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## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, September 2, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

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

NEW YORK, September 1, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Since my last report of August 25, the flow of water from Sodom Dam has been maintained at the rate of fifty million gallons per twenty-four hours, lowering thereby the surface of the reservoir 2.11 feet. The water is now 15.52 lower than it was when the gates were opened for the first time.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also presented a report made by a committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers on the cause of the failure of the South Fork Dam, at Johnstown, Pa., together with the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, August 31, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—On November 24, 1890, I had the honor to submit my report on the examination of the causes of the collapse of the Conemaugh Dam, near Johnstown, Pa.

I now beg leave to present you with a copy of a subsequent report, drawn by a committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which will complete the information which you require on the subject.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is authorized and directed to have printed seventy-five copies of the report of the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners on the above-mentioned subject, which was presented to the Commissioners on November 24, 1890.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented forms of contract, specifications and bond, received from the Commissioner of Public Works, to provide for grading, improving and fencing the grounds at several of the shafts of the New Croton Aqueduct, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the forms of contract, specifications and bond, received from the Commissioner of Public Works and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation "as to form," for grading, improving and fencing the grounds at several of the shafts of the New Croton Aqueduct, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and the Secretary is hereby directed to have triplicate copies thereof prepared for certification by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and filed in accordance with section 25, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD, New York "World" and "Commercial Advertiser," a notice and advertisement inviting sealed bids or proposals for doing the work above referred to, as provided in the contract and specifications this day approved and adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Commissioner of Public Works not voting.

The Committee also presented forms of contract, specifications and bond, received from the Commissioner of Public Works, to provide for grading, improving and fencing the grounds of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-house of the New Croton Aqueduct, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the forms of contract, specifications and bond, received from the Commissioner of Public Works, and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation "as to form," for grading, improving and fencing the grounds of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-house of the New Croton Aqueduct, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and the Secretary is hereby directed to have triplicate copies thereof prepared for certification by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and filed in accordance with section 25, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD, New York "World" and "Commercial Advertiser," a notice and advertisement inviting sealed bids or proposals for doing the work above referred to, as provided in the contract and specifications this day approved and adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—5.

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

Whereas, Application has been made by Breuchaud, Pennell & Co., contractors, for an extension of time for building eleven head-house superstructures, etc., for the shafts of the New Croton Aqueduct, and the Chief Engineer having recommended that an extension of time to November 1, 1891, be granted; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to Breuchaud, Pennell & Co., contractors, an extension of time to November 1, 1891, in which to complete the contract above referred to.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in assigning D. V. Tice, from August 25, and A. S. Travis, from August 26, 1891, to temporary duty for the further exploration of the Cornell Dam Site, at \$2 per day each, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, September 2, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—You authorized me, on July 1, 1891, to employ the services of Mr. G. W. Whitman for the purpose of inspecting pipes and special castings for the blow-off at Shaft 24, and the various dams, at the rate of twenty-five (25) cents per ton. This rate was established for the large amount of pipes inspected for Section 16.

Inasmuch as a portion of the castings mentioned are made at distant foundries, Mr. Whitman represents that the terms agreed to by him referred to inspections in the Camden, Florence and McNeill foundries, and that if he had to go further for the inspection of castings, which are sometimes of a comparatively small weight, he would ask the Commissioners to pay his traveling expenses. I believe that this request is a proper one, and I would recommend that it be granted.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing recommendation of the Chief Engineer be and hereby is approved and adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is instructed to examine and report to the Aqueduct Commissioners at their next meeting whether or not there are any nuisances on City property in the Croton valley which are now contaminating or may hereafter contaminate the water, and, if any be found, to take the necessary steps to abate such nuisances at once.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 7232 to 7242, inclusive, amounting to \$540.98.

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

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the minutes of meetings of July 22, 29 and 30, 1891, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, September 8, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

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

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

As Attendants on the Insane, on probation:

August 17. Michael M. Lane.

August 18. James F. Walsh.

August 20. James Cully, Louise Leddy.

August 21. Jos. O'Donnell, Mary Butler, Arthur Ashley.

August 24. Addison Hood, Edward Morgan.

August 26. Thomas Sheehan.

August 29. As Nurse at Randall's Island Hospital, Dora Eldridge.

By the Department of Public Works—

August 27. As Steam Engineer, John O'Connell; character certified to by John Slater, No. 571 Park avenue; Robert Muir, No. 407 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; George F. Ellis, No. 306 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; G. R. Burke, No. 144 West Twelfth street.

As Inspectors of Water-meters:

August 28. E. R. Johnson; character certified to by W. E. Stillings, No. 280 Broadway; John Whalen, No. 208 Broadway; W. T. Alexander, No. 940 St. Nicholas avenue; George Santer, Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

August 28. John B. Kiernan; character certified to by Jeremiah Coughlin, No. 205 Henry street; A. A. Noonan, No. 263 Henry street; E. T. Fitzpatrick, No. 258 Henry street; J. B. Connor, No. 375 Cherry street.

