competitive examination..... | 1,692 |
| (b) By non-competitive examination..... | 418 |
| 3. The number of persons who have passed competitive examinations, and have been entered upon eligible lists..... | 1,249 |
| 4. The number of persons who have passed in non-competitive examinations..... | 412 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 5. The number of appointments..... | 912 |
| The number of removals made..... | 161 |
| The number of promotions made..... | 202 |
| 6. The number of persons who have entered examinations..... | 2,110 |
| Their average age..... | 32 years. |
| Their education—how obtained: | |
| 1. Common school..... | 1,250 |
| 2. Private..... | 120 |
| 3. Academic..... | 110 |
| 4. Collegiate..... | 192 |
| 7. The number of laborers in the service of the city not classified under Civil Service Rules..... | 3,028 |

APPENDIX II.

Financial Statement of the New York City Civil Service Boards for the year 1890.

| Receipts— | YEAR 1890. | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Amount appropriated for the year 1890..... | | \$25,000 00 |
| Expenditures— | | |
| Salaries, employees..... | \$18,423 64 | |
| Experts at examinations..... | 480 00 | |
| Petty expenses..... | 549 10 | |
| Messenger service..... | 183 81 | |
| Telephone service..... | 150 25 | |
| | | \$19,786 80 |
| Unexpended balance..... | | \$5,213 20 |

Organization of the Municipal Civil Service Boards of New York City.

SUPERVISORY BOARD.

James Thompson, Chairman; William Hildreth Field; Henry Marquand; Lee Phillips, Secretary and Executive Officer.

EXAMINING BOARD.

Thomas Byrnes, Inspector of Police; Hugh Bonner, Chief of Fire Department; Horace Loomis, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Department of Public Works; George N. Williams; Henry W. Beardsley, Benjamin F. Vosburgh, M. D.; Lee Phillips, Chief Examiner.

SPECIAL EXAMINING BOARD, AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission; Horace Loomis, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Department of Public Works; Lee Phillips, Chief Examiner.

M. F. Fitzpatrick, Chief Clerk.

APPENDIX III.

New York City Civil Service Regulations.

REGULATION 1.

These regulations shall apply to all positions in the service of the City of New York, with the following exceptions, namely: "Officers elected by the people, and the subordinates of any such officer, for whose errors or violation of duty such officer is financially responsible, and the head or heads of any department of the city government and persons employed in, or who seek to enter the public service under the authority of the Board of Education, and any subordinate officer who by virtue of his office has personal custody of public moneys or public securities, for the safe keeping of which the head of an office is under official bonds."

REGULATION 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each schedule shall also include the persons specified under that head in the classification hereto annexed, marked Appendix A.

REGULATION 3.

For the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of persons seeking or named for positions in the departments and offices of the municipal government, there shall be a Board of Examiners for all positions in schedules B, C, D, E and F.

This Board shall be composed of not less than six citizens designated by the Mayor and of the Secretary of the Boards.

The Secretary shall be Chairman and Chief Examiner. The Mayor may, at any time, substitute another citizen in the place of any one so designated, and the members of such Board shall receive compensation only for the time when actually occupied in the performance of their duties as examiners, as shown by the minutes of such board. The Mayor will employ a suitable person who shall act as the Secretary and Executive Officer of the Examining Board and of the Supervisory Board. The rate of compensation of the members of such board and of the Secretary shall be fixed by the Mayor, who will employ assistance, procure suitable offices, and incur such other expenses as may be required for the efficient performance of the duties imposed upon him by the eighth section of chapter 354 of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1883, as amended by chapter 410 of the Laws of the said State for the year 1884.

It shall be the duty of such Board of Examiners, by such of its members as the Secretary shall designate, to conduct all examinations called for under these regulations, except as herein otherwise provided, and to ascertain the fitness of candidates for the service of the city, with regard to character, knowledge and ability for the branch of the service into which they seek to enter, and to determine the relative excellence or standing of the persons examined, and to certify the same as herein prescribed.

The Secretary of the Boards shall keep minutes of all their proceedings, and all necessary records of the examination, standing and certification of applicants, and a complete record of all persons employed in the several departments to which these regulations apply, and of all appointments, promotions, dismissals, resignations, and other changes of any kind therein. When not in attendance upon the Boards, the Secretary shall act under the direction of the Mayor.

In addition to the Board of Examiners hereinbefore prescribed, there shall be a Supervisory Board, to be composed of three citizens, designated by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be:

First—To aid the Mayor, at his request, in preparing suitable regulations for the carrying into effect the provisions of said act.

Second—To conduct such inquiries as it may deem expedient respecting the examinations in these regulations provided for; to control such examinations and the general administration of the system created by these regulations, and to decide from time to time, subject to revision by the Mayor, all questions arising under these regulations or the construction thereof, and to make an annual report to the Mayor, showing its own action, the regulations and the exceptions thereto in force, the administration thereof, with such suggestions as it may deem necessary for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of the said section and of said regulations.

The vouchers for the pay-rolls, and all other expenses incurred in carrying these regulations into effect, shall be certified to the Mayor by the Secretary and Executive Officer of the Supervisory Board and of the Examining Board, or in the absence or disability or resignation of the said Secretary, shall be certified to the Mayor by the Mayor's Secretary.

REGULATION 4.

Appointments to positions in Schedule A may be made without examination; but the appointing officer shall file with the Secretary, within five days after making any such appointment, a

formal notification thereof, setting forth the full name of the appointee, the date and place of his birth, length of his residence in the City of New York, nature of previous employment, whether he has ever been in official service before, and if so, when and where; the date of beginning of such service and the term for which appointed, salary, name of person in whose place appointed, and such other statistical information as the Supervisory Board may deem proper for registration.

REGULATION 5.

Vacancies in Schedules B, C, D, E and F, not filled by promotion, shall be filled by selection from those who have passed highest in open competitive examinations, subject to the conditions herein expressed, except as hereinafter provided.

REGULATION 6.

Applications of competitors for positions included in Schedules B, D, E and F, and doormen in Schedule C, must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, New York City," and must be accompanied with the following papers:

First—The affidavit of the applicant showing that he is not less than eighteen years of age and a citizen of the United States, giving his place of residence, with the street and number thereof, if any; the place, nature and extent of his education, and of his business training and experience, and stating whether he has ever been in the civil service of the City of New York, or in the military or naval service of the United States, and if so, when and where.

Second—A statement whether such application is limited to any particular office or offices in the service; and in the case of persons applying for positions under Schedule B, a list of the optional subjects upon which he desires to be examined, if any.

Third—A certificate of four reputable citizens of the City of New York, that they have been personally acquainted with the applicant for at least one year, and believe him to be of good moral character, of temperate and industrious habits, and in all respects fit for the service he wishes to enter, and that each of them is willing that such certificate should be published for public information, and will upon request give such further information concerning the applicant as he may possess.

In case the applicant resides out of New York City, two of the citizens making such certificate may be residents of the same place.

The requirements as to citizenship and certificates of character, in case of persons applying for positions under Schedules E and F, and the requirements as to citizenship in case of persons applying for positions under Schedule D, may be modified or dispensed with in the discretion of the Supervisory Board.

Registers of all applicants shall be kept by the Secretary of the Boards. When the applicants on a register are in excess of such number as can be conveniently examined on the same day, the applicants shall be notified to appear in their order on the register. Whenever the demands of the service may require, the Secretary shall notify the applicants of record, or such number thereof as can conveniently be examined, to appear for examination, giving place, date and hour for such examination.

REGULATION 7.

Applicants for the following positions must, before being admitted to examination, present satisfactory evidence as to the following facts:

First—If the position to be filled be that of Physician, Surgeon, Medical Officer, Inspector of Vaccination, or Sanitary Inspector, that the applicant is duly authorized by the laws of the State of New York to practice medicine and surgery.

Second—If the position to be filled be that of Chemist, or analyser, that the applicant has received the degree of Bachelor of Sciences, or its equivalent, from some institution duly authorized by law to confer such degree.

REGULATION 8.

In positions where the duties are professional, technical or expert, the candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify them for such situations before they can be admitted to examination.

In all examinations for professional positions, or positions requiring technical knowledge, no person shall be placed on the eligible list who obtains a rating in technical knowledge of less than 60.

SCHEDULE B.

REGULATION 9.

The general examination for admission to positions in Schedule B shall be in writing and on the following subjects:

Obligatory:

1. Handwriting (as shown in next subject).
2. Writing from dictation.
3. English spelling (as shown in previous subjects).
4. Arithmetic, viz.: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—as applied to whole numbers and fractions.
5. Making a condensed summary of a document.
6. Information relating to the City of New York and its government.

Optional:

7. Copying from manuscript and indexing.
8. Arithmetic applied, viz.: practical problems in proportion, percentage, interest, discount and average.
9. Letter writing on subjects connected with New York City affairs; grammatical correctness, clearness and brevity of expression will be considered.
10. Bookkeeping.
11. Expert penmanship.
12. Typewriting.
13. Stenography.

Every applicant must be examined in the six obligatory subjects, and may be examined further in such of the optional subjects as he may select.

REGULATION 10.

The relative weight given to the several obligatory subjects in making up the average standings in Schedule B shall be as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Handwriting..... | 30 |
| 2. Writing from dictation..... | 15 |
| 3. English spelling..... | 10 |
| 4. Arithmetic..... | 20 |
| 5. Making a summary..... | 15 |
| 6. New York City information..... | 10 |

Total of weights.....100

REGULATION 11.

In all examinations each subject shall be marked upon a scale of 100, which number represents the maximum possible attainment.

REGULATION 12.

The process of ascertaining the absolute standing of each competitor shall be as follows:

SCHEDULE B.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
June 30, 1886.

Result of Examination of Adam Roberts.

| SUBJECTS. | STANDING ON SUBJECT. | WEIGHT GIVEN TO SUBJECT. | PRODUCT OF STAND- ING AND WEIGHT. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Handwriting..... | 83 | 30 | 2,490 |
| 2. Writing from Dictation..... | 90 | 15 | 1,350 |
| 3. English Spelling..... | 68 | 10 | 680 |
| 4. Arithmetic..... | 72 | 20 | 1,440 |
| 5. Making a Summary..... | 70 | 15 | 1,050 |
| 6. New York City Information..... | 59 | 10 | 590 |
| Total Product..... | .. | .. | 7,600 |
| Divide Product by sum of Weights..... | .. | 100 | ..... |
| Or General Average Standing..... | .. | .. | 76 |
| 8. Letter Writing..... | .. | .. | 85 |

The standing of each of the optional subjects in which any competitor is examined shall be marked on a scale of 100, and shall be recorded in the preceding form as there shown. A similar form shall be used in stating the result of examination for appointment to positions under Schedules C, D, E and F.

REGULATION 13.

ELIGIBLE LIST.

An eligible list shall be prepared by the Secretary, from time to time, as the needs of the service require, for each of the different grades of every class in Schedules B, C, D, E and F. Upon each eligible list shall be placed only such persons as have been found by the Examining Board to be duly qualified for the positions for which such eligible list is prepared. The candidates shall be placed upon the eligible list, stating the order of merit, as shown by the respective percentages of their aggregate markings upon their examinations, excepting that where the candidate has been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States in the late war,* he shall be preferred over all the other candidates though graded lower. Where an examination for any grade takes place before the eligible list for that grade is exhausted, a new eligible list shall be prepared after such examination, to take the place of the former eligible list. The persons upon the former eligible list who have not been examined for the new eligible list shall, unless a period of one year from the date of their original examination has elapsed, be placed respectively upon the new eligible list in the position to which the percentages of their aggregate markings upon their former examinations would entitle them if such markings had instead been given them upon the new examination.

REGULATION 14.

The actual conduct of every examination shall be under the responsible direction of the Board of Examiners, or of its designated members, free from the interference or participation or influence of the appointing officer, or of any person other than the Supervisory Board, the Secretary, Chief Clerk, assistant examiners or experts directly employed by the Board of Examiners or by the Supervisory Board.

The Supervisory Board shall have power to authorize or to order the employment of an expert to assist any Board of Examiners, whether in a special case, or in connection with the examinations for any special grade, position or office. The selection of such expert shall be made by the Board of Examiners with the consent and approval of the Supervisory Board.

All examinations shall relate to such matters as will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of that service to which they seek to be appointed. Excepting as these regulations otherwise provide, the Board of Examiners may, in the examinations, give such relative importance to the different subjects or matters of examination, as to them may seem fit. An applicant receiving less than a minimum general rating of 70 per cent. shall not be placed upon the eligible list.

In all examinations for appointment or for promotion to positions for which there is no eligible list, if there be not more than three competitors, no person shall be eligible for appointment or promotion who shall not have received as the result of such an examination an average rating of 85 per cent., and, in case of examination for promotions in the uniformed force of the Fire and Park Departments and in the Police force, 90 per cent.

At or before the commencement of every examination, the weight to be given to every subject included in the examinations and the minimum, if any, allowable upon each subject, shall be announced to the applicants. The appointing officer shall state to the Supervisory Board upon its request, the general qualifications or attainments, physical or mental, or both, and the experience he deems necessary or proper in the position for which an eligible list is to be formed, and also within what limits of age the persons on such lists should be.

REGULATION 15.

The aggregate results of each examination shall be entered in form as follows upon a

Register of Eligible Candidates.

| RELATIVE GENERAL STANDING. | NAME OF COMPETITORS. | GENERAL, OR ON OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS. | ABSOLUTE STANDINGS ON OPTIONAL SUBJECTS. | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|----|----|----|
| 1..... | Charles O'Malley..... | 89 | 80 | 70 | .. | 79 |
| 2..... | Peter Davis..... | 87 | .. | 84 | 78 | .. |
| 3..... | Carl Schmidt..... | 86 | .. | .. | .. | 87 |
| 4..... | David Thomson..... | 83 | 87 | 88 | 71 | 76 |
| 5..... | James Brown..... | 83 | 89 | .. | .. | 85 |
| 6..... | Terence Murphy..... | 82 | 82 | 90 | 87 | 74 |
| 7..... | Richard Green..... | 81 | 94 | .. | 85 | 81 |
| 8..... | Richard Roe..... | 80 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 9..... | Max Adler..... | 80 | 78 | .. | .. | 88 |
| 10..... | Adam Roberts..... | 79 | .. | 85 | .. | .. |

REGULATION 16.

APPOINTMENTS.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur within any grade of any class in Schedules B, C, D, E and F, which in the opinion of the appointing officer the business of the city requires to be filled, and which, under these regulations, the appointing officer cannot himself fill by promotion, he shall notify the Secretary of the vacancy.

The appointing power shall state, if the position to be filled is a clerkship, whether it is a minor clerkship or whether any of the special qualifications denoted by the optional subjects are essential, and if so which. The Secretary thereupon shall, as soon as practicable, certify to the appointing officer for appointment from the eligible list appropriate to such position as it may then exist, the three persons having the highest standing on such eligible list, indicating such of them, if any, as have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States in the late war. If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first. The appointing power shall thereupon appoint to the vacant position as many of the persons so certified as there are vacancies to be filled. If the appointing officer shall signify that attainment in one or more of the optional subjects is essential, the Secretary shall return the names of the three persons whose standings on the denoted optional subjects are the highest (not being below the minimum of seventy). The Examining Board may at any time hold a competitive examination to fill a vacancy of this kind, if in their judgment the eligible list does not contain three persons well qualified to fill the vacant position. The certificate of the Secretary shall state the percentage of the maximum obtained by each of the three persons on his examination and the names and addresses of the persons certifying to his character and habits, except in cases where such names and addresses are in the possession of the appointing power. The appointing officer shall thereupon appoint to the vacant position one of the three persons so certified to him by the Secretary, and shall within five days thereafter notify the Secretary of the appointment.