August 31. Richard J. Wilson; character certified to by D. A. O'Mara, No. 327 East Thirteenth street; J. T. McMahon, No. 342 East Sixteenth street; J. F. Haight, No. 325 East Thirteenth street; Alex. Strong, No. 186 Second avenue.

August 28. As Map Clerk, Clarence R. Hatton; character certified to by C. D. McClanahan, No. 73 West Eighty-eighth street; R. H. Clifford, No. 309 West Eighty-third street; William T. Jenkins, M. D., No. 109 East Twenty-sixth street; S. E. Warren, Custom-house.

Yours, respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 29, 1891.

Estimated Population, 1,689,024.

Death-rate, 25.52.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.
Diphtheria.....	95	100	80	73	59	56	99	80	58	82	69	53	61	73
Measles .....	329	370	343	254	214	188	250	218	165	133	91	87	67	52
Scarlet Fever....	220	204	179	164	131	102	152	127	117	104	88	71	55	62
Small-pox.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...
Typhoid Fever...	15	10	16	10	9	9	25	20	41	30	31	42	43	41
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	659	684	619	501	444	358	526	447	382	349	279	253	227	228

Marriages reported.....	190	Burial permits issued.....	826
Births.....	914	Transit permits issued.....	13
Deaths.....	826	Searches made.....	180
Still-births.....	63	Transcripts issued.....	156

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	826	716	908.4	450	376	58	199	72	47	376	29	78	174	112	57
Diphtheria.....	22	20	27.2	11	11	..	2	3	11	16	4	2	..	..	..
Croup.....	3	8	11.1	2	1	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	5	9.7	..	4	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	..
Measles.....	3	8	8.6	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	9	1	9.9	3	6	..	..	2	5	7	1	..	1	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	15	11	13.5	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	4	1
Typhus Fever...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	1	8	13.5	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

‡ Police census, October, 1890, 1,710,715.



	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	141	130	227.8	57	84	8	99	22	3	132	1	..	3	5	..
Phthisis.....	98	98	105.5	54	44	..	1	..	3	4	2	20	50	11	5
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	11	17	....	6	5	1	7	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System..	62	53	83.7	35	27	3	12	9	3	27	..	1	11	13	10
Heart Diseases.....	39	28	31.2	20	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	13	8
Bronchitis.....	19	22	22.6	11	8	1	12	1	2	16	..	..	..	2	1
Pneumonia.....	54	53	41.0	31	23	2	13	9	6	30	3	4	6	8	3
Other Diseases of Respira- tory Organs.....	13	12	....	6	7	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	3	5	2
Diseases of Digestive System.	65	47	....	38	27	3	16	9	1	29	3	3	13	10	7
Diseases of Urinary System..	35	47	....	19	14	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	9	14	7
Congenital Debility.....	16	65	....	41	25	36	26	2	..	66	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	6	10	....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Suicide.....	2	3	3.9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other violent deaths.....	105	27	30.8	85	20	..	3	4	7	14	8	34	35	11	3
All other causes.....	53	43	....	10	38	3	3	4	2	12	2	5	20	11	5

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

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

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

#### Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

<i>Zymotic.</i>	<i>Circulatory.</i>	<i>Genito-urinary.</i>
Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Influenza, 2; Puerperal Fever, 5.	Aneurism, 2.	Bright's Disease, 26; Nephritis, 5; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 4; Pelvic Cellulitis, 2.
<i>Parasitic.</i>	<i>Respiratory.</i>	<i>Locomotor.</i>
Aphidæ, 2.	Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 4; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 4; Edema Pulmonum, 1.	Spinal Disease, 1; Caries, 1.
<i>Dietetic.</i>	<i>Integumentary.</i>	<i>Accident.</i>
Alcoholism, 14.	Impetigo, 1.	Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 21; Burns and Scalds, 49; Drowning, 10; Suffocation, 23; Surgical Operations, 1; Railroad, 2; Gunshot, 2; Sunstroke, 2.
<i>Constitutional.</i>	<i>Digestive.</i>	<i>Other Causes.</i>
Cancer, 11; Tubercular Meningitis, 8; Tuberculosis, etc., 2; Tubercular Enteritis, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 1; Rickets, 2.	Gastro-Enteritis, 21; Gastritis, 1; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 3; Hepatitis, 1; other Diseases of Liver, 1; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Hernia, 5; Stomatitis, 1; Tonsillitis, 2; Dentition, 5; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Hematemesis, 1; Indigestion, 1.	Otitis, 3.
<i>Nervous.</i>		
Convulsions, 11; Meningitis, etc., 13; Apoplexy, 19; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 2; Softening of Brain, 4; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Myelitis, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 2; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Cerebral Abscess, 1; Cyst of Brain, 1.		