Where eligible lists are applicable to more than one department and names have been certified therefrom in compliance with a requisition from the appointing power, the Secretary shall be at liberty, in case no appointment therefrom is notified within one week from the time such names have been supplied, to certify the same names to any other department making requisition to fill vacancies in the same position.

Whenever the appointing officer who shall have made a requisition to fill a certain number of vacancies shall appoint to office a number smaller than that of the vacancies named by him, he shall not make the selection therefrom from the whole number certified to him, but only from that number of names standing highest upon the list that would have been certified to him had the requisition stated the number of vacancies which he actually filled.

All positions filled by selections based on optional or special subjects shall be specially noticed in the published list of appointments, and in the official register of qualifications and schemes for examination as being special positions in respect to such qualifications.

This regulation shall not apply to any of the positions for which provision is otherwise made in Regulation 31 or may hereafter be made pursuant to Regulation 32.

REGULATION 17.

A circular letter in the following form shall be sent by the Secretary to persons who have given recommendations for those whose applications are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards:

*Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1886.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
NEW YORK.....189 .

To.....
SIR—Appended to the application of.....for a position
in the Municipal Service as a.....is your general certificate of h. . good character and
habits.

In addition to this, it is necessary before he can be appointed that satisfactory information
regarding h. . character, habits and associates, be received directly from h. . certifiers. I therefore
respectfully request you to answer the following questions in writing after each, to sign your name,
give your occupation and address at the foot, and return the paper to me at your earliest con-
venience.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

CERTIFIER'S STATEMENT.

How long have you known.....?
How long has he resided in.....?
What is h. . character in regard to sobriety and trustworthiness?.....?

Other things being satisfactory, would you, with your knowledge of h. . capacity, condition of
health, character, associates or habits, employ h. . in your own private business, had you occasion
for such services as he desires to render the City?.....
Are you willing to allow your answers to these questions to be published?.....

Name.....

Occupation.....

Address.....

No person from whom recommendations are required shall be appointed to any position for
which an examination is necessary, unless satisfactory answers are returned to these questions by the
persons who have given such recommendations.

SCHEDULE C.

REGULATION 18.

All applications for appointments to any position in Schedule C, except doormen in the Police
Department, shall be made upon blanks furnished by the respective departments included in that
schedule, and by the Secretary of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards. The first
of these, to be presented by the applicant in person, shall be substantially as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK,.....189 .

(To the Commissioners of Police or of the Fire Department, or of the Department of Parks):

The undersigned states that he is.....years of age, respectfully asks an appointment as
.....in the.....Department, City of New York, and refers you to the
following testimonials.

Signed,.....

Each of the undersigned respectfully represents to the Commissioners of.....
City of New York, that he can and does hereby testify that he knows the above applicant per-
sonally, and that he is a man of good moral character, of sober and industrious habits, that he has
never known him to be guilty or convicted of any criminal act or disorderly conduct, and each of
the undersigned further says that he consents that this certificate may be made public, and is willing
to furnish any other information respecting the applicant which he may possess.

Name.....Residence.....

The second, which must be filled out and signed in the presence of an officer of the department
from which the appointment is sought, who shall also sign as witness, shall be as follows :

CITY OF.....189 .

Statement of.....

Where were you born?.....

In what year.....Month?.....Day?.....

Where do you live? (street and number).....

How long have you lived in New York City?.....

If not born in the United States, have you been naturalized?.....When?.....

Where?.....

Are you married or single or widower?.....

What family have you?.....

Have you ever been complained of, indicted for or convicted of any criminal offense?.....

And if so, when and where?.....

What is your regular occupation?.....

What was your last occupation?.....

Have you ever been a Policeman (or Fireman, as the case may be)?.....

If so, where?.....And when?.....

Have you paid, or promised to pay, or given any money or other consideration, to any person,
directly or indirectly, for any aid or influence towards procuring your appointment?.....

(a) Have you been in the army or navy of the United States?.....

If so, when?.....In what capacity?.....

Witness.....

Signature of Applicant.

.....Department of the City of New York, ss.:

.....being duly sworn, doth depose and say: I signed the above statement and

the same is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me, this.....day {

of.....18.....

*Signature of officer administering oath.

*Signature of Applicant.

REGULATION 19.

The general character of the applicant, including habits and reputation, is to be ascertained in
such manner as the Examining Board may determine; but in all cases the Captain of the precinct
in which the applicant resides, if he be an applicant for a position as a policeman in the Police
Department, or in the Department of Parks, or the Chief of Battalion most convenient to his
residence if he be an applicant for a position in the Fire Department, shall make diligent inquiry
concerning him, and especially make direct and explicit inquiry of the signers of the applicant's
testimonials, and shall report the result of such inquiries to the Examining Board.

REGULATION 20.

Every applicant for position in Schedule C, except doormen in the Police Department, shall
present to the Examining Board a statement in reference to his physical qualifications, in which he
shall answer in writing the following questions :

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT.

Name.....

Date of birth.....

Occupation.....

Have you any disease now?.....

What diseases have you had during the last seven years?.....

Do you know of any hereditary disease in your family?.....

If your parents, brothers, or sisters, or any of them, are dead, of what disease did they die?.....

Have you ever had fits?.....

Have you ever had any fracture or dislocation?.....

Have you ever received any injury to the head or spine?.....

Are you subject to piles?.....

Have you been vaccinated?.....

Have you ever had rheumatism?.....

Applicant.

The Board shall transmit such statement to the Examining Surgeon in the appropriate depart-
ment, who shall be designated by it for that purpose, and he shall examine the applicant in refer-
ence to the matters designated in the following schedule, fill up the same in accordance with the
result of such examination, and return the application and schedule to the examining Board.

(N. B.—This statement of applicant must be filled out and signed in the presence of an officer of the department
who shall also sign as witness.)

(a) If the applicant has been in the military or naval service of the United States he should furnish the name
and address of one or more of his surviving officers if practicable. In any case he shall give satisfactory evidence
of honorable discharge.

SCHEDULE.

Name.....Age.....Residence.....

HAS THE APPLICANT ever been examined by the
Medical officer of the Department, and if so,.....
state the result?.....

*STATE THE EXACT Weight, A; Height, B; Cir-
cumference of Chest, C

A. IS THE RESPIRING MURMUR clear and dis-
tinct over both lungs?.....

B. Is the character of the Respiration Full, Easy, and
Regular?.....

C. Are there any indications of Diseases of the Organs
of Respiration or their Appendages?.....

A. IS THE CHARACTER of the Heart's action
Uniform, Free, and Steady?.....

B. Are its Sounds and Rhythm Regular and Normal?.....

C. Are there any indications of Diseases of this Organ
or of the Blood Vessels?.....

A. IS THE SIGHT good?.....

B. Is the hearing good?.....

IS THE APPLICANT SUBJECT TO COUGH?.....
Expectoration, Difficulty of breathing, or Pal-
pitation?.....

A. ARE THE FUNCTIONS of the Brain and Ner-
vous System in a healthy State?.....

B. Has the Brain or Spinal Cord ever been Diseased?.....

IF THE APPLICANT has had any serious illness or
injury, state expressly what effect, if any, is per-
ceptible in the heart, lungs, kidneys or other ab-
dominal organs, or the skin, eyes, ears, limbs etc.?

HAS THE APPLICANT any predisposition, either
hereditary or acquired to any constitutional dis-
ease, as phthisis, scrofula, rheumatism?.....

DOES THE APPLICANT display any evidence of
having or having had syphilis?.....

HABITS, use of stimulants and tobacco.....

* The Examiners are called upon to pay especial at-
tention to the annexed schedule in determining
the fitness of the applicant.

† There shall be a difference, at least, of two inches
at forced expiration and on full inspiration.

‡ Syphilitic taints in the applicant must always be re-
garded as good cause of rejection.

** Obesity must be regarded as a good cause for re-
jection.

| Minimum circumference of the Chest tolerable in ap- plicants. | | STATURE AND WEIGHT.— The Stature shall not be below 5 ft. 7½ in., nor the weight below that marked as its mini- mum accompaniment in the subjoined table: ** | |
|---|----------------------------|---|--------------|
| Height. | Circumference of Chest. | Height (b). | Min. Weight. |
| Feet. Inches. | Inches. | Feet. Inches. | Pounds. |
| 5 7½ | 33½ | 5 7½ | 133 |
| 5 8 | 34 | 5 8 | 135 |
| 5 9 | 34½ | 5 9 | 140 |
| 5 10 | 35 | 5 10 | 145 |
| 5 11 | 35½ | 5 11 | 150 |
| 6 | 36 | 6 | 155 |
| 6 1 | 36½ | 6 1 | 160 |
| 6 2 | 37 | 6 2 | 165 |
| 6 3 | 37½ | 6 3 | 170 |
| 6 4 | 38 | 6 4 | 175 |

(a) In examining the sense of sight, not only shall the general conditions of the organs be ascertained, but weight
shall be given to quickness and accuracy in discriminating colors and distances. The hearing shall be tested also as
to keenness and correctness in distinguishing degrees and kinds of sounds and the direction from which they come.

(b) In the Fire and Park Departments the minimum height required is 5 feet 7 inches and the weight 132 pounds.

Affidavit to be signed and sworn to by applicant :

City and County of New York, ss.:

I.....being duly sworn, depose and say, that I have returned true answers
to the inquiries of.....touching my personal and family health, history, habits and ante-
cedents, and that I am the person described in the above record of examination.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this {

.....day of.....189.....

Notary Public (or Commissioner of Deeds).

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINING SURGEON.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully and thoroughly examined, in accordance with the
above instructions.....and find that he is.....sound in limb and body, is.....
able bodied.....of a robust constitution, has.....good eyesight and.....good hearing,
and in my opinion is.....physically qualified to sustain the labors and exposures, and perform the
duties of a.....and that the above is a truthful record of the examination.

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REGULATION 21.

The Examining Board shall designate some suitable person who shall also test the strength,
activity and physical capacity of the applicant by suitable examination into the strength of his lungs,
and the strength of his back, chest, legs and arms. These tests shall be submitted to and approved
by the Supervisory Board, and shall include the applicant's swiftness and endurance in running.
Such examiners shall report in writing to the Board of Examiners the result of such examination.

REGULATION 22.

No applicant shall be admitted to examination who is not physically sound, or whose character
shall not be entirely satisfactory to the Examining Board.

REGULATION 23.

Applicants for positions shall then be submitted for further examination as to general qualifica-
tions.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS.

1. General character : To include habits and reputation, and to be ascertained in such manner
as the Examining Board may determine, with the aid directed by Regulation 18.

2. Experience : Obtained either in actual service as a police officer (or fireman, as the case may
be), or in other occupation tending to qualify for such service.

3. Obligatory subjects :

a. Reading from print and manuscript.

b. Handwriting, as shown by copying from manuscript.

c. Writing down from memory the substance of matter orally communicated.

d. Arithmetic : addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, applied to whole numbers.

e. Rules and regulations relating to the duties of the position applied for.

f. In the case of applicants for positions as policemen, questions relating to city government,
location of streets, public buildings, railroad depots and other subjects respecting which strangers in
the city naturally inquire. In the case of applicants for positions as firemen, these questions should
be directed to the location of streets, and the location and construction of buildings, with especial
reference to precautions against fire.

The relative weight given to the several obligatory subjects in making up the average standings
will be as follows :

| | |
|--|---|
| a. Reading..... | 1 |
| b. Handwriting..... | 1 |
| c. Writing from memory..... | 1 |
| d. Arithmetic..... | 1 |
| e. Rules and regulations relating to duties of position..... | 4 |
| f. City information (or knowledge of buildings)..... | 2 |

Total of weights.....10

REGULATION 24.

In making up the general average of the standing of applicants for positions in Schedule C,
except doormen in the Police Department, the relative value of each qualification and subject shall
be as follows :

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Physical qualifications..... | 2 |
| Experience..... | 2 |
| Obligatory subjects..... | 6 |
| Total of values..... | 10 |

The general average shall be ascertained by multiplying the ascertained average standing of the applicant in each qualification by the value attached thereto, and dividing the united products by 10.

No person whose standing on any of the qualifications or obligatory subjects enumerated above (except experience) is less than 60, or whose ascertained average on all is below 70, shall be entered on the eligible list.

The subjects of examination and the weight to be attached to such subjects in the case of doormen in the Police Department shall be discretionary with the Examining Board.

REGULATION 25.

Under the head of "Rules and Regulations," the examiners shall endeavor to test the natural or acquired fitness of the applicants for their work. They shall be given a reasonable time before the examination, a copy of selected rules and regulations covering the more important branches of their future duty. Cases shall be described to them—preferably actual cases taken from correct reports—and they shall be required to state their view of what the rules would require of them in such cases. This inquiry shall include a report, such as a policeman or fireman would be obliged to make, of such an occurrence.

REGULATION 26.

Promotions to all positions included in Schedule C shall be made from the next lower grade by competitive examination. The subject of such examination shall be as follows:

| | MARKS. |
|---|--------|
| 1. Writing from dictation..... | |
| 2. Handwriting..... | |
| 3. Knowledge of the "Rules and Regulations"..... | |
| 4. Fines and penalties last 3 years..... | |
| 5. Arrests for last 12 months..... | |
| 6. Veracity..... | |
| 7. Habits as to the use of liquor..... | |
| 8. Ability and energy..... | |
| 9. Coolness and judgment in emergencies..... | |
| 10. Deportment towards citizens..... | |
| 11. Character for maintaining discipline among, and getting good work from, subordinates..... | |
| 12. Physical condition, including activity and endurance..... | |
| 13. Knowledge of laws and ordinances relating to his duties..... | |
| 14. Memory for persons, places and dates, and general knowledge of localities..... | |
| 15. United States Infantry tactics, and Manual of the use of the club, as authorized by the Department..... | |
| 16. Fidelity and promptitude in the performance of duty..... | |
| Average..... | |

In examining parkkeepers, roundsmen, and all persons employed in the Fire Department for promotion, Nos. 5, 10, 14 and 15 shall be omitted, and on examining parkkeepers and patrolmen for promotion No. 11 shall be omitted.

The standing of applicants for promotion in reference to subjects 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14 and 15 shall be determined by examination. Their standing in reference to subjects 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 16 shall be determined by the records of the department, in which each man's conduct and actions shall be entered, and by such additional satisfactory information as the Supervisory Board or examining Board may deem necessary and pertinent.

REGULATION 27.

During the period of probation provided for by these rules, all persons admitted on such probation to positions in Schedule C shall pass such portion of their time as the Department shall require in the School of Instruction, and no person shall receive an appointment to a position in either Department, unless at the end of the period of probation the instructor of the School of Instruction shall report to the Commissioners that such applicant is competent to become a member of the force. In the case of persons applying to become members of the Life Saving Corps of the Fire Department, no person shall receive such appointment unless at the expiration of such period of probation the instructor shall report to the Commissioners of the Fire Department that such applicant is competent to become a member of the Life Saving Corps.