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

WEEK ENDING.	June 1.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.
Total deaths.....	772	743	652	803	922	937	1,074	947	866	763	1,005	773	826
Annual death-rate.....	24.01	23.10	20.58	24.94	28.61	29.68	33.29	29.34	26.81	23.61	31.08	23.89	25.52
Diphtheria.....	20	27	27	18	21	27	23	19	21	19	19	22	22
Croup.....	9	7	4	7	11	6	14	7	6	5	8	5	3
Malarial Fevers.....	..	4	9	2	6	5	5	2	5	5	5	5	4
Measles.....	15	24	16	20	16	13	12	16	11	8	8	5	3
Scarlet Fever.....	33	34	33	24	24	30	30	23	19	25	14	10	9
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	6	2	7	2	4	6	11	7	8	13	16	15
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	6	9	5	5	3	5	5	2	3	6	5	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	23	36	111	137	240	283	339	265	244	177	234	138	141
Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 5 years.....)	21	35	104	129	228	270	317	250	213	159	211	112	132
Phthisis.....	99	98	85	70	72	90	91	80	80	74	116	89	98
Bronchitis.....	28	28	37	22	22	21	31	8	14	19	16	17	19
Pneumonia.....	98	84	89	75	56	65	54	49	49	47	57	41	51
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	12	12	20	22	17	10	11	15	19	10	16	13	13
Violent Deaths.....	44	36	77	52	49	31	43	29	26	35	70	49	107
Under one year.....	161	180	299	277	400	449	476	413	347	240	349	204	257
Under five years.....	299	324	447	416	544	581	666	550	481	380	492	319	376
Five to sixty-five.....	195	350	432	311	309	314	344	348	324	309	424	386	393
Sixty-five years and over	78	69	73	76	69	62	64	49	61	54	89	68	57
In Public Institutions.....	197	185	206	142	142	147	181	163	162	138	214	172	181
Inquest Cases.....	91	79	105	95	104	82	102	87	84	94	119	95	156
Mean barometer.....	29.922	30.017	29.799	29.784	29.819	29.929	29.955	30.074	29.865	29.953	29.916	29.888	29.972
Mean humidity.....	72	65	72	65	69	67	75	76	71	73	75	75	75
Inches of rain.....	.14	.39	.84	.11	.40	.95	.81	.67	1.41	.27	.51	.09	2.94
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	67.9	70.8	73.7	75.3	69.2	70.1	77.0	76.8	69.9	74.5	79.9	76.4	76.4
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	88°	86°	97°	91°	80°	82°	90°	86°	79°	91°	98°	89°	88°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	55°	54°	55°	60°	59°	60°	62°	68°	60°	62°	67°	66°	59°

#### Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever. (Children.)	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever. (Adults Only.)	Measles.	Others.	Total.
Remaining Aug. 22 ..	23	8	31	1	9	18	6	34
Admitted.....	3	10	13	..	..	9	..	9
Discharged.....	3	3	6	..	2	8	..	10
Died.....	..	5	5	..	..	1	..	1
Remaining Aug. 29 ..	23	10	33	1	7	18	6	32
Total treated..	26	18	44	1	9	27	6	43

#### Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
First.....	2	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Fifth.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	6	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Eighth.....	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..
Ninth.....	1	6	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Tenth.....	4	4	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	1	6	7	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	14	4	9	..	9	..	6	..	1	..	1	..
Thirteenth.....	2	6	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Sixteenth.....	2	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	2	8	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Nineteenth.....	9	1	6	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
Twentieth.....	4	5	9	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Twenty-second.....	7	2	5	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	2	..
Twenty-third.....	5	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	73	52	62	..	41	..	22	3	9	..	15	..

#### Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	9,471
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	6,058
" private dwellings.....	500
" lodging-houses.....	15
" stables.....	521
" slaughter-houses.....	383
" other premises.....	1,223
" overcrowded tenements (at night).....	711

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	653
" verified.....	493
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	160
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	406

#### New Buildings.

Total number of plans and specifications filed.....	38
" buildings included therein.....	48
" plans approved.....	42
" tabled for amendment.....	17
" buildings reported begun.....	54
" finished.....	31

#### Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,949
" specimens examined.....	6,340
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	200 lbs.
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	965
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	40,245
" inspections of meat and fish.....	1,294
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	17,920
" analyses of milk and other foods.....	50
" experimental analyses.....	25

#### Analysis of Croton Water, August 28, 1891.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.189
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.311
Phosphates.....	None.
Nitrites.....	Very faint trace.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0239
Free Ammonia.....	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0120
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	Before boiling..... 4.51
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	After boiling..... 4.51
Mineral matter (non-volatile)--Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	2.50
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	5.00
Temperature at hydrant, 74° Fahr.	7.50



Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

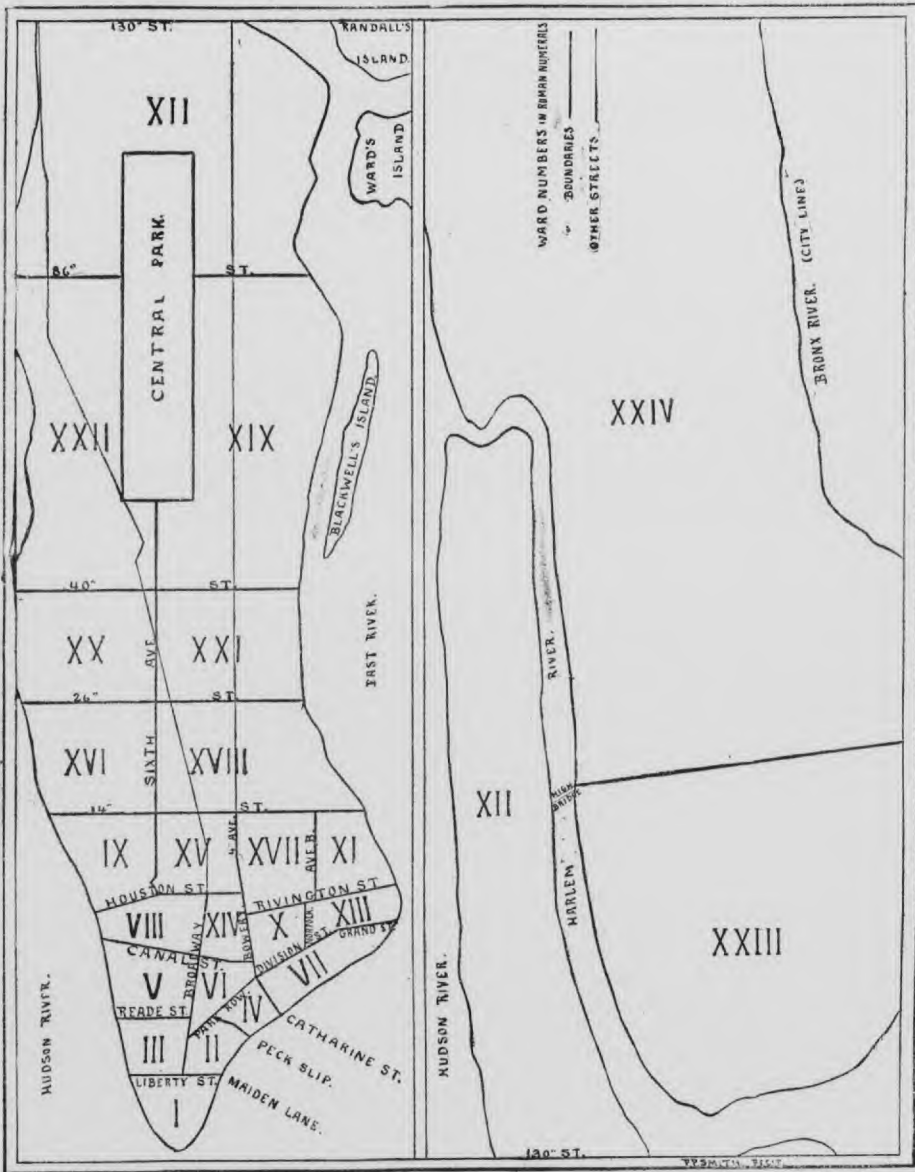
Total number of cases visited	240
premises visited by disinfectors	345
rooms disinfected	904
other places disinfected	
persons removed to hospital	12
primary vaccinations	
re-vaccinations	
certificates of vaccination issued	300
points of vaccine virus collected	2,600
capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled	25
cattle examined by veterinarian	769
glandered horses destroyed	

Total number of dead animals removed from streets 854

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	669
attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	363
civil actions begun	44
arrests made	1
judgments obtained in civil courts	5
judgments obtained in criminal courts	
permits issued	105
persons removed from overcrowded apartments	50

Map of the City of New York, Showing Ward Lines.



The 826 deaths represent a death-rate of 25.52, against 23.89 for the previous week and 22.79 for the corresponding week of 1890.

Contagious diseases increased slightly, with the exception of measles, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever being respectively 73, 52 and 62, against 61, 67 and 55 for the previous week. The increase of diphtheria was most marked between Canal and Houston streets, west of Broadway, and in the annexed district, the disease being practically stationary or decreasing elsewhere. Measles increased between Rivington and Fourteenth streets, Third avenue and Avenue B, and between Houston and Fourteenth streets, west of Sixth avenue, decreasing, as a rule, elsewhere. Scarlet fever increased very noticeably between Fourteenth and Fortieth streets, West, and north of Eighty-sixth street, decreasing, as a rule, elsewhere. Typhoid fever varied little from the previous week, the greatest number of cases being reported above Fortieth street on the east side and above Eighty-sixth street, on the west.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, August 27, 1891.

Present—President Post.

Commissioner Cram.

Absent—Phelan.

The minutes of the meeting held the 20th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

Upon motion, tabled:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

Advising the Board that there is no injunction outstanding and nothing to prevent the Department from proceeding with its work of the permanent improvement of the water-front between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, North river.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

Report on Secretary's Order No. 8966 submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building crib-bulkhead from a point about 100 feet north of Ninety-seventh street to a point about 29½ feet north of Ninety-ninth street, North river, a distance of about 450 feet.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From the Finance Department:

1st. Returning the proposal of Edward T. Cronin for preparing for and building a new wooden pier and approach foot of Forty-eighth street, North river, under Contract No. 386, with the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

2d. In reference to the substitution of Theodore F. Booth in the place of Charles A. Brown on estimate of John Gillies for extending and widening the pier and approach foot of Twenty-first street, North river, under Contract No. 391, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the substitution of Theodore F. Booth as surety in the place of Charles A. Brown on estimate of John Gillies for extending and widening the pier and approach foot of Twenty-first street, North river, under Contract No. 391.