REGULATION 28.

The capacity, mental, physical and educational, of every member of the uniformed force of the Police and Fire Departments and the Department of Public Parks, shall be inquired into once every three years during his term of service, and his fitness to continue in the service be determined thereby.

SCHEDULE D.

REGULATION 29.

The Board of Examiners shall examine every applicant eligible under these rules for a position in Schedule D, and shall give a certificate of qualification to such persons only when satisfied—

First—That he (or she) is within the limits of age prescribed for the situation named.

Second—That he (or she) is free from any physical defect or disease likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his (or her) duties.

Third—That his (or her) character is such as to qualify him (or her) for such employment; and

Fourth—That he (or she) possesses the requisite knowledge and ability to enter upon the discharge of the duties of such situation or employment.

The fourth article of the certificate shall be determined by the Examining Board from the results of the competitive examination of the different persons applying for the position to which the appointment is to be made. This examination shall have reference to the special qualifications, expert or otherwise, required for that particular position, and shall be practical in its character.

REGULATION 30.

The general examination for admission to the subordinate places in Schedule D (being Part 2 of the classification hereto annexed) shall be in writing and on the following subjects:

1. Handwriting (as shown in examination papers).
2. Arithmetic, viz.: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
3. Questions relating the City of New York.
4. Questions relating to the technical knowledge required for the position sought by the applicant.
5. Experience tending to qualify him for that position.

In addition to this, the health and physical vigor of the applicant shall be tested, as hereinafter required.

The relative weight to be given to these several subjects in making up the average standing shall be as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Handwriting..... | 1 |
| 2. Arithmetic..... | 1 |
| 3. New York City information..... | 1 |
| 4. Technical knowledge..... | 5 |
| 5. Experience..... | 2 |
| Total of weights..... | 10 |

No person shall be admitted as a competitor for appointment to any of the superior positions in Schedule D (being Part 1 of the classification hereto annexed) who shall not produce to, and leave for a reasonable time with the Examining Board, a diploma or certificate from some reputable institution showing that he has pursued in such institution, with credit, for two years, a course of study adapted to qualify him for the position which he seeks, or for which his appointment is desired.

He may, however, produce in lieu of such diploma or certificate, certificates from one or more professional men in good standing to the effect that he has pursued with them or under their direction, and with credit to himself, a course of study similar to that before mentioned, for at least three years.

Those admitted to competition for the superior positions in Schedule D shall be examined in writing on the following subjects:

1. The technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, and respecting which the examination is held.
2. Experience tending to qualify the applicant for that position.

As part of the examination as to experience the Examining Board shall make inquiries in writing of the persons with whom the applicant has studied, or by whom he has been employed, on the following subjects:

3. Efficiency and accuracy in his own work.

Character for maintaining discipline among and getting good work from his subordinates, and when appropriate, anything else in his character or antecedents tending to show his fitness for the position which he seeks.

The relative weight to be given to these several subjects shall be as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Technical knowledge..... | 50 |
| 2. Experience..... | 50 |
| | 100 |

SCHEDULE E.

REGULATION 31.

The names of applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums shall be registered, and when a sufficient number have applied, they shall be summoned for examination. The examiners shall make inquiry regarding the age, condition of health, moral character, sobriety, personal habits, temper and temperament of each applicant. The educational test shall be the ability to read, write legibly and work simple problems in addition and subtraction. When required the examination shall include such other subjects as will tend more effectually to ascertain the fitness of candidates.

The Secretary shall place upon a register the names of the applicants passed by the Examining Board as eligible, such names being placed in the order of excellence of the applicants—there being distinct registers for each class of position.

Whenever there are vacancies in the positions mentioned in this regulation that cannot be filled by promotion, the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of the Examining Board, giving the names and number of the positions to be filled, and the institution or institutions in which the vacancies exist. The Secretary shall then summon the five applicants whose names stand highest on the proper register to appear at such place, day and hour as the Commissioners may have directed. The head of the institution in which the vacancy exists shall then and there select from the applicants so summoned and present, a person for employment for the vacant position. If there be more than one vacancy in any class, there shall be summoned by the Secretary, in addition to the five as above, five persons for every such additional vacancy, and the selections shall be made in the order of time in which the vacancies occurred.

Whenever the Secretary sends out such notices to appear, he shall send a check list of the same to the Commissioners, giving the names of applicants summoned, their grading upon their examination, and class of position for which eligible.

Graduates from the Training School of the New York Hospital, the Training School of Bellevue Hospital, and the Training School of the Charity Hospital, who have received diplomas from these institutions, may, upon their own application, be placed upon the eligible list for nurses with a grading of one hundred without further examination, unless required by the Supervisory Board. Whenever the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary that he desires for the person to be appointed the experience and training required in the Training School, the names of such graduates shall be sent to him in preference to those of others upon such eligible list.

REGULATION 32.

It shall be in the power of the Supervisory Board to institute non-competitive examinations for the following positions: Physician, Surgeon, Medical Officer, Stewards of Hospitals, Asylums and Almshouses, Assistant Medical Superintendent in the Asylum for the Insane, Principal Matrons, Heads of Training Schools, Morgue Superintendent.

REGULATION 33.

In any cases where vacancies shall occur in the Department of Charities and Correction, and there shall not be a sufficient number of applicants for the positions so becoming vacant to enable the Examining Board to hold a competitive examination, a non-competitive examination may be had of such applicants as may present themselves; but no appointment to fill such vacancies shall be made of any person not certified by the Examining Board to be, in their judgment, competent to fill the same.

Or as a substitute for such examination by the Examining Board, an examination by the Medical Superintendent of the institution in which the vacancy exists shall in such case be sufficient, provided the applicant shall be certified by such Superintendent to be competent to fill the vacancy; but the said substituted examination shall not be held until the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards shall have notified the appointing power that there is at the time no eligible list appropriate to fill such vacancy.

All vacancies among the attendants in any Insane Asylum shall be filled by the General Superintendent and the Medical Superintendent of the institution in which such vacancies shall occur in such manner as they shall deem best, and the names of all persons so appointed shall be sent forthwith to the Secretary of the Examining Board, and they shall, if not previously dismissed, at the end of a period not exceeding four months, pass a non-competitive examination in default of which the appointment shall cease.

SCHEDULE F.

REGULATION 34.

The positions coming under Schedule F being of a miscellaneous character, and the qualifications for examination being necessarily varied, the subjects of examination shall be selected by the Examining Board but shall only be such as will fairly test the fitness of the applicants for the position desired.

REGULATION 35.

PRISON GUARDS.

Applicants for the positions of guard, watchman, or keeper, in prisons and workhouses, shall not receive an appointment until they have successfully passed a physical examination by a prison physician.

The physician making such examination shall answer the following questions in writing, and sign his name and address to them:

Has the applicant any organic disease of the following organs, and, if so, state what it is?

Lungs.

Heart.

Kidneys.

Is he free from hernia?

Is he free from varicose veins?

Is his sight good?

Is his hearing good?

Does he suffer from any nervous disease, as epilepsy or paralysis?

Are there any circumstances connected with the applicant's health or strength, besides what are stated above, that can, in your opinion, tend to render the applicant unfit for prison service as a guard, keeper or watchman?

If so, state them.

CERTIFICATE.

The following certificate must be given in such cases by the Examining Physician to all applicants approved by him:

I, _____, do hereby certify that I have examined the above applicant, and having in view all and several the answers to the above questions, I do further certify that I find him physically fit for the prison service of the State of New York.

(Signature.)

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

REGULATION 36.

PROBATION.

All employment in positions under any of the schedules, except Schedule G, shall be provisional, and such provisional service shall continue six months, except in Schedule C, when it shall be for one month, during which period the person so employed may at any time be peremptorily discharged from service. In the case of doormen in Schedule C, the provisional service shall be for six months.

If during that period (subject as to policemen and firemen to Regulation 27) the conduct and character of the appointee are found satisfactory to the appointing officer, he shall, at the close thereof, receive an appointment, but otherwise his employment shall cease. Any one failing to receive appointment at the end of six months, except in the case of an appointment to a position the duties of which are completed before the end of the six months herein mentioned, shall be ineligible for one year for appointment in the municipal service in any Department.

REGULATION 37.

Every officer under whom any person shall serve during any part of the probation provided for by these regulations, shall carefully observe the quality and value of the service rendered by such person, and shall report to the proper appointing officer, in writing, the facts observed by him, showing the character and qualifications of such person, and of the service performed by him, and such reports shall be preserved on file.

REGULATION 38.

Whenever the special qualifications required for a position are such that, in the opinion of the Examining Board, advice and assistance from experts are required, the Supervisory Board may designate, from among the persons in the employ of the department to which the applicant seeks admission, some suitable person to aid the Examining Board in determining such qualifications.

REGULATION 39.

Every false statement knowingly made by any person in his application for examination, and every connivance by him at any false statement made in any certificate which may accompany his application, shall be regarded as good cause for the removal or discharge of such person.

REGULATION 40.

No one dismissed from the service for misconduct shall be eligible to appointment in any capacity in any department of the municipal service within three years.

Any person appointed to, or employed in, any position, after due certification for the same under these rules, who shall be certified to the Secretary by the proper authorities to have been dismissed or separated therefrom without fault or delinquency on his part, may be reappointed or re-employed without further examination in the same grade within one year next following such dismissal or separation.

REGULATION 41.

All appointments made under these regulations, except under Schedule G, shall be published in the CITY RECORD within five days, giving in each instance the names of the citizens who have certified the character of the persons appointed.

REGULATION 42.

No person in the public service is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund, or to render any political service, and no person shall be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to do so.

REGULATION 43.

No person in said service shall use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body.

REGULATION 44.

Notice shall within five days from the date of appointment be given, in writing, by the appointing power to the Secretary, of the person or persons selected for employment or appointment from among those who have been examined, of the place of residence of such persons, of the rejection of any such persons after probation, of transfers, resignations and removals, and of the date thereof, and a record of the same shall be kept by said Secretary. In all cases where the positions are graded according to the compensation received, and such grading determines the character of an examination, the appointing power shall, in addition to the foregoing, notify the Secretary of the rate of compensation to be paid to the person appointed.

REGULATION 45.

Temporary appointments may be made from persons not on the eligible list, but only as follows: In the prisons, reformatories, hospitals and asylums, temporary substitutes may be appointed without examination, for not exceeding thirty days, but such temporary appointment can be made only once. In the Department of Street Cleaning, temporary appointments of captains and pilots may be made without examination for a period not exceeding thirty days. In the office of the Receiver of Taxes temporary appointments may be made without examination, as they have been heretofore commonly made during the busy season for the collection of taxes. Every temporary appointment under this regulation must be reported to the Secretary within five days, with the reason for the same.

REGULATION 46.

No person on the eligible list shall be certified more than three times to the same appointing officer, for the same bureau or institution, except at his request, nor shall the name of any person remain on the eligible list for appointment or promotion more than one year from the date of examination. No person while remaining eligible on any list shall be admitted to a new examination for a position in the same schedule.

The name of any person may be stricken from the eligible list for cause satisfactory to the Supervisory Board, to be specified in the minutes of the Board and subject to revision by the Mayor.

No person while on the eligible list for any position shall be allowed to take his or her name off the said list for the purpose of entering another examination to increase his or her rating, except at the end of one year from the day of examination.

REGULATION 47.

All officials connected with any office, in or for which any examination is to take place, shall give the Supervisory Board and the Board of Examiners such information as may be reasonably required to enable them to select competent and trustworthy examiners; and the examination by such examiners, and the work incident thereto, shall be regarded as a part of the public business to be performed at such office.

REGULATION 48.

* Persons who have been honorably discharged from service in the army or navy of the United States in the late war shall be preferred for appointments to positions in the civil service, over all other persons, though graded lower as ascertained under these regulations, and the person thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in the civil service on account of his age nor by reason of any physical disqualification, provided such disability does not render him incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for.

REGULATION 49.

No question in any examination, or proceeding by or under these regulations, shall call for the expression or disclosure of any political or religious opinion or affiliation, and if such opinion or affiliation be known, no discrimination shall be made by reason thereof by the examiners or the appointing power. The examiners shall discountenance all disclosure of such opinion by or concerning any applicant for examination, or by or concerning any one whose name is on any eligible list awaiting appointment.

REGULATION 50.

The Secretary may give a certificate to any person examined, except under Schedule G, stating the grade which such person attained and the proficiency in the several subjects, shown by the markings.

REGULATION 51.

Defective applications shall be suspended and applicants notified to amend the same, but no such notice shall be given, or opportunity granted, a second time. Whenever it appears by the application or other satisfactory evidence that the applicant is not within the prescribed limits of age, or otherwise not qualified under the regulations, or is manifestly unfit for the service, the application shall be rejected.

REGULATION 52.

PROMOTION.

Promotions from the lower grades to the higher shall be on the basis of merit and competition.

REGULATION 53.

Except as herein otherwise provided, the positions in the various schedules shall be filled, when vacant, by the promotion of those in the service in lower grades in the department, office or institution in which the vacancy or vacancies may occur. Promotions shall be made, subject to the provisions of these regulations, by the officer or officers having the power of appointment. If, in the judgment of such officer or officers, there be none found in the lower grades fit to perform the duties in such vacant positions, in that case, and in no other, the positions may be filled in the manner prescribed by these regulations for filling the positions in the lowest grade of the same subdivision and class.

REGULATION 54.

Promotion shall, in all cases, be based upon the positive merit of the person promoted, and upon his superior qualifications as shown by his previous service.

No person in the service who has not passed an examination under these regulations or under those heretofore prescribed, shall be promoted or transferred to any position for which examination is required without passing an examination under the regulations, of the same character as would an applicant for appointment to that position in the service.

No person shall be examined for promotion or transfer from any position in Schedule G. Fitness for promotion shall be determined by the actual work of the persons named therefor, by the certificates and records hereinafter mentioned and such other information as may be required by, or furnished to, the examining body and by examination.

The appointing power, or where that power consists of more than one person, any one of such persons may direct any subordinate officer belonging to the class from which promotions may be made, to be examined for promotion, and it shall thereupon be the duty of such subordinate to make application therefor, and to be so examined, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall be shown by him to the Supervisory Board.

* Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1886.

In all cases of persons applying for promotion or ordered to be examined therefor, it shall be the duty of the officer or officers constituting the appointing power to make and forward to the examining body their joint or several certificates as to the efficiency, character and conduct of the person to be examined during the period of his service in the grade from which his promotion would be made, with such other statements bearing upon the fitness of such person for promotion as the officer so certifying shall deem proper.

Such certificate shall be accompanied by a like certificate of the immediate official superior of the person to be examined, and a copy of the record of said person in the department to which he belongs. The examining body shall have the right to call upon the appointing power for further information upon any of the matters before them, and shall duly consider all communications that may be received by them in relation to the fitness of any candidate.

The Mayor, in any case in which he shall consider it proper so to do, may direct any examination for promotion to be held by the Supervisory Board, instead of by the Examining Board. In such cases the Supervisory Board shall have power to employ experts and special examiners to aid them in conducting such examinations.

The appointing power shall determine by general regulation who are the immediate official superiors of the officers in each grade in the department.

REGULATION 55.

No recommendation of any person for promotion shall be entertained except in pursuance of the foregoing regulation, and the presentation of any recommendation other than those hereinbefore provided for will be considered an unwarrantable interference with the public service, and the person so recommended may be required to show, before being certified for promotion, that such recommendation was not made by his request or with his connivance.

REGULATION 56.

Examiners of persons named for promotion shall personally question them concerning their office-work and its purposes, in order to ascertain if they have a general and intelligent knowledge of the business in the department in which they are employed, and may require the persons examined to give a written description of the work done by them and its relation to the duties of others.

REGULATION 57.

Subject only to the qualifications required to be ascertained in accordance with these regulations, the power of appointment and the responsibility of selection are in all cases in the appointing officer. The power of any officer to remove is not impaired by anything contained in these regulations.

REGULATION 58.

Complaints of injustice or unfairness on the part of any examiner or examining board, or of any one acting under the Supervisory Board, shall be considered by such Board which shall have the right to revise the marking and grading on the papers, or order a new examination, or otherwise act as substantial justice in the premises may require.

REGULATION 59.

CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS.

Applicants shall be admitted to examination upon the production of the official notification to appear for that purpose. Each applicant shall receive a number, which shall be indorsed upon his notification when produced, and the notifications so indorsed shall be sealed in an envelope. Each applicant shall sign his examination papers with his number, omitting his name, and the envelope shall not be opened until all the examination papers have been received and the markings and gradings made.

REGULATION 60.

All examinations shall be in writing, except such as refer to physical qualities or expertness, and except as herein otherwise provided.

REGULATION 61.

The sheets of questions shall be numbered and shall be given out in the order of their numbers, each, after the first, being given only when the competitor has returned to the examiners the last sheet given to him. In general, no examination shall extend beyond five hours without intermission; and no questions given out at any session, to any candidate, shall be allowed to be answered at another session. Each applicant must complete his examination on the obligatory subjects before taking up any of the optional subjects.

REGULATION 62.

Each examiner shall exercise all due diligence to secure fairness and prevent all collusion and fraud in the examinations.

REGULATION 63.

The time allowed for completing the examination shall be announced before the first paper is given out. For the obligatory subjects the examination shall be confined to a single day.

REGULATION 64.

MARKING.

The examination papers shall be reviewed by each examiner separately, except where otherwise directed by the Supervisory Board, and in any case of disagreement, the average of the markings made on any question or paper by all shall be the final marking on such question or paper, subject to the regulation as to revision.

REGULATION 65.

Handwriting shall be judged by its legibility, uniform and correct formation of letters and ease of execution. Upon a comparison of the handwriting of all the competitors the best and worst shall be first agreed upon, and the two extremes of the scale thus fixed; the others shall be marked relatively to such extremes. In writing from dictation or copying from manuscript, the omission, repetition or substitution of words, the erasures, blots and other evidences of carelessness, shall proportionately to their numbers reduce the marking below 100. Spelling shall be marked with reference to the ratio the misspelt words bear to the whole number of words dictated. Making abstracts or summaries of documents and letter-writing shall be marked as in handwriting, by agreeing upon the best and worst examples and having marked them, then proportionately marking the others.

REGULATION 66.

Every paper in any examination not formally certified by the examiners shall be signed with his initials in ink by each examiner who has reviewed and marked it.

REGULATION 67.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

A Special Board of Examiners shall be organized for the examination of applicants for employment by the Aqueduct Commission in Class 2, Subdivisions I., II., III., IV., V. and VI., in the classification appended to the preceding regulations. The said Board shall consist of two Civil Engineers, to be designated by the Aqueduct Commissioners and approved by the Mayor, the Civil Engineer of the Examining Board and the Secretary of the Boards. The Secretary shall be Chairman and Chief Examiner.

A quorum for the conducting of any examination shall be two, of whom in all cases one shall be an Engineer in the employ of the Aqueduct Commission, and one a member of the Regular Civil Service Examining Board, and the powers of this Board shall be the same as those given to the Regular Examining Board by these Regulations.

It shall be the duty of such Special Board of Examiners to conduct all examinations called for under this regulation, except as herein otherwise provided, and to ascertain the fitness of candidates for the service of the Aqueduct Commission with regard to character, knowledge and ability for the branch of such service into which they seek to enter, and to determine the relative excellence or standing of the persons examined, and to certify the same as prescribed by these Regulations.

Application of competitors for positions in the Aqueduct Commission shall be made in the form to be prescribed by the Supervisory Board.

The general examination for admission to the places in Schedule D (being Part II. of the classification appended to the preceding regulations) shall be in writing and on the following subjects:

1. Handwriting (as shown in examination papers)..... 1
2. Arithmetic, viz.: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division..... 1
3. Questions relating to the technical knowledge required for the position sought by the applicant..... 4
4. Experience tending to qualify him for that position. In addition to this, the health and physical vigor of the applicant shall be tested as hereinbefore required..... 4

Total of weights..... 10

Those admitted to competition for the superior positions in Schedule D, Part I., shall be examined in writing on the following subjects:

1. Technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, and respecting which the examination is held.

2. Experience tending to qualify the applicant for that position.

As part of the examination as to experience the Special Examining Board shall make inquiries in writing of the persons with whom the applicant has studied or by whom he has been employed, on the following subjects:

Efficiency and accuracy in his own work.

Character for maintaining discipline among, and getting good work from, his subordinates, and when appropriate anything else in his character or antecedents tending to show his fitness for the position which he seeks.

The relative weight to be given to these several subjects shall be as follows:

1. Technical knowledge..... 50
2. Experience..... 50

Total..... 100

When competition may not be found practicable to meet an exigency for special work in the position of Assistant Engineers, Instrumentmen, Draughtsmen, Superintendents and Inspectors, and the fact of the exigency shall be made to appear by the certificate of the Aqueduct Commission, it shall be in the power of the Supervisory Board to institute non-competitive examinations to temporarily fill such positions. But no appointment so made shall hold longer than for a period of three months.

Upon the presentation to the Secretary of the following certificate by the President and Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, and upon the going into effect of this regulation, all persons employed by the said Commission prior to the 7th day of September, 1886, and who shall be named in such certificate, shall be considered as regularly in the employ of the said Commission, but the said Commission may in its discretion require any of the said persons to pass an open competitive examination in order to be continued in the service.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, President and Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, do certify that the persons whose names are given in the annexed list were employed by said Commission after a careful examination into their qualifications for the positions respectively held by them; that we are satisfied, after the experience actually had of their character and conduct, that they are severally qualified for the positions specified in the said list, and that in our judgment any further examination as to their qualifications is unnecessary.

Except as in this regulation otherwise provided, the preceding regulations shall regulate and apply to all appointments made by or under the authority of the Aqueduct Commission.

APPENDIX A.

Schedule A shall comprise Subdivision II. of Class 1 of each Department, Commission, bureau or office in the appended classification, Chaplains, Clerks of the Common Council, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue in the Finance Department, Subdivision I. of Class 2 of the Law Department, Dock Masters and Assistant Dock Masters in the Dock Department, Assessors in the Tax Department, Assistant Attorneys in the Fire Department, Property Clerk in the Police Department, General Inspector in the Parks Department, Private Secretary of the Commissioner in the Department of Street Cleaning, Subdivision I. of Class 2 of the Department of Charities and Correction, and Clerks in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts.

The Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks are exempt from examination as required by chapter 357 of the Laws of 1884. Special Patrolmen, appointed pursuant to section 269 of the New York City Consolidation Act, are also exempt from examination.

Schedule B shall comprise Subdivision I. of Class 1 of each Department, Commission, bureau or office in the appended classification, and Process Clerk and Register Clerk in the Law Department.

Schedule C shall comprise Class 3 of the Police Department (except Surgeons), of the Fire Department, and of the Department of Public Parks (except Surgeons), in the appended classification.

Schedule D, Part I., shall comprise:

In Finance Department (Class 2) Subdivision I.

In Department of Taxes and Assessments (Class 2) Subdivision II., except first and second grades.

In Law Department (Class 2) Subdivision II.

In Department of Public Works (Class 2) Subdivision II., fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

In Department of Docks (Class 2) Subdivision II., fourth and fifth grades.

In Health Department (Class 2) Subdivision I. and persons in Subdivision II. who do not come within Schedule E, but must yet hold diplomas as Physicians.

In Department of Public Parks (Class 2) Subdivision I., except first, second and third grades, and IV.

In the Aqueduct Commission (Class 2) Subdivision I., fourth grade.

In Commission of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Class 2), Subdivision I., fifth grade.

Schedule D, Part II., shall comprise:

In Finance Department (Class 2) Subdivisions II. and IV.

In Law Department, Examiners.

In Department of Public Works (Class 2) first four grades of Subdivision II., Subdivisions III., IV. and VI.

In Department of Docks (Class 2) Subdivision II., grades one, two (except Sounders), and three, Subdivisions III. and VIII. and Inspectors in Subdivision VI., excepting Inspectors of Stone Filling.

In Department of Charities and Correction (Class 2) Subdivision XI., and the Photographer of the Unknown Dead.

In Department of Street Cleaning (Class 2) Subdivisions II., III. and VI.

In the Health Department (Class 2) Subdivision VI., and persons in Subdivisions II. and III. who do not come in Schedule E or Part I. of this schedule.

In Fire Department (Class 2) Subdivisions II., III. and V.

In Police Department (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and III.

In Department of Public Parks (Class 2) first, second and third grades of Subdivision I., Subdivisions II., III. and VI.

In Aqueduct Commission (Class 2) first, second and third grades of Subdivision I., Subdivisions II., III. and IV.

In the Armory Board (Class 2) Subdivision I.

In Commission of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Class 2), first, second, third and fourth grades of Subdivision I., Subdivisions II., III. and V.

Schedule E shall include:

In Department of Charities and Correction (Class 2) Subdivision III., except Chaplains; Subdivision IV. and Assistant Matrons, Apothecaries and Druggists, and Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane.

In Health Department (Class 2) Subdivision IV., second grade, and Physicians, Chemists and Analyzers.

In Fire Department (Class 2) Subdivision I., except Assistant Attorneys and Assistant Fire Marshal.

In Police Department (Class 3) Subdivision III.

In Department of Public Parks (Class 3) Subdivision II.

Schedule F shall comprise:

In the Mayor's Office (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and III.

In Finance Department (Class 2) Subdivisions III. and V.

In Department of Taxes and Assessments (Class 2) Subdivisions I., IV. and V.

In Law Department (Class 2) Subdivisions III. (excepting Register Clerk and Examiners), IV. and V.

In Department of Public Works (Class 2) Subdivisions I., V. (except Janitors, Elevator Attendants and Attendants on Public Baths) and VII.

In Department of Docks (Class 2) Subdivisions I., V., VI. (except Inspectors), VII. and IX.

In Department of Charities and Correction (Class 2) Subdivisions II. (except Assistant Medical Superintendent of Asylum for the Insane), V., VI., VIII., X. and XII. and Teachers.

In Department of Street Cleaning (Class 2) Subdivisions I., IV., V. and VII.

In Health Department (Class 2) Subdivisions V. and VII.

In Fire Department (Class 2) Subdivisions I. (excepting Medical Officers and Assistant Attorneys), IV. and VI.

In Police Department (Class 1) Subdivision III. (Class 2) Subdivisions II. (except Janitor) and IV.

In Department of Public Parks (Class 2) Subdivisions V. and VII.

In the office of the Supervisor of the City Record (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and II.

In the office of the Commissioners of Accounts (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and II.

In the Aqueduct Commission (Class 2) Subdivision V.

In the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards (Class 2) Subdivision I.

In the Armory Board (Class 2) Subdivisions II. and III.

In Commission of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Class 2), Subdivisions IV. and VI.

Schedule G shall comprise that subdivision of Class 2 of each department in the appended classification containing laborers, and the following:

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| All persons in the Department of Charities and Correction receiving \$150 per annum or less, Attendants in the Department of Public Works and Parks, | Driver, Elevator Attendant or Boy, Feedman, Fireman, Foreman of Laborers in all Departments except Street Cleaning Department, Flagman, Gardener, Gasmaker, Gasmaker's Assistant, Gatekeeper, Department Charities and Correction, Groundman, Harness Maker, Helpers, Horseshoer, Hose Repairer, Hostler, Inspector of Stone Filling, Dock Department, Keeper and Assistant Keeper, Dog Pound, Janitor, Laundress, Lineman, Lighter of Markets, Machinist, Mason, Mate, Mechanical Engineers, Contagious Diseases Hospital, Health Department, Morgue Keeper, | Office Boy, Orderlies, Contagious Diseases Hospital, Health Department, Oil Collector, Painter, Paver, Plasterer, Plumber, Police Tailor, Pupils in Training Schools for Nurses, Rigger, Rockman, Saw Filer, Scowman, Shoemaker, Sunder, Stableman, Steam-fitter, Steward on Tug-boat, Stoker, Stone-cutter, Sweeper, Tailor, Tapper, Tinsmith, Toolman, Truckman, Waitress, Watchman (temporary) receiving \$1.75 or less per day, Weighmaster, Wheelwright, |
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Classification of the Civil Service of the City of New York—August 1, 1887.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.

Subdivision II.—Secretary, Chief Clerk, Marshal, Confidential Clerk, Warrant and Bond Clerk.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Messengers and persons of like employment.

Subdivision II.—Keeper in Dog Pound, Assistant Keeper in Dog Pound.

Subdivision III.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

Subdivision IV.—Laborers.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of \$1,000 or less. Second Grade—Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of more than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,500. Third Grade—Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of more than \$1,500 but not more than \$2,000. Fourth Grade, Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of more than \$2,000 but not more than \$2,500. Fifth Grade—Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of more than \$2,500.

Subdivision II.—Deputy Comptroller and Assistant, Head of Bureaus, General Bookkeeper, City Paymaster.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Law Clerk, Engineer and Real Estate Clerk, Assistant Engineers.

Subdivision II.—Inspectors and Examiners of Repairs.

Subdivision III.—Messengers, Doorkeepers, Watchmen.

Subdivision IV.—Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.

Subdivision V.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

Subdivision VI.—Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.

Subdivision II.—Secretary, Deputy Commissioners receiving an annual compensation of \$3,000 or more.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Deputy Commissioners receiving an annual compensation of less than \$3,000.

Subdivision II.—First Grade—Deputy Surveyor. Second Grade—Surveyor.

Subdivision III.—Assessors.

Subdivision IV.—Messengers and persons of like employment.

Subdivision V.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

Subdivision VI.—Laborers.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in the Finance Department.

Subdivision II.—Assistants to the Corporation Counsel receiving an annual compensation of \$4,000 or more, Public Administrator, Corporation Attorney, Chief Clerk to the Corporation Counsel and to the Public Administrator.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Assistants and Junior Assistants to the Corporation Counsel and to the Public Administrator receiving an annual compensation of less than \$4,000.

Subdivision II.—First Grade—Junior Law Clerks. Second Grade—Senior Law Clerks.

Subdivision III.—Process Clerks, Register Clerk, Stenographers and Typewriters, Examiners, Librarian.

Subdivision IV.—Messengers.

Subdivision V.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

Subdivision VI.—Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.

Subdivision II.—Deputy Commissioner, Chief Clerk, Chief Engineer, Consulting Engineer, Water Register, Water Purveyor, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Superintendent of Street Improvements, Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Superintendent of Incumbrances.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Superintendent of Water Supply, Superintendent of Pipe Yard, Superintendent of Baths, Assistant Superintendent of Baths.