3d. In reference to the substitution of Daniel J. Leary in the place of John D. Keyes on estimate of the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company for dredging at sundry-named places on the North and East rivers, under Contract No. 390, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the substitution of Daniel J. Leary as surety in the place of John D. Keyes, on estimate of the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company, for dredging at sundry-named places on the North and East rivers, under Contract No. 390.

4th. Returning the proposal of the Atlantic Dredging Company for dredging at the timber basin, south of West Seventy-fifth street, North river, under Contract No. 389, with the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Approving specifications and form of contract for laying pavement and plank roadways along the crib-work bulkhead from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river, under Contract No. 393.

From the Commissioner of Public Works:

1st. Reporting that the free swimming bath berthed at the foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, has been closed for a number of days in consequence of the action taken by the Board of Health in certifying that the said locality is unhealthy, and requesting permission to move the bath to a more suitable place. Permit granted, the said bath to be located for the remainder of the season between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East river, provided the consent of the owner of the premises is obtained.

2d. Reporting that Park place, near Greenwich street, is filled with debris occasioned by the recent terrible calamity, and requesting that the Department consent to the depositing and piling of said material on the site of old West Washington Market. Permit granted. Notify the Commissioner of Public Works that the Department have prepared a contract for paving this section of the water-front and request the removal of said material as speedily as possible.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction—Expressing their gratitude for the prompt action of the Board in ordering repairs to the Pier at Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island, also the landing, foot of Fifty-second street, East river.

From the Receiver of the Ridgewood Ice Company—Agreeing to clean the Pier foot of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river, as directed August 6, 1891.

From the Nassau Ferry Company—Requesting that the order issued August 20, 1891, to dredge the half ship adjoining the Pier south of Houston street, East river, be rescinded.

On motion, said order was rescinded.

From the White Star Line (The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, lessee):

1st. Requesting the Department to extend Pier, new 44, North river, out to the pier-head line of 1890. Whereupon, on motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Application has been made by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company for an extension to Pier, new 44, North river; be it

Resolved, That an addition be built at the cost and expense of this Department, to Pier, new 44, North river, extending the same to the new pier-head line as approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 24th day of July, 1890; be it further

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, grant and assign to the said lessees of said Pier, new 44, all and singular the wharfage for the use and occupation in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law of said addition or extension when completed, for the consideration of the annual rent of twenty-five (25) cents per square foot for land under water covered by said addition or extension, together with an additional annual rent of eight per cent. on the actual cost of the construction, to be paid by said lessees quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department. Said lease to be for a period co-terminous with the existing lease of said Pier, new 44; that is to say, to the first day of July, 1899. And further, if the said lessees avail themselves of the option of renewal contained in their present lease of Pier, new 44, then and in that case they shall be entitled to a renewal of the lease herein proposed to be granted for the same period of renewal as in said lease of Pier, new 44, on the payment of an additional rent of five per cent. on and in addition to the rent to be paid during the first term. The lease proposed to be given by virtue of this resolution shall contain all the covenants, terms and conditions embodied in the existing lease of Pier, new 44; the said lessees shall have the privilege of shedding the said addition or extension at their own cost and expense, said shed to revert to and become the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free of all claims, charges and encumbrances whatsoever, in good condition and repair, upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease. Provided, however, that this resolution shall not be binding or of any force or effect unless the said lessees shall, within ten days, accept in writing the terms and conditions contained herein.

2d. Requesting a modification in the specification for repairs to the outer end of Pier, new 44, North river, consequent upon said pier being extended.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to permit the modification requested.

The following report for the week ending August 26, 1891, amounting to \$18,178.55, was received from the Treasurer and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1891.					1891.
Aug. 22	Bernard Campbell.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 16th st., N. R....	\$250 00		
" 22	" .....	" bhd. at 137th st., H. R....	50 00		
" 22	Oceanic Steam Navigation Co.	" Piers, new 44 and 45, etc., N. R.....	15,000 00	\$15,300 00	Aug. 24
" 25	Standard Gas-light Co.....	6 mos. rent, bhd. bet. 114th and 115th sts., H. R.....	\$125 00		
" 25	George A. Woods.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	115 14		
" 25	Edward Abeel.....	" 4, " .....	124 68		
" 25	William T. Coggeshall.....	" 6, " .....	173 37		
" 25	Charles Parks.....	" 8, " .....	245 13		
" 25	B. F. Kenney.....	" 10, " .....	351 24		
" 25	James A. Monaghan.....	" 12, " .....	139 00		
" 25	Henry A. Palmstine.....	Wharfage, District No. 1, E. R.....	154 79		
" 25	Charles S. Coye.....	" 3, " .....	376 71		
" 25	John J. Ryan.....	" 5, " .....	324 52		
" 25	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 7, " .....	218 92		
" 25	Joseph F. Meehan .....	" 9, " .....	400 78		
" 25	James W. Carson.....	" 11, " .....	74 19		
" 25	John J. Martin.....	" 13, " .....	54 08		
				2,878 55	Aug 25
			\$18,178 55	\$18,178 55	

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending August 22, 1891.