Subdivision II.—First Grade—Chainmen. Second Grade—Rodmen. Third Grade—Levelers. Fourth Grade—Transitmen. Fifth Grade—Assistant Engineers. Sixth Grade—First Assistant Engineer. Seventh Grade—Resident Engineer, Topographical Engineer.

Subdivision III.—Draughtsman; Map Clerk.

Subdivision IV.—First Grade—Inspectors. Second Grade—Assistant General Inspectors. Third Grade—General Inspectors.

Subdivision V.—Messengers, Keepers, Watchmen, Janitors, Elevator Attendants, Attendants on Public Baths.

Subdivision VI.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.

Subdivision VII.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

Subdivision VIII.—Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.

Subdivision II.—Secretary, Engineer-in-Chief, Clerk to Treasurer, Superintendent of Repairs, Superintendent of Docks, Collector.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Superintendent of Section, Superintendent of Machinery, Master Mason, Master Dock Builder, Foreman of Piling and Woodwork.
Subdivision II.—First Grade—Chainmen. Second Grade—Rodmen. Third Grade—Levelers, Hydrographers. Fourth Grade—Assistant to Engineer-in-Chief, Surveyor. Assistant Surveyor.
Fifth Grade—First Assistant Engineer.
Subdivision III.—Draughtsman.
Subdivision IV.—Dock Masters, Assistant Dock Masters.
Subdivision V.—Captains of Floating Property.
Subdivision VI.—Foremen, Inspectors, Roundsman, Time Keepers.
Subdivision VII.—Messengers, Doormen, Watchmen, Office Keepers.
Subdivision VIII.—Mechanical Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
Subdivision IX.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision X.—Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
Subdivision II.—Secretary, General Bookkeeper and Auditor, Purchasing Agent, General Storekeeper.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Wardens of Prisons, Asylums, Almshouses and Workhouses; Medical Superintendents of Asylums and Hospitals; Chiefs of Staff of Hospitals; Superintendents of Workhouses; Superintendent of Out-door Poor Department; Deputy Superintendent Out-door Poor Department.
Subdivision II.—Deputy Wardens of Prisons; Stewards of Hospitals, Asylums and Almshouses; Assistant Medical Superintendent of Asylum for the Insane.
Subdivision III.—Physicians, Assistant Physicians, Chaplains, Principal Matrons, Heads of Training Schools.
Subdivision IV.—Nurses, Orderlies and Attendants in Hospitals and Asylums.
Subdivision V.—Guards, Deputy Keepers and Keepers in Prisons and Workhouses.
Subdivision VI.—Watchmen.
Subdivision VII.—Teachers and Assistant Matrons.
Subdivision VIII.—Morgue Superintendent, Superintendent of Drug Department, Superintendent of Stables.
Subdivision IX.—Chemist, Photographer of the Unknown Dead.
Subdivision X.—Messengers, and persons of like employment.
Subdivision XI.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
Subdivision XII.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision XIII.—Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
Subdivision II.—Deputy Commissioner, Chief Clerk, Superintendent, Secretary.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Assistant Superintendent, District Superintendents, Superintendent of Tugs and Scows, Superintendent of Stables, Stable Foreman.
Subdivision II.—Assistant District Inspectors and District Inspectors, Assistant Foremen and Foremen, Map Clerk and Draughtsman.
Subdivision III.—Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors at Dumping Places.
Subdivision IV.—Captains of Tugs, Pilots.
Subdivision V.—Messengers and persons of like employment, Time Collector, Stenographer and Typewriter, Clerk and Messenger, Storekeeper and Clerk.
Subdivision VI.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
Subdivision VII.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision VIII.—Laborers.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
Subdivision II.—Secretary, Sanitary Superintendent, Attorney and Counsel, Register of Records.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Deputy Register of Records.
Subdivision II.—Chief Inspectors, Sanitary Inspectors, Hospital Physicians, Inspectors of Vaccination and Contagious Diseases; Inspectors of Plumbing and Ventilation.
Subdivision III.—Chemists and Analyzers, Inspectors of Milk, Inspectors of Meat, Inspectors of Fruit, other Special Inspectors.
Subdivision IV.—First Grade—Orderlies, Waitresses and Helpers in Hospitals. Second Grade—Matrons and Nurses.
Subdivision V.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
Subdivision VI.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
Subdivision VII.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision VIII.—Laborers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department, Fire Record Clerk.
Subdivision II.—Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of Buildings, Attorney, Bookkeeper.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Medical Officers, Assistant Attorneys, Assistant Fire Marshal.
Subdivision II.—Inspectors of Buildings.
Subdivision III.—First Grade—Operators. Second Grade—Chief Operator. Third Grade—Superintendent of Telegraph.
Subdivision IV.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
Subdivision V.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
Subdivision VI.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision VII.—Laborers.

CLASS 3.—UNIFORMED FORCE.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Firemen. Second Grade—Assistant Foremen and Foremen. Third Grade—Chiefs of Battalion. Fourth Grade—Assistant Chiefs of Department. Fifth Grade—Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
Subdivision II.—Chief Clerk, Property Clerk, Clerk to Commissioner, Treasurer's Bookkeeper
Subdivision III.—Chief of Elections.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Operators. Second Grade—Superintendent of Telegraph.
Subdivision II.—Messengers, Janitor.
Subdivision III.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen, including Clothing and Equipment Clerk.
Subdivision IV.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision V.—Laborers.

CLASS 3.—THE POLICE FORCE.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Patrolmen. Second Grade—Sergeants. Third Grade—Captains. Fourth Grade—Inspectors. Fifth Grade—Superintendent.
Subdivision II.—Doormen.
Subdivision III.—Surgeons.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks as in Finance Department, Assistant Secretary.
Subdivision II.—Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer of Construction, Topographical Engineer, Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, General Inspector, Landscape Architect.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Chainmen. Second Grade—Rodmen. Third Grade—Assistants. Fourth Grade—Assistant Engineers, Assistant Engineer and Draughtsman.

Subdivision II.—Inspectors.
Subdivision III.—Draughtsman, Computers.
Subdivision IV.—Meteorologist, Architect, Entomologist.
Subdivision V.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
Subdivision VI.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
Subdivision VII.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision VIII.—Laborers.

CLASS 3.—PARK POLICE.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Parkkeepers. Second Grade—Roundsmen. Third Grade—Sergeants. Fourth Grade—Captain.
Subdivision II.—Surgeon.

SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
Subdivision II.—Supervisor of the City Record.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
Subdivision II.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision III.—Laborers.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

CLASS 1.

Clerks, as in Finance Department.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
Subdivision II.—All persons in this Bureau not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision III.—Laborers.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
Subdivision II.—Secretary, Auditor, Chief Engineer, Consulting Engineer, Deputy Chief Engineer, Principal Assistant Engineers, Division Engineers who are promoted from the grade of Assistant Engineer, Special Assistant Engineer, Special Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Private Secretary and Confidential Clerk to the Chief Engineer.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Chainmen and Rodmen. Second Grade—Levelers. Third Grade—Transitmen. Fourth Grade—Assistant Engineers.
Subdivision II.—Inspectors and Superintendents.
Subdivision III.—Draughtsman.
Subdivision IV.—Engineers and Skilled Laborers.
Subdivision V.—All persons in this Commission not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision VI.—Laborers.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
Subdivision II.—Secretary and Chief Examiner, Examiners, Chief Clerk.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—All persons in this Bureau not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision II.—Laborers.

ARMORY BOARD.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Clerk of the Work (Inspector).
Subdivision II.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
Subdivision III.—All persons in the employ of this Board not classified elsewhere.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
Subdivision II.—Deputy Commissioner, Secretary, Chief Engineer, Superintendent of Maintenance, General Inspector and Foreman.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Chainmen. Second Grade—Rodmen. Third Grade—Levelers. Fourth Grade—Transitmen; Assistants. Fifth Grade—Assistant Engineers.
Subdivision II.—Draftsmen, Computers.
Subdivision III.—Inspectors.
Subdivision IV.—Stenographers and Type-writers; Messengers, Watchmen.
Subdivision V.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
Subdivision VI.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision VII.—Laborers.

[In the foregoing classification each department is classified by itself. Class 1 in each department includes assistants and deputies of executive and administrative officers and all clerks and other persons, of whatever designation, rendering services similar to those of clerks. The remaining persons in each department are embraced in Class 2. In the departments having a uniformed force, however, the Police Department, the Fire Department and the Department of Public Parks, Class 3 is added to comprise this body.]

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 1 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, September 8, 1891.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Thomas C. T. Crain, Chamberlain, and Nicholas T. Brown, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

The minutes of the meeting held August 3, 1891, were read and approved.

The Mayor called the attention of the Board to the ferry service on the Staten Island and Bay Ridge ferries. He said that some action should be taken for improving it. The boats were not adequate to the service required of them.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor presented the following letter from James W. Wilson, Architect, relative to the supply of granite for the New Criminal Court Building:

NEW YORK, August 19, 1891.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—As per your directions at the meeting of August 3d, I have the honor to report that I visited the Ausable quarry, at Keesville, N. Y., on Saturday, August 15, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of granite not cut and yet required to finish this part of the work on the New Criminal Court Building.

I found that three hundred and thirty-eight pieces were required to finish the four façades, of which number I found seventy pieces under the hands of cutters in the yard, leaving two hundred and sixty-eight pieces yet to be taken out of the quarry. Such pieces are of large dimensions, most of them being ten feet two-inch stones.

The number of stones to be quarried and cut, viz., two hundred and sixty-eight pieces, will average fifteen days each, making, in all, four thousand and twenty days.

I found seventy men employed, and estimating that each stone will require an average of fifteen days, fifty-seven days will be required to finish the four façades.

This, however, does not include the steps for the stoops, which will in no way interfere with the progress of the superstructure.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES W. WILSON,
Of Thom, Wilson & Schaarschmidt, Associate Architects, New Criminal Court Building.

In reply to questions by the Commissioners as to the progress of the several works on the building, Mr. Wilson stated that all the stone needed to finish the four façades would be furnished, probably, in about fifty-seven days. If the granite is received as expected, it would take about ninety days to put the building under roof. The other work is ready.

Whereupon, on motion of the Recorder, the matter was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report, and for such suggestions as he may make in reference to the forfeiture of this contract.

The Comptroller presented the following report and a resolution to pay bills of L. J. Phillips & Co., auctioneers:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, {
September 8, 1891. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a bill of Messrs. L. J. Phillips & Co. for services as auctioneers at the sale of City real estate on May 27, 1891, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited). Five pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale on the above date, only two of which were purchased, the auctioneers' fees being paid by the purchaser, according to the terms of sale. The other pieces were not started at the upset price as fixed by the Board, and were therefore withdrawn from the sale. The bill herewith presented is for the services of the auctioneers upon lots which failed to bring the upset price.

I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for the sum of ten dollars (\$10), payable from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," for 1891, in favor of L. J. Phillips & Co., to pay their bill for services as auctioneers at the sale of City real estate of May 27, 1891, such real estate being withdrawn, the upset price not having been bid.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, {
September 8, 1891. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On the 14th of July, 1891, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution granting permission to Aaron Healy to lay an iron pipe, not more than two inches in diameter, for conducting steam from the building on the north side of Ferry street to the building on the south side of the same street, near the corner of Gold street. The said resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor on August 4, 1891. An examination of the location by the Engineer of the Finance Department shows that the distance covered by the pipe between the curbs of the street is nineteen feet, and the steam is to be used for heating the offices on the ground floor and one on the second floor of the building to which the steam is to be carried. The sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per annum is recommended as a fair charge for the privilege granted.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by Aaron Healy for the privilege of laying an iron pipe, not more than two inches in diameter, for conducting steam for heating purposes from the building on the north side of Ferry street to the building on the south side of said Ferry street, near the corner of Gold street, shall be ten dollars (\$10) to the Department of Public Works for a permit to open the street for laying such pipe; and that the compensation to be paid annually, and every year thereafter while such pipe shall be in use, shall be fifty dollars (\$50), the opening of the street and relaying of the pavements to be done at the expense of the said Aaron Healy, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided, also, that the said Aaron Healy shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all such conditions, and as prescribed by the resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed July 14, 1891, and approved by the Mayor August 4, 1891, the said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and further provided, that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any time if necessary in the interests of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following application of the Commissioner of Public Works for a lease of quarters for storing free floating baths, with report and resolution thereon:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, {
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1891. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—The season for storing the free floating baths is at hand, and it is time to make preparations for their safe storage during winter. For several seasons past the baths have been stored in Gowanus Bay. Last year the price paid to Mr. John Gilbertson, No. 7 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, was \$1.50 per day for each bath, payment to be made only for each day that the baths remain in storage. This was the lowest offer that could be obtained for the storage of the baths, and it is impossible to find storage at a less price this year. I have ascertained that Mr. Gilbertson is willing to store the baths for the coming season on the same terms and conditions as last year, and I respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the making of a lease with Mr. Gilbertson for the ensuing season, ending June 1, 1892, upon the terms above mentioned.

Very respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, {
September 8, 1891. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitted through the office of his Honor the Mayor, in regard to the lease of suitable storage during the winter for the free floating baths of the City. The location of the past season is again recommended as being the most desirable, both in price and character; and the owner is willing to renew the lease upon the same terms and conditions as last year.

I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Mr. John Gilbertson, for the space required for the safe and convenient storage of fifteen free floating baths in Gowanus Bay, at the foot of Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, South Brooklyn, from October 1, 1891, to June 15, 1892, at the rate of \$1.50 rental per day for each bath, payable monthly, and for the actual time only that each bath shall be in storage, and in all other respects upon the same conditions as are contained in former leases for the storage of free floating baths; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund amount paid in error for street vault:

On April 7, 1891, Orin D. Persons paid for permit to construct a vault in front of premises Nos. 152, 154 and 156 Wooster street, the sum of two hundred and fifty-three dollars and twelve cents (\$253.12) which on measurement of the completed vault appears to be nine dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$9.37) in excess of the amount chargeable therefor at and after the established rate of seventy-five cents per square foot. Mr. Persons respectfully asks for the refund of this amount so overpaid.

The petition, certified by the Water Purveyor and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, is accompanied by the affidavit of Mr. Persons and City Surveyor's certificate. The amount paid has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of Orin D. Persons for the sum of nine dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$9.37), refunding him this amount overpaid in error for permit to build a vault in front of Nos. 152, 154 and 156 Wooster street, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of August, 1891:

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| August 11. Lawrence Freely..... | \$1 00 |
| " 18. Archer Earley..... | 5 00 |
| " 25. Timothy McNamara..... | 1 00 |
| Total..... | \$7 00 |

From the return of the Clerk of said court the cases were severally prosecuted by the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society. The amount collected has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of seven dollars (\$7), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions during the month of August, 1891, as per statement herewith, and payable to said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of August, 1891:

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|------------------------------|----------|
| August 14. Henry Harris..... | \$25 00 |
| " 18. Rosa Baum..... | 25 00 |
| " 21. Henry Fisher..... | 10 00 |
| " 21. Jacob Meeser..... | 10 00 |
| " 31. Sampson Wallach..... | 500 00 |
| Total..... | \$570 00 |

From the return of the Clerk of said Court it appears that these cases were severally prosecuted by the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876. The said society is entitled to the said fines. The amount of said fines has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of August, 1891, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement, with resolution to pay certain fines to the New York Medical Society:

The following fines for practicing medicine without license were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions during the month of August, 1891, and are claimed by the Medical Society of the County of New York, pursuant to section 6, chapter 647, Laws of 1887. From the return of the Clerk of said Court the cases were prosecuted by the counsel of the said society. The amount collected has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt—

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| August 18. Thomas Beekman, two indictments, \$50 each..... | \$100 00 |
| Deduct amount of fine imposed on Eugene Post, March 16, 1891, for violation of Dental Law, erroneously returned "Medical Law," not claimed by Medical Society (resolution, April 14, 1891)..... | 50 00 |
| Balance..... | \$50 00 |

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York for the sum of fifty dollars, being the amount of fines for practicing medicine without license imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, as per statement herewith, and payable to said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 647, Laws of 1887.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding Croton water rents paid in error.