2d. Reporting completion of the work of dredging for a new pier foot of Forty-eighth street, North river, under Contract No. 388.

3d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for granite for bulkhead or river-wall.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for furnishing granite for bulkhead or river-wall, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates for furnishing the said granite inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11179, reporting dredging required in the slips between Piers 3 and 4, and 4 and 5, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for dredging the City's portion of said premises. Notify the owners to dredge their portion.



5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11124, showing the amount of material dredged from the various slips used and occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning, together with a detailed statement showing the amount expended by this Department for said work, from August 1, 1890, to August 1, 1891.

On motion, the report was directed to be spread in full on the minutes, and a copy thereof transmitted to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NEW YORK, 26th August, 1891.

To the Board of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the within order, I have to report as follows:

25TH AUGUST, 1891.

G. S. GREENE, Jr., Esq., Engineer-in-Chief:

SIR—In obedience to the within order, I beg leave to submit the following report, showing, in detail, the amount of material dredged from the various slips used and occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning, together with the cost, including inspection, examinations, surveys, etc., from August 1, 1890, to August 1, 1891:

LOCATION.	CUBIC YARDS.	COST.	EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION.	TOTAL.
Dump at Canal street, North river.....	2,250	\$450 00	\$66 17	\$516 17
Dump at West Twelfth street, North river.....	1,006	201 20	19 88	221 08
Dump at West Nineteenth street, North river.....	.....	.....	19 72	19 72
Dump at West Thirty-seventh street, North river.....	5,899	1,179 80	11 59	1,191 39
Dump at West Forty-seventh street, North river.....	15,282	3,056 40	35 56	3,091 96
Dump at Pier 22, East river.....	10,776	2,387 60	79 40	2,467 00
Dump at Pier 44, East river.....	580	174 00	14 81	188 81
Dump at Seventeenth street, East river.....	3,411	811 80	43 88	855 68
Dump at Twenty-second street, East river.....	2,340	702 00	12 55	714 55
Dump at Forty-sixth street, East river.....	1,012	202 40	13 88	216 28
Dump at Eightieth street, East river.....	1,052	210 40	38 09	248 49
Total.....	43,668	\$9,375 60	\$355 53	\$9,731 13

(Signed) F. P. THOMPSON, Surveyor.

(Signed) G. S. GREENE, Jr., Engineer-in-Chief.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11188, reporting repairs required to the principal steam-boat dock at Ward's Island, also that the steam launch landing foot of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Harlem river, has been recently repaired. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair dock at Ward's Island.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11066, submitting plans, specifications, and form of contract for paving the new made land from Dey to Vesey streets, North river.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for paving the new made land from Dey to Vesey streets, North river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing said paving inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

8th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 9208, 10871, 10957, 10902, 11207, 11099, 11156, 11163, 11165, 11173, 11177, and 11197, that he had superintended dredging between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river; repairing Pier 25, East river, and bulkheads adjoining; renewed backing-log on bulkhead at Lincoln avenue, Harlem river; that on August 20, 1891, he discontinued the free dump between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river; superintended driving and fastening piles on outer end of Pier, old 27, North river; superintended raising the schooner "Laura" which was sunk near the foot of Fifty-fourth street, North river; repaired sheathing on the approach and deck of Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river; superintended driving piles at ferry foot of Houston street, East river; superintended repairing Pier 3, East river, and superintended repairing sides of offices on the bulkhead between Vestry and Desbrosses streets, North river.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month of August, 1891, amounting to \$8,971.33, and also the pay-rolls of the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending August 21, 1891, amounting to \$9,173.31, had been approved and audited, and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Cram reported that he had received for the Treasurer the following estimates for furnishing the Department with 1,000 barrels quick-setting Portland cement.

Dickinson Bros. & King.....	\$2 45 per barrel.
James Brand.....	2 55 "
Haebler & Co.....	2 70 "
Sinclair & Babson.....	2 59 "
Marcial & Co.....	3 00 "

Commissioner Cram also reported that he had received for the Treasurer the following estimates for furnishing the Department with coal:

FROM	ABOUT 150 GROSS TONS EGG COAL ON TUG OR SCOWS.	ABOUT 35 TONS EGG, NUT, OR STOVE COAL DELIVERED.	ABOUT 5 TONS CUMBERLAND COAL DELIVERED AT YARDS.
Meeker & Co.....	\$3 80 per ton.	\$4 50 per ton.	\$4 50 per ton.
David Duncan & Son.....	3 75 "	4 95 "	4 75 "
Popham & Co.....	3 80 "	4 50 "	4 70 "
Thomas Stokes.....	4 20 "	4 75 "	4 25 "
William Hone & Co.....	4 50 "	5 00 "	5 00 "

The action of Commissioner Cram in awarding the order for cement to Dickinson Bros. & King and for coal to Meeker Co. approved.

A petition from property owners for the construction of a pier or bulkhead at the Harlem river end of Dyckman street, was ordered to be placed on file, and,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans for the improvement of the water-front in that vicinity.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
9086.	Testing iron.....	\$15 00
9087.	Supplies—Floating property.....	1,070 00
9088.	Galvanized and black iron.....	800 00
9089.	Hackmatac knees, etc.....	170 00
9090.	Stove-pipe, etc.....	10 00
9091.	300 barrels quick-setting Portland cement, per barrel.....	2 48
9092.	500 barrels slow-setting ".....	2 35
9093.	12 truck wheels.....	7 20
9094.	About 3,000 cubic yards of rip-rap.....	1,620 00
9095.	One barrel of kerosene oil.....	7 50
9096.	Piles.....	256 00
9097.	Galvanized tar pails.....	12 00
9098.	500 barrels quick-setting Portland cement.....	1,250 00
9099.	Supplies—West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.....	82 60
9100.	About 5,944 feet, B. M., white oak timber, per M.....	65 00
9101.	Outfit for mess-room, tug "Pier".....	90 00
9102.	500 barrels quick-setting Portland cement.....	1,250 00
9103.	Measuring tapes.....	143 00
9104.	Dredging.....	4,375 00
9105.	".....	1,000 00
9106.	".....	200 00
9107.	Repairs, etc., to level.....	35 00
9108.	Spruce, per thousand.....	21 00
9109.	Piles, each.....	8 00

Requisition No.

549.	Annual Reports.....	
550.	Desk, chair, etc., for Dock Master, District No. 9.....	\$30 75
551.	Supplies.....	10 15
552.	Labor and material for calcimining and painting Rooms Nos. 6 and 8 Pier, "A".....	140 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file:

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

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

2d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman Patrick Goggins be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved. Action approved.

3d. Reporting that an additional Leveller is required, and recommending that David O'Shea who is eligible for transfer from the Aqueduct Commission, be appointed on probation at a compensation of \$85 per month, to take effect September 1, 1891, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That David O'Shea be and he is hereby appointed Leveller on probation with compensation at the rate of eighty-five (\$85) dollars per month, to take effect September 1, 1891.

4th. Reporting that he had suspended John McSorley, Foreman of Laborers, for twenty days, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed not to assign the said John McSorley to duty for a period of fifteen days. Notify the said McSorley that a repetition of the offense will be deemed sufficient cause for his removal.

Commissioner Cram reported that he had examined an affidavit submitted by John J. Grant, Stonecutter in the Department, together with one from Thomas McMahon and Louis Schultz, respecting the discharge of William Witte, Rigger, August 6, 1891, and that, upon investigation, he was of the opinion that the said Witte should be reinstated. Tabled until Thursday, September 3, 1891.

Commissioner Cram submitted, on behalf of the Treasurer, the following report respecting the date of the actual commencement of the lease for the bulkhead between Piers, new 56 and 57, North river: "That rental for this bulkhead has been collected from J. B. and J. M. Cornell, from July 1, 1890, to October 1, 1891, and during the same period the sum of \$149.93 was collected for wharfage. It appears upon investigation that the said bulkhead was not ready for occupancy until October 1, 1890; he, therefore, respectfully recommends that the lessees be allowed, when making future payments, credit for the three months' rental overcharged, and in addition the amount received by the Dock Master for wharfage."

On motion, the report was approved and recommendation adopted.

The following communications were,

Upon motion, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Respecting the action of the City to recover possession of the Pier foot of Thirty-ninth street, North river, now occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

From the Hoboken Ferry Company:

1st. Requesting permission to extend the ferry premises foot of Christopher street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

2d. Requesting that in the future construction of piers at or near the foot of Barclay street, North river, their company be afforded additional ferry facilities. Application denied. Notify said company that if their ferry structures were carried out to the established bulkhead line, they would obtain additional facilities.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to establish a free dump, until otherwise ordered by the Board, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river, and cause the said filling to be properly levelled off to grade as rapidly as the same shall be delivered.

On motion, the President was requested to make arrangements for additional telephone service on Pier "A," North river.

The following persons were appointed:

Laborers.		
Wright Morton.	Patrick Delaney.	James Moran.
John Keefe.	Jeremiah Donnelly.	
Dock Builders.		
Frederick Storch.	Patrick Quigley.	Charles Love.
The following were discharged:		
Peter King, Laborer.		
Thomas Murray, Dock Builder.		
On motion, the Board adjourned.		

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET, September 5, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 3, 1891:

### Permits Issued.

- 5 permits to place building material.
- 2 permits to lay water-pipe under sidewalk.
- 2 permits to erect stone steps.
- 2 permits to repair drain under sidewalk.
- 1 permit to raise sidewalk.
- 2 permits to lay gutter-bridge.
- 6 permits to repair curb-stones.
- 1 permit to cut hole in curb-stone.
- 1 permit to repair sewer.
- 11 permits for sewer connections.

### Public Moneys Received.

For sewer permits..... \$158 00

### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

Cleaning basins and gutters leading to same.

### Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

7 Foremen.	4 carts.	1 Blacksmith.
10 Assistant Foremen.	172 Laborers.	2 Painters.
44 teams.	2 Cleaners.	2 Carpenters.
8 Sewer Laborers.	8 Skilled Laborers.	1 Mason.
2 Engineers on Steam Rollers.	1 Pruner.	3 Rockmen.

### Plans and Specifications Approved.

Regulating and grading Juliet street, Mott to Walton avenue.  
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Third to Railroad avenue.  
Sewer, Southern Boulevard, both sides, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.  
Sewer, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Morris to Railroad avenue.

Total requisitions on the Comptroller for the past two weeks..... \$39,805 96

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.  
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

THE MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary,  
CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.  
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

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.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Equity Term, Room No. 30.  
Chambers, Room No. 33.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidders of yearly rental, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Monday, September 21, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., the lease of the following-described premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the term ending May 1, 1896, viz:

1. Building, Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street, Fourth Ward.

TERMS OF SALE.

The rental shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one month's rent, or one-twelfth of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him at the time and place of sale.  
The amount so paid for one month's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building.  
All Croton water-rents laid on the premises, or any part thereof, during the term of the lease, shall be paid by the lessee.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 8, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR \$155,459.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$155,459 registered

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1908, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and other school purposes, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted August 3, 1891, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-house Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 3, 1891.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records  
Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price ..... \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding ..... 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 15, 1891, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 8, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September



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 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 3, 1891.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, September 17, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Boulevard and Claremont avenue, and in CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING, PAINTING AND RESTORING THE BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE IN WEST WASHINGTON MARKET, between Gansevoort street, Grace, Lawton and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 3. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN SEVENTY-SIXTH, NINETY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND, ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, SUBURBAN AND JENNINGS STREETS; IN WEBSTER, SCOTT, DECATUR, PERRY, ANDREWS AND AQUEDUCT AVENUES, AND IN SIGNAL, COLES AND POE PLACES

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9, 10 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 3, 1891.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1891, AT 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following, viz.:

At Pier 24, North river, about 25,000 old Belgian blocks.

At Pier 29, North river, about 130,000 old Belgian blocks.

At Sixteenth street and North river, about 60,000 Belgian blocks.

On West street, from Battery place to Canal street, about 1,000,000 Belgian blocks.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the paving-blocks within ten days from the date of sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor; the purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

In the case of West street, the paving-blocks shall be delivered at a place on the North river, south of Canal street, to be designated by the purchaser, as soon as the contractor for taking up the pavement is ready to remove them; 30 per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid at the time and place of the sale, and the balance on delivery of the stone; 30 per cent. to be retained and allowed in payment on final delivery of the paving blocks.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1891.

### TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, September 8, 1891.

ONE RED COW FOR SALE AT PUBLIC Pound, No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, September 11, 1891, at 10 A. M. If not sold, retained.

M. DONOHUE,  
Pound Master.

### JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1891.

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

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

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

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

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

BERNARD F. MARTIN,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the positions below mentioned upon the dates specified: September 10. STEAM ENGINEER.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room No. 30, Cooper Union.  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

### NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR A WATER-CLOSET TOWER AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, 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 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, September 18, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Water-closet Tower—Charity Hospital," 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 TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, 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 5, 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.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING PAVILION D, RANDALL'S ISLAND, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, September 18, 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 Repairs to Pavilion D," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 5, 1891.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF ADDITION TO HARLEM HOSPITAL.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, September 18, 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 Addition to Harlem Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded

will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 5, 1891.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 4, 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 N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Annie Connolly, aged 25 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted chemise, two white petticoats, calico dress, black jersey, straw hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Charles Olsen, aged 25 years. Admitted August 24, 1891.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas Ford, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark striped pants, congress gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

#### THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF** Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 15, 1891, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT,  
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.

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 3593, No. 1. Repaving Thirty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river (as far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with trap blocks.

List 3594, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks.

List 3595, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks.

List 3597, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

List 3618, No. 5. Curbing and flagging both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place.

List 3619, No. 6. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues.

List 3620, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings both sides of Thirty-second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

List 3621, No. 8. Curbing and flagging south side of Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 3575, No. 9. Paving Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

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 Thirty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Hamilton place to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Columbus avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Thirty-second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 8. South side of Sixtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 10th day of October, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1891.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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 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, 536 pieces of granite, consisting of 283 headers and 253 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 therefore, 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 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, 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 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 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 VESEY STREET, NORTH RIVER, WHICH IS TO BE PAVED, AND PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE SAME WITH GRANITE OR STATEN 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 Vesey 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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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 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.  
9,454 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.  
2,200 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 to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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 is 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 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 8, 1891.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 392.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING EARTH, ETC., BETWEEN THE WESTERLY LINE OF WEST STREET AND A LINE FIFTY FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM, AND FROM THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF FRANKLIN STREET, EXTENDED, TO ABOUT THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VESTRY STREET, EXTENDED, AND PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE SAME WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING earth, etc., from the above-described area, and