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, the Receiver of Taxes or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, as per statement herewith, eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$826.98), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register—Refunds.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| George Hillen..... | \$39 50 | Joseph H. Brown, agent..... | \$15 00 |
| Henry Fulling..... | 8 00 | Jesse Payne, Agent..... | 17 00 |
| George W. Selleck..... | 3 00 | Hardy & Caldwell..... | 86 00 |
| John Downey..... | 27 00 | Ferdinand S. Ferguson..... | 27 00 |
| Kemp, Day & Co..... | 12 00 | Herman Clausen..... | 4 00 |
| Edward Roberts (2 cases)..... | 26 10 | S. Sidney Smith, Treasurer..... | 20 00 |
| James W. Alexander..... | 30 00 | Elizabeth A. Hays, agent..... | 21 00 |
| George R. Schieffelin, agent..... | 13 00 | James Mulry..... | 14 00 |
| Mary Ann Farmer..... | 2 00 | Martin F. Callagy..... | 3 00 |
| George Kohler..... | 6 00 | William J. Farrell..... | 3 00 |
| John D. Shedlock, attorney..... | 13 00 | Rosana Rosenfeld..... | 7 50 |
| J. Romaine Brown, agent..... | 19 00 | John Wagner..... | 12 00 |
| C. T. Ames, agent..... | 15 00 | Sister M. Eugenie, agent..... | 3 00 |

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| Margaretta Bock..... | \$4 00 | Frederick J. H. Merrill..... | \$13 00 |
| Newbold T. Laurence, attorney.... | 38 60 | Benjamin Strong..... | 9 00 |
| Mary A. McBride..... | 5 00 | | |
| Henry Hornidge..... | 4 00 | | \$745 73 |
| John R. Doscher, agent..... | 6 00 | | |
| George White..... | 3 00 | Receiver of Taxes—Refunds. | |
| William S. Anderson..... | 30 00 | Mary Shandley..... | \$11 50 |
| William Engel..... | 2 00 | Kate Hynes..... | 6 90 |
| Philip Gomprecht..... | 23 00 | | 18 40 |
| Michael Cohen..... | 8 00 | Clerk of Arrears—Refunds. | |
| J. Emmet Flanagan, agent..... | 6 30 | Bridget Scellon..... | \$19 80 |
| Coudert Brothers..... | 19 00 | Gertrude Knelles, assignee | |
| Lewis Ettlinger, agent..... | 7 00 | (sale)..... | 31 50 |
| Michael Fries..... | 45 83 | Charles Brenneman (sale)... | 11 55 |
| Richard Hanken, administrator.... | 34 00 | | 62 85 |
| John McCullum..... | 21 00 | | |
| Samuel G. Trusdell..... | 7 90 | Total..... | \$826 98 |
| Ophelia Szezepanowski..... | 3 00 | | |
| Patrick Shay..... | 10 00 | | |

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of Chamberlain for the sum of eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$826.98), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a report on the insurance of the New Criminal Court Building, as follows :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 8, 1891. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith for your approval seven policies of insurance, aggregating sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), on the New Criminal Court Building, in addition to the one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000) heretofore issued, as between the following contractors and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York :

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Q. N. Evans Construction Company, Sun Fire Office, London, England, which expires July 25, 1893, at noon..... | \$15,000 00 |
| 2. Dawson & Archer, Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited), London, England, which expires December 15, 1892, at noon..... | 10,000 00 |
| 3. Dawson & Archer, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinburgh, which expires December 15, 1892, at noon..... | 10,000 00 |
| 4. Dawson & Archer, Greenwich Insurance Company of New York, which expires December 15, 1892, at noon..... | 10,000 00 |
| 5. Jackson Architectural Iron Works, Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company of Norwich, England, which expires December 22, 1892..... | 4,500 00 |
| 6. Jackson Architectural Iron Works, Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., which expires December 22, 1892..... | 4,500 00 |
| 7. Q. N. Evans Construction Company, London Assurance Corporation, which expires September 2, 1893, at noon..... | 6,000 00 |
| | \$60,000 00 |

The following is the list of the total amount of insurance carried on the New Criminal Court Building to date by the various contractors, together with the time of expiration of the policies :

| | DAWSON & ARCHER. | Q. N. EVANS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. | JACKSON ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORKS. | POLICY EXPIRES. |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Greenwich Insurance Company, New York.... | \$20,000 00 | ..... | ..... | June 15, 1892 |
| Commercial Union Assurance Co. (Limited), London..... | 20,000 00 | ..... | ..... | " 15, " |
| North British Mercantile Insurance Company, London and Edinburgh..... | 20,000 00 | ..... | ..... | " 15, " |
| London Assurance Corporation..... | 20,000 00 | ..... | ..... | " 15, " |
| Royal Insurance Company, Liverpool..... | 20,000 00 | ..... | ..... | " 15, " |
| German American Insurance Company, New York..... | 20,000 00 | ..... | ..... | " 15, " |
| Norwich Union, England..... | ..... | ..... | \$8,000 00 | Dec. 22, " |
| Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Connecticut..... | ..... | ..... | 8,000 00 | " 22, " |
| London, Liverpool and Globe..... | ..... | \$23,000 00 | ..... | May 13, " |
| The Sun Fire Office, London..... | ..... | 16,000 00 | ..... | June 25, 1893 |
| German American Insurance Company..... | 10,000 00 | ..... | ..... | Dec. 15, 1892 |
| The Sun Fire Office, London..... | ..... | 15,000 00 | ..... | July 25, 1893 |
| Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited), London..... | 10,000 00 | ..... | ..... | Dec. 15, 1892 |
| Greenwich Insurance Company, New York.... | 10,000 00 | ..... | ..... | " 15, " |
| North British Mercantile Insurance Company.. | 10,000 00 | ..... | ..... | " 15, " |
| Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Connecticut..... | ..... | ..... | 4,500 00 | " 22, " |
| Norwich Union, England..... | ..... | ..... | 4,500 00 | " 22, " |
| London Assurance Corporation..... | ..... | 6,000 00 | ..... | Sept. 2, 1893 |
| Total..... | \$160,000 00 | \$60,000 00 | \$25,000 00 | |

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was approved and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, with accompanying papers, relative to the proposed purchase from James Keese of certain wharf property at Clinton street, East river :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 3, 1891. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—In the matter of the agreement of the Department of Docks with James Keese, for the purchase of certain wharf property with the riparian privileges thereunto pertaining, lying west of the westerly side of Clinton street and extending along the bulkhead-line forty-eight feet westerly, at \$100 per lineal foot, I have the honor to report that the price is reasonable and just.

The privileges pertain to the grant made to Henry Rutgers May 1, 1817, extending from Clinton street to Rutgers Slip, at a yearly rental of \$245.68, which rental has been duly commuted, in the usual way.

This wharf property is not acquired for the purpose of any immediate improvement, but on the general principle of purchasing such wharf property and rights, when they can be obtained, as in this case, at a fair price.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Board of Docks relative to change of lines of Pier, new 50, North river, with report and resolution to approve of the same :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, }
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, }
NEW YORK, Aug. 21, 1891. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held 20th instant, the following resolutions were adopted :

"Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the location of Pier, new 50, at the foot of West Twentieth street, North river, from the location therefor as laid down on the plans determined by this Board April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, as follows :

"The northerly line extended of Pier, new 50, to be in the continuation westerly of the northerly line of West Twentieth street. The southerly line of Pier, new 50, to lie in the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of West Twentieth street, and to be parallel to and distant sixty feet southerly from the northerly line of said Pier, new 50, and the side lines of Pier, new 50, to form an angle with the established bulkhead-line of seventy-seven degrees five minutes and forty-two seconds on the northerly side of said lines.

"The length of said Pier, new 50, to be three hundred and fifty-four and ninety-two one hundredths feet on the northerly side and three hundred and forty-three and twenty-three one hundredths feet on the southerly side thereof, extending from the bulkhead-line established in 1871, to the pierhead-line, determined by the Department of Docks, July 3, 1890, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 24, 1890.

"The width of said Pier, new 50, to be sixty feet instead of one hundred feet, as on the aforesaid plan of 1871, all of which is shown on the plan submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief.

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the change in the length, width and location of new pier at the foot of West Twentieth street, North river, to be known as Pier, new 50, as above set forth."

Yours, respectfully,

EDWIN A. POST, President.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 8, 1891. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith a communication from the President of the Department of Docks, under date of August 21, 1891, requesting the consent and approval of this Board to a change in location, width and length of Pier, new 50, North river, at the foot of Twentieth street, from its position as fixed by the Dock Department on April 13, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution duly adopted April 27, 1871.

The matter was by me referred to the Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report is submitted, which is to the effect that "the contemplated changes set forth in the resolution are commendable in every respect."

I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Docks, at its meeting of August 20, 1891, adopted a resolution advising the change of the location of Pier, new 50, at the foot of West Twentieth street, North river, from the location as laid down on the plans determined by the Board of Docks on April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 27, 1871, and requesting the consent and approval of this Board to the change ; and

Whereas, The change recommended is : That the northerly line extended of Pier, new 50, to be in the continuation westerly of the northerly line of West Twentieth street. The southerly line of Pier, new 50, to lie in the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of West Twentieth street, and to be parallel to and distant sixty feet southerly from the northerly line of said Pier, new 50, and the side lines of Pier, new 50, to form an angle with the established bulkhead line of seventy-seven degrees five minutes and forty-two seconds on the northerly side of said lines. The length of said Pier, new 50, to be three hundred and fifty-four and ninety-two one hundredths feet on the northerly side and three hundred and forty-three and twenty-three one hundredths feet on the southerly side thereof, extending from the bulkhead-line established in 1871, to the pierhead-line determined by the Department of Docks July 3, 1890, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 24, 1890. The width of said Pier, new 50, to be sixty feet instead of one hundred feet as on the aforesaid plan of 1871, all of which is shown on the plan submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief ; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve of the change in length, width and location of the new pier at the foot of West Twentieth street, North river, to be known as Pier, new 50, from the lines and location therefor as laid down on the plans determined by the Board of Docks April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, which new location is shown on a map or plan herewith attached, and designated in red lines on said map.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following report upon plan for the improvement of the water-front along the westerly side of the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Seventh avenue :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 8, 1891. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a communication from the Department of Docks, accompanied by a plan of the improvement approved and determined for the water-front along the westerly side of the Harlem river, from the centre line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly line of Seventh avenue, and requesting the approval of this Board to the plan for the improvement of the water-front at that location.

The plan was by me referred to the Engineer of the Finance Department, who has made a careful study of the proposed improvement, and whose report in detail is also submitted. While not wishing to interrupt the advancement of the necessary improvement of the Harlem river, I am of opinion that, in a matter of this importance, involving, as it must, an expenditure of several millions of dollars, great diversity of opinion, and where radical changes are made in the direction of the streets as now laid down on the map of the City, steps should be taken to secure a full and free expression of the views of those most interested in this great public work ; and that before taking any action upon the plans as submitted by the Department of Docks, a public hearing should be held, where all parties in interest could be heard, and whose views could be subsequently considered.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 8, 1891.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—At the meeting of the Board controlling the Department of Docks, held on the 30th July, 1891, the following resolutions were adopted :

"Resolved, That the plan prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for the improvement of the water-front along the westerly side of the Harlem river, from the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly side of Seventh avenue, be and hereby is approved by this Department, and it be and hereby is determined as the plan for the improvement of the water-front thereat ; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are, hereby, requested to approve of the plan for the improvement of the water-front thereat."

The total length of this water-front, between the points named, is 5,303.96 feet.

The land under water, to the bulkhead-line of 1857, has been granted, from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets to the northerly limit of this proposed improvement ; south of this centre line, to the southerly limit of the improvement, it has not been granted.

The plan of the city, at the time these grants were made, extends the streets and avenues to an exterior street, seventy feet in width, along the whole of the water-front between the points under consideration.

The grants require, in one of the covenants, that the grantees shall, at their own proper costs and charges, build, erect, make and finish good and sufficient bulkheads, wharves, streets or avenues, roads or bridges which shall form so much and such parts of street or streets, avenue or avenues, road or roads, bridge or bridges that may now or hereafter be designated or laid out

through said premises, according to law, as fall within the limits of the premises, and will fill in the same with good and sufficient earth and regulate and pave the same and lay the sidewalks thereof, etc.

The proposed plan appears to contemplate a very large trade along this line, to provide for which it breaks up the bulkhead line by fourteen slips, from 100 feet to 226 feet in width and from 200 feet to 600 feet in depth. Instead of a bulkhead of 5,304 feet it provides an actual business bulkhead of 16,404 feet.

The plan also includes a street, necessarily crooked, at the back of the slips, of 150 feet in width.

The business that may be expected on this line is, in a measure, speculative. The Harlem River Improvement, now well under way, when completed, will doubtless open a very large commerce through Harlem river, but there is no reason to expect that the business here will be particularly affected, except by the increased facility of access.

The width of the river between bulkheads has been fixed at 400 feet, and it appears to me, that for many years this width will be sufficient, both for the passing and the landing traffic.

The plan of the Department seems to provide for all the possibilities of the future, whereas, I think, it should only deal with the probabilities. If hereafter more bulkhead room should be required it could be easily obtained, but it does not look to me like true economy to lay down a system now which might never be wanted.

For all the demands of trade that we can see now, it appears to me that the straight bulkhead would be sufficient, or, at furthest, one only broken up by three or four slips.

I think the exterior street should be 80 or 100 feet wide, and run along the bulkhead and around the slips so as to give free access to the bulkhead everywhere. The width of the marginal street given on the plan, 150 feet, is greater than is necessary.

The adoption of the plan proposed by the Department does not involve any present expenditure by the City, but in the future questions of great moment will arise, in which the value of the land to be taken for slips and the building of the bulkheads will be prominent and expensive items. The great amount of dredging necessary to keep these proposed slips in condition will also be a constant item of expense.

The inclosed diagram, drawn roughly to scale, shows the positions of the proposed slips, with their widths and depths.

There are fourteen (14) of them.

Their total area is 884,000 square feet, equal to about 354 city lots.

The building of them will require 11,100 lineal feet of crib or bulkhead work, in addition to the regular bulkhead of 5,304 feet, and an immense amount of dredging inside the regular bulkhead.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which were referred to a Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the City Chamberlain, with directions to confer with the Commissioners of Docks, and make arrangements for a joint meeting, at which persons interested may be heard in regard to the proposed improvement.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Board of Docks, relative to application for the issue of Dock Bonds for \$3,000,000:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, City of New York:

SIR—I respectfully call your attention to the application of the Board of Docks to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated July 10, 1891, asking that \$3,000,000 of Dock Bonds be directed to be issued in accordance with section 143 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

As this matter is usually referred to you, I beg leave to inclose a memorandum, made out by the Engineer-in-Chief, of improvements contemplated.

As the last appropriation is nearly exhausted, there is urgent need that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund should authorize a new issue of bonds as soon as possible.

Section 46 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, says:

"No expense shall be incurred by any of the Departments, boards or officers thereof unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense, nor any expense in excess of the sum appropriated in accordance with law."

Am I correct in assuming that this Department comes under the provisions of this law; or is it to be considered that, as the appropriations for this Department are made under a special law, it does not have to await the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund before continuing its expenditures when the proceeds of the dock bonds authorized to be sold are exhausted?

Yours, respectfully,

EDWIN A. POST, President.

MEMORANDUM FOR WORK.

NEW YORK, August 24, 1891.

Old West Washington Market Section (extended under resolution of Board July 9, 1891), say—

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Wall..... | \$100,000 00 |
| Dredging..... | 100,000 00 |
| Pier, new 13..... | 60,000 00 |
| Pier, new 15..... | 55,000 00 |
| Pavement..... | 15,000 00 |

Franklin Street Section (amended, unanimous resolution of Board November 13, 1890)—

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|---|------------|
| Wall..... | 30,000 00 |
| Pier, new 23..... | 20,000 00 |
| Pavement, Franklin to Laight street..... | 30,000 00 |
| Lengthening of Piers, North river..... | 70,000 00 |
| New Pier at West Twentieth street..... | 40,000 00 |
| New Pier at West Twenty-first street..... | 40,000 00 |
| West Forty-first Street Pier..... | 60,000 00 |
| West Forty-eighth Street Pier..... | 60,000 00 |
| West Fifty-third Street Pier..... | 60,000 00 |
| West Fifty-fourth Street Pier..... | 60,000 00 |
| Crib-bulkhead, Eightieth to Eighty-first street..... | 40,000 00 |
| Crib-bulkhead, Ninety-seventh to Ninety-ninth street..... | 110,000 00 |
| New Pier and Bulkhead, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river..... | 60,000 00 |

EAST RIVER.

New Pier at East Eighteenth street..... 50,000 00

East Twenty-fourth Street Section—

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| Wall..... | 60,000 00 |
| New Pier at East Twenty-fifth street (short)..... | 25,000 00 |
| Bellevue Section, East Twenty-sixth street to East Twenty-eighth street..... | 10,000 00 |

East Seventy-sixth to East Seventy-eighth Street (chapter 697, Laws 1887, as amended by chapter 272, Laws 1888, and as also amended by chapter 257, Laws 1889)—

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| Wall four hundred and sixty feet at \$260..... | 120,000 00 |
| Removal of Rock..... | 30,000 00 |
| East Ninety-fourth Street Section..... | 30,000 00 |
| Pier at East Ninety-fourth Street Section..... | 25,000 00 |
| East Ninety-sixth Street Section..... | 50,000 00 |
| East One Hundred and Second Street Section..... | 150,000 00 |
| East One Hundred and Tenth Street Section..... | 20,000 00 |
| Pier at East One Hundred and Fourteenth Street or East One Hundred and Sixteenth street..... | 20,000 00 |
| East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Section..... | 25,000 00 |
| Rock, etc., in front of wall— | |

Dependent upon Acquisition of Property.

NORTH RIVER.

Between Chambers Street Section and Franklin Street Section—

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| Wall..... | 100,000 00 |
| Pier, new 22..... | 60,000 00 |
| Pier and wall between Piers, old 40 and new 34..... | 120,000 00 |
| West Twenty-third Section— | |
| Wall and pier..... | 125,000 00 |
| Gap in wall Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street..... | 30,000 00 |

EAST RIVER.

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| New pier in place of old 25..... | 70,000 00 |
| General repairs..... | 200,000 00 |

Dependent upon Approval of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

New wall, etc., Forty-ninth to Fifty-third street, East river—

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Nine hundred and eighty-five feet (chapter 286, Laws 1889)..... | 310,000 00 |
| Three piers, Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river..... | 85,000 00 |
| | \$2,725,000 00 |

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Application of the New York Ice and Cold Storage Company for a reduction in the yearly charge for the privilege of laying pipes for conducting steam from Nos. 206 and 208 Fulton street to No. 207 Fulton street.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Petition of John Rourke for a lease of the premises Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Chambers street.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of September, 1891.
Present—Commissioners McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Inspector Henry V. Steers, ten days, half pay.
Patrolman Bernard J. Malloy, Fourth Precinct, three days if pay is released.
" Abraham Livingston, Twelfth Precinct, three days if pay is released.
" Oliver A. Pratt, Seventeenth Precinct, four days if pay is released.
" William Adams, Nineteenth Precinct, ten days if pay is released.
" Philip Blass, Fifth Court, fifteen days, half pay, sick.
" Frederick E. Coyle, Twenty-second Precinct, thirty days, half pay, sick.
" Edward J. Kennedy, Sanitary Company, thirteen days, half pay, vacation.
Surgeon M. A. McGovern, three days, half pay, Surgeon Lyon to act.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.
Board of Surgeons—Disabilities for August.
Superintendent of Telegraph—As to continued detail of Patrolman John T. Palmer, William Allan and John T. McGrath.
Captain Reilly, Nineteenth Precinct—On complaint of George M. Phelps against Patrolman Marvin Woodin for interference with street musicians.
Sergeant Halpin, First Precinct—Relative to absence of Patrolman James E. Grogan without leave for five days.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Charles Johnson, Nineteenth Precinct.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman William Weidersheim, Twenty-second Precinct.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Michael H. Foley, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Death of Sergeant James J. Brophy, Twenty-first Precinct, 6th instant.
Death of Patrolman Edward Sullivan, Third Precinct, 6th instant.
Death of John Robinson, Pensioner.

Reports Referred to Treasurer to Pay Amounts Named into the Pension Fund.

Treasurer-Bookkeeper, inclosing \$972, boiler fees for June.
Treasurer-Bookkeeper, inclosing \$996, boiler fees for July.
Superintendent, inclosing \$125, pistol permit fees for June.
Superintendent, inclosing \$107.50, pistol permit fees for July.

Applications for Advance to Grades Denied.

Patrolman Thomas J. Donovan, Ninth Precinct.
" Maurice E. Gray, Eighteenth Precinct.
" Joseph Gleason, Eighteenth Precinct.
" Burton E. Wells, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" George Lair, Eighth Precinct.
" James F. Hannan, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" John I. Connolly, Sixteenth Precinct.

Applications and Communications Ordered on File.

P. F. King, District Attorney, Niagara County, thanks for services in capture of Haheb Saad, on charge of murder.
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company—Duplicate contract for lease of telephones.
Sergeant Creeden, Eleventh Precinct—Relative to article in the Sun of September 7, in reference to statement alleged to have been made by him.
Comptroller—Approving sureties of M. B. Brown on contract for printing and stationery, for election purposes.
Isabella Haines—Relative to appointment as matron.

Applications for Pension Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Ellen Carson, widow of James Carson, pensioner.
Anne E. Albin, widow of Isaac H. Albin, pensioner.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Chief of Bureau of Elections—Estimate of election expenses for 1892.
Comptroller—Weekly financial statement.
Communication from Abraham Simpson, commending conduct of Patrolman Andrew A. Nolan, Ninth Precinct, was referred to the President.
Communication from the Mayor, requesting Police census of dogs, was referred to the Superintendent to comply with request so far as practicable.
Communication from the Mayor, relative to obstructions on Barclay street, between West and Greenwich streets, also on Reade street, was referred to the Superintendent for action, so far as practicable with the spirit and intent of the ordinance.
Communication from Mrs. J. S. Lowell, asking information relative to Station-houses designated for imprisonment of women, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
Communication from the Common Council, ordinance amending section 183, article 13, chapter 8 of Revised Ordinances of 1880, exempting Manhattan Field, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the provisions relative to discharge of fire-arms, was referred to the Superintendent.
Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 262, Laws of 1880, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money for the month of September, 1891, being one-twelfth part of the total amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

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| Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and uniformed force..... | \$372,197 11 |
| Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical force, etc..... | 7,654 16 |
| Supplies for Police..... | 6,458 33 |
| Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc..... | 2,083 33 |
| Contingent Expenses, etc..... | 833 33 |
| Election Expenses, Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk..... | 500 00 |
| Total..... | \$389,726 26 |

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of August, 1891—all aye:

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| For fines imposed..... | \$1,783 27 |
| For absence without pay..... | 7,073 43 |
| For sick time deducted..... | 5,232 52 |
| | \$14,089 32 |

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman William J. Ennis, Twentieth Precinct, from August 14 to 30, 1891.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Captain Berghold, Twenty-sixth Precinct, of the murder of Patrolman John J. Sherman by a negro, be forwarded to the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund, with opinion that the case is worthy of their consideration.

Resolved, That the action of the Superintendent in suspending Patrolman John Fay, Fifth Court, and in relieving him from suspension on his discharge by the Court, be approved.

Resolved, That Patrolman John Foster, Thirteenth Precinct, be and is hereby relieved from suspension.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Dennis Fogarty, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 " Thomas Farley, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Max Sparenberg, from Eleventh Precinct to Third Precinct.
 " John Foster, from Thirteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
 " Michael J. Sullivan, from Twentieth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
 " Frederick A. Kennedy, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
 " Robert B. Watt, Twenty-sixth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.
 Roundsman Charles J. Ryan, Twenty-second Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant during vacations.
 " Michael Farley, Twenty-first Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant during vacations.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Ripple, Twenty-first Precinct.
 " Timothy J. Cronin, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Samuel H. Waitzfelder, Sixteenth Precinct, September 11, 1891.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman John Daly, Fourth Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " Isaac F. Murphy, Fourth Precinct, September 10, 1891.
 " Patrick Begley, Sixth Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " Charles Goodwin, Seventh Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " John E. O'Brien, Seventh Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " Theodore McIntyre, Eighth Precinct, August 27, 1891.
 " Peter F. Meyer, Eighth Precinct, August 27, 1891.
 " Daniel Reilly, Ninth Precinct, August 27, 1891.
 " Thomas Lynch, Tenth Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " Samuel Hall, Eleventh Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " Peter W. Kelly, Thirteenth Precinct, August 27, 1891.
 " William Kennel, Fourteenth Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " Thomas McCarthy, Sixteenth Precinct, September 10, 1891.
 " John Mayer, Sixteenth Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " William Byrnes, Eighteenth Precinct, September 10, 1891.
 " John B. Donovan, Eighteenth Precinct, August 27, 1891.
 " Frank Finegan, Twenty-second Precinct, August 27, 1891.
 " Richard C. Schum, Twenty-third Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " John Sexton, Twenty-fifth Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " Timothy Culhane, Twenty-ninth Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " Martin J. Ryan, Thirtieth Precinct, August 27, 1891.
 " James Frawley, Thirty-second Precinct, August 27, 1891.
 " Thomas Kelly, Thirty-second Precinct, September 10, 1891.
 " Dennis Doyle, Thirty-third Precinct, September 10, 1891.
 " William Burger, Thirty-third Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " Matthew E. Cushing, Thirty-third Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " Edgar T. Clark, Thirty-third Precinct, September 3, 1891.
 " John H. Shea, Thirty-fifth Precinct, September 3, 1891.

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

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| Florence O'Brien. | John J. Hartnett. | John Martin. |
| James McNally. | August Miller. | William H. Ward. |
| William J. Flynn. | Thomas Crawford. | William S. Kelly. |
| Louis Grey. | James H. Geary. | Timothy E. Donohue. |

Resolved, That the certificate of immediate official superiors and of this Board, in the case of Sergeant Henry Halpin, First Precinct, be forwarded to the Civil Service Examining Board, in order that said officer may be examined as to his fitness for promotion.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the power conferred by section 4, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, the quota of Patrolmen of the Police force be and is hereby increased by the number of fifty men, to be added by appointments, from time to time, during the current year; but such appointments, or increase of force, shall not be made in excess of the amount of appropriation made for the payment of the salaries of Patrolmen for the year 1891.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board for an eligible list of names of persons for employment on probation as Patrolmen, sufficient in number to enable the Board of Police to fill ninety-six vacancies now existing.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was
 Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

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| Thomas F. Adams, expenses..... | \$33 40 | W. & J. Sloane, carpet..... | \$24 50 |
| Banks & Bros., books..... | 6 00 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 105 81 |
| Isaac Bird, expenses..... | 45 60 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 62 83 |
| Thomas Byrnes, expenses..... | 95 00 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 119 52 |
| Brush Electric Illuminating Co., use of lamp..... | 18 60 | Kate Travers, meals..... | 72 30 |
| William Carlin, horseshoeing..... | 61 25 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 37 95 |
| N. L. Coe, photographs..... | 85 00 | T. & W. Thorn & Co., horsefeed..... | 303 99 |
| Thos. C. Dunham, window-glass, etc. shellac, etc..... | 335 92 | John B. Thorpe, meals..... | 12 25 |
| John Early, estate of, brooms, brushes, etc..... | 153 60 | George Van Wagenen, iron pile, etc..... | 3 04 |
| Frazee & Co., horse feed..... | 343 76 | Charles Wade, expenses..... | 33 75 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 230 62 | Wyckoff & Co., typewriter..... | 108 00 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 273 26 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 85 50 |
| Fiss & Doerr, horse..... | 210 00 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 3 95 |
| B. Gray, carriage hire..... | 5 00 | Charles S. Young, keeping horses..... | 56 00 |
| Goss & Edsall Co., flag-stone..... | 3 25 | William McKenna, horseshoeing..... | 5 00 |
| Howe Bros., horseshoeing..... | 51 00 | Martin B. Brown, printing, etc..... | 158 50 |
| Mr. J. B. Huntoon, ice..... | 37 18 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 445 00 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 38 22 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 3 75 |
| Jordan Stationery Co., printing..... | 14 00 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 22 00 |
| Robert Lefferts, soap..... | 21 00 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 203 50 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 26 00 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 10 00 |
| Francis McCabe, cartages..... | 14 50 | Central Gas Light Co., gas..... | 44 16 |
| John F. McGrath, expenses..... | 7 25 | Consolidated Gas Co., "..... | 109 62 |
| John D. McGinnis, "..... | 4 11 | John Doran, newspapers..... | 720 75 |
| Master Safe Co., repairing safe..... | 18 00 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 5 91 |
| J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing materials..... | 21 39 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 4 42 |
| Jacob Muller, repairing pump..... | 30 19 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 4 42 |
| Patterson Bros., hardware, etc..... | 111 54 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 4 42 |
| Alexander Pollock, oil, etc..... | 20 60 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 4 16 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 19 80 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 3 60 |
| James M. Shaw & Co., commodores, etc..... | 18 00 | John J. Fox, horseshoeing..... | 40 25 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 12 00 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 33 25 |
| T. G. Sellow, chairs, etc..... | 85 00 | P. Malone, "..... | 49 00 |
| Abraham Steers, lumber..... | 19 00 | Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., rent telephones..... | 51 70 |
| W. H. Schieffelin & Co., drugs..... | 15 76 | Northern Gas Light Co., gas..... | 19 68 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 29 82 | William Wanmaker, carpenter work..... | 58 35 |
| W. & J. Sloane, cleaning carpets..... | 7 87 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 383 93 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 3 96 | Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc..... | 415 00 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 10 83 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 70 00 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 22 53 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 60 00 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 20 45 | Julia E. Tillman, meals..... | 488 00 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 56 70 | George Reed, expenses..... | 5 70 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 16 75 | Thomas H. Moss, expenses..... | 2 95 |
| | | John F. McGrath, expenses..... | 7 45 |
| | | William Allan, expenses..... | 5 40 |
| | | | \$7,278 07 |

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William Schoenfeld, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Daniel J. Sullivan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Michael W. Tiernay, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Michael Neville, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John McLaughlin, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Nicholas A. Ryckman, Fifth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
 " Stephen A. Darcey, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Lawrence McGrath, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John J. Dooley, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William Carey, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Matthew J. Colbert, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John T. McAndrews, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William L. Green, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John Leonard, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Henry Hahn, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John L. Maher, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Richard J. Clarson, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Richard J. Clarson, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Stephen Gillespie, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Philip McGovern, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Henry Ahrens, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Alonzo C. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John J. Hurley, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Lawrence T. O'Brien, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas F. Leonard, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas A. Butler, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Joseph A. McCarthy, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " George Warner, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Charles A. Place, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Adam Roedig, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Edward O'Brien, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " James P. Kelsey, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas F. Campbell, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John Boothney, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Charles W. Baker, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Gustav Schramm, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John T. Coyle, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Thomas Connolly, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas Scullion, Fifteenth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
 " James H. Martin, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John Dunn, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Manus McBride, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " James S. Moran, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " George E. Jones, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Michael J. Rein, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Edward McDonald, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Artemas W. Mitchell, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Artemas W. Mitchell, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William H. Dudley, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John J. Meagher, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John McGuiley (No. 2), Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Jeremiah Moran, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " William Heyer, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John Y. Phillips, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas Hewitt, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Frederick A. Kennedy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fifteen days' pay.
 " Henry Purnhagen, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Henry C. Gibson, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John Flood, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John H. Russell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " Daniel J. Griffin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Mathew J. McCauley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Frederick G. Carson, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John R. Kruchinsky, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John H. Torbush, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, fifteen days' pay.
 " John F. Powers, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Milton H. Gregory, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Dennis F. Ward, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Edward Mann, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John F. Beatty, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John J. Coady, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " James T. O'Connor, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Michael Voght, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas McDonald, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Arthur Ferris, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John Buckridge, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Frank E. Baldwin, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Peter Douglass, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John Healy, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
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 " Frank Barber, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas McLaughlin, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Charles Wiley, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Henry Ahrens, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John W. Cottrell, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " James P. Cells, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Henry A. Kennedy, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " George E. Parker, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John G. Sharkey, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas J. Jones, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Barney Kosteger, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Thomas O'Rourke, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Henry Bolte, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Bernard McMahon, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William R. Murray, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John Leddy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John C. Shiffert, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " George J. Ryan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Timothy Ring, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Eugene Liftschild, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John T. Moran, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Morris Schwartz, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Ambrose W. Hussey, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " David J. Mallon, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John T. Farrell, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Edward P. McCann, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Walter Clark, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John L. Mullen, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John D. Taylor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John J. O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " William H. Meyers, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " William F. Boyle, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Michael Owens, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John J. Powers, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John J. Brennan, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John H. Shea, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Patrick H. Cash, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " George Little, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Andrew J. Hendry, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Adam H. Scherry, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " John F. Haughney, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Thomas S. Harrigan, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Frank Buesser, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " James A. Wells, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " William Romkey, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " John J. Kuntz, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Edmund W. Bierach, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Daniel Delaney, Fifteenth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
 " Michael J. Sullivan, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.
 " James F. Burns, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " James F. Burns, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " William E. Flynn, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William J. J. Galvin, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Cornelius O'Sullivan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Patrolman William J. Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" James H. Slater, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" John H. Keeling, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Edward Hallohan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James J. Daly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James F. Hannan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William Beckman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Doorman Felix McNally, Twenty-first Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Otto F. Passut, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Jeremiah P. Hamilton, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" Henry Kennedy, Thirty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Charles D. Adams, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" William Reilly, Thirteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" James Rogers, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" William A. Barnecott, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Michael J. Gannon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" Henry Scherb, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Sergeant George Gick, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
" James Casey, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Whereas, It is necessary that there should be no disappointment or delay in the providing and delivery of certain of the necessary supplies and appurtenances required for the proper compliance with the regulations of the amended election laws of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to perform the work and procure the supplies enumerated below without contract founded on sealed bids, viz.:
First—Constructing polling-booths on the streets in the election districts where no suitable rooms can be leased.

Second—Fitting up and furnishing polling places for use on registry and election days.
Third—Supplying ballots for inspection and public use.
Fourth—Delivering and returning ballot-boxes and ballot-booths to and from the various places.
Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

In accordance with Civil Service Regulations, I hereby report the following appointments:
By the Department of Charities and Correction—
As Attendants on the Insane, on probation—September 4. William Hernon, John Noon.
September 8. Nellie Carroll. September 9. Mary Ferguson, Annie Dermody.
As Orderly at Bellevue Hospital—September 10. Pierre Bernard.
Yours, respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS 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.
ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary, CHARLES V. ADDEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. 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.
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.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms open, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

SUPREME COURT

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—J. HENRY FORD, JAMES T. KILBRETH, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, CLARENCE W. MEADE, CHARLES N. TANTOR, PATRICK DIVVER, JOHN J. RYAN, JOHN E. KELLY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 23, 1891.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Aged 45 years. Committed August 23, 1891.

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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 in this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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.

ARMORY BOARD.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE, SAFE, FIRE HOSE, KITCHEN RANGE AND UTENSILS AND ARMORER'S TOOLS FOR THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TWENTY-SECOND AND SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENTS, TROOP "A," SIGNAL CORPS AND THE SECOND BATTERY, N. G. S. N. Y., NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Safe, Fire Hose, Kitchen Range and Utensils and Armorer's Tools for the Armories of the Eighth, Ninth, Twenty-second and Sixty-ninth Regiments, Troop "A," Signal Corps and the Second Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Furniture, Safe, Fire-hose, Kitchen Range and Utensils and Armorer's Tools for the Eighth, Ninth, Twenty-second and Sixty-ninth Regiments, Troop 'A,' Signal Corps and the Second Battery, N. G. S. N. Y.,

New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board, who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM THIRTY-THIRD TO THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work in the erection of an Armory Building on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, extending from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, extending from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architect, at his office, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work for Additions, Alterations and Repairs to the Armory Buildings for the Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-second Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work for Additions, Alterations and Repairs to the Armory Buildings for the Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-second Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

QUANTITY OF OLD BRICK, IRON, ETC.
TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all monies paid therefor.
THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Lenox avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EDGEcombe AVENUE, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, and from thence north to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN NINTH STREET, between Avenues C and D.

No. 9. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN TWENTH STREET, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 10. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, AND NEW SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, WITH CURVES INTO BOULEVARD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
- Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
- Examinations will be held from time to time at the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.
- All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.
- The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:
 - Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.
 - Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.
 - Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.
 - Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.
 - Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.
 - Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.
 - Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

JURORS.

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

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

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible), and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must

bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 399.)

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

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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1, 1891,

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.

Dredging for the site of the crib-bulkhead and in front of it, about 35,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.

- About 855,000 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring posts and backing-logs, and measured from the underside of the backing-logs.
- One White Oak Fender Pile, about 45 feet long.
- Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
- Labor of every description for about 453 linear feet of crib-bulkhead.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of March, 1892, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty dollars per day.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, 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 en-

titled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 396.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER-WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE stones for bulkhead or river-wall 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

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications, 556 pieces of granite, consisting of 283 headers and 273 stretchers, containing about 11,500 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks, and of the plans 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 the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of January, 1892, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, September 9, 1891.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 397.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING EARTH, ETC., FROM THE NEWLY-MADE LAND FOR A WIDTH OF FIFTY FEET, EXTENDING FROM DEY STREET TO VESLEY STREET, NORTH RIVER, WHICH IS TO BE PAVED, AND PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE SAME WITH GRANITE OR STAINLESS ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE existing earth, etc., from the newly-made land for a width of 50 feet, extending from Dey street to Vesley street, North river, and for paving the same with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers, 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

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

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

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

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

- 1,800 cubic yards of earth, etc., to be removed.
- 262 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.
- 155 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
- 2,300 square yards of paving to be laid.
- 600 square feet of crosswalks to be laid.
- 9,464 gallons of paving cement.
- 840 cubic feet of brick work.
- 30 square feet of blue stone, 5 inches thick.
- 30 square feet of blue stone, 4 inches thick.
- 30 square feet of blue stone, 3 inches thick.
- 92 cubic yards of concrete to be laid.
- 425 linear feet of 18-inch sewer pipe to be laid.
- 128 linear feet of 12-inch iron pipe to be laid.
- 4,880 pounds of cast-iron for heads of silt basins, etc.
- 3,200 feet, B. M., 5-inch yellow pine.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit

their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material 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 conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, September 8, 1891.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 3612, No. 1. Laying a crosswalk across Lenox avenue at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 22d day of October, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 3600, No. 1. Paving Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks.

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

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

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

List 3630, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Avenue A, at the northerly and southerly sides of Seventy-first street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 3598, No. 1. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3601, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3605, No. 3. Repaving Sixteenth street, from Avenue C to the East river, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.

List 3606, No. 4. Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurbings east side of West End avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.

List 3610, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Lenox avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

List 3611, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across Lenox avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

List 3615, No. 7. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 3616, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.

List 3623, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging in front of vacant lots Nos. 10, 12 and 14 West Fifty-sixth street.

List 3624, No. 10. Flagging, curbing and recurbings in front of Nos. 7 and 9 Abington Square.

List 3626, No. 11. Laying a crosswalk across the Western Boulevard at the northerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street.

List 3627, No. 12. Laying crosswalks across Tenth avenue, from the present line of bridge-stone on the easterly house-line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, at the intersection of the southerly line of Kingsbridge road.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixteenth street, from Avenue C to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. East side of West End avenue, from a point distant about 102 feet 2 inches south of Seventy-seventh street to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly sides of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

No. 7. Lots known as Block 911, Ward Nos. 10, 11 and 18.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive, upon the following-described lots: Block 900, Wards Nos. 6, 7 and 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; Block 1014, Ward Nos. 42 to 51, inclusive; Block 1015, Ward Nos. 13, and from 18 to 29, inclusive; Block 1129, Ward No. 29; Block 1244, Ward Nos. 46 to 53, inclusive; Block 1245, Ward Nos. 22 to 25 inclusive.

No. 9. Block 540, Ward Nos. 46, 47 and 48.

No. 10. Ward numbers 2553 and 2554.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block from the northerly intersection of Boulevard and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 12. Farm 9, Ward Nos. 31 to 35, inclusive, and Ward No. 124. Farm 3, Ward Nos. 61 to 64, inclusive.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 13th day of October, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept 12, 1891.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR GRADING, IMPROVING AND FENCING THE GROUNDS AT SEVERAL OF THE shafts of the New Croton Aqueduct; also for grading, improving and fencing the grounds of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-house of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, September 23, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, October 7, 1891, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, TO TAKE THE PLACE OF EXISTING MAC-COMB'S DAM OR CENTRAL BRIDGE AND IN CONNECTION WITH VIADUCT NOW BUILDING ON SAID STREET.

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

Dredging.

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

Pneumatic Caissons.

1,522 cubic yards to low water, Pier I.
2,667 cubic yards to low water, Pier II.

Coffer Dam.

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

Excavation.

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

Piling.

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

Timber.

85,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in grillages.

Fenders.

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

Masonry.

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

2,800 cubic feet and pedestals and newels, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.

17,000 square feet dressed exposed surfaces axed and pointed work.

4 Watchmen's houses complete.

Steel Work.

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

Ornamental.

Finials and bronze work.

Machinery.

Draw span machinery.

Engine-room.

Building and fitting up engine-room.

Railings, etc.

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

64 single light lamps, draw span.
8 cluster lamps, fixed span.

Sidewalks, Roadway, etc.

1,690 square yards asphalt sidewalks.
3,300 square yards asphalt roadway.
25,500 pounds cast-iron grating.

Gas-pipe.

1,500 linear feet gas-pipe main.

Paint.

Extra coat paint, superstructure.
Removal of present bridge and maintaining travel.

Bidders will state prices as follows:

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, September 23, 1891:

No. 1. FOR ALTERATION OF THE ROADS, WALKS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ERECTION OF THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ARCH IN WASHINGTON SQUARE.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALTE OR COMPRESSED ASPHALT TILES, CERTAIN WALKS IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK, BETWEEN SEVENTY-SECOND AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS.

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.
- 1,140 square yards old pavement to relay.
 - 860 square yards new granite-block pavement to furnish and lay.
 - 60 square feet old bridge-stones to relay.
 - 828 square feet new bridge-stones to furnish and lay.
 - 130 lineal feet old curb-stones to reset.
 - 101 lineal feet six-inch new blue-stone curb, straight on face, to furnish and set.
 - 247 lineal feet six-inch new blue-stone curb, curved on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set.
 - 1 receiving-basin to be rebuilt.
 - 20 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culvert, to furnish and lay.
 - 6,000 square feet rock asphalt pavement, with rubble-stone foundation for walks, to furnish and lay.
 - 225 lineal feet old blue-stone edging for walks to reset.
 - 155 lineal feet fourteen-inch new blue-stone edging, two inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

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

The time so allowed refers to consecutive working days and not to the aggregate time of such inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

33,000 square feet of pavement.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THIRTY-THREE DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for non-completion will be fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 362 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, September 23, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of October, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southern line of Fordham road, easterly (1) by the centre line of the block bounded by Cedar avenue, Cammann street and Fordham road, prolonged to the centre line of a certain unnamed street south of Cammann street; thence easterly along said centre line to the centre line of the block south of said unnamed street and between Cedar avenue and Sedgwick avenue; (2) by this last-mentioned centre line to the southern boundary line of the same block; thence westerly along said southern boundary line to the eastern line of Cedar avenue; (3) by the said eastern line of Cedar avenue to the southern line of the street south of the park, between Cedar avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along said southern line to the centre line of the block south of same park; (4) by the last-mentioned centre line to about the central point of said block; thence easterly along a line drawn from this point to the western line of Sedgwick avenue; (5) by the western line of Sedgwick avenue to the southern limit of Cedar avenue; southerly (1) by the said southern limit of Cedar avenue prolonged to the centre line of Riverview Terrace; thence northerly along the said centre line to the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between Powell place and a certain unnamed street to the north thereof; (2) by the said prolongation line to the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue to the west thereof; westerly, by the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue to the west thereof and by the centre line of the blocks between Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 27, 1891.
LEWIS J. CONLAN, Chairman,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
LEICESTER HOLME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 25th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 25th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Cammann street and Fordham road and the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly side of Fordham road; easterly by the centre line of the block between Cammann street and Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Cammann street and a certain unnamed street to the south thereof; thence westerly along the last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Cedar avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cedar avenue to the centre line of the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the said centre line at the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 15, 1891.
THOMAS E. GRACE, Chairman
JOSEPH H. STINER,
THOMAS P. FITZSIMONS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 15, 1891.
JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR.,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 12th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 12th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1891.

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

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

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

MATHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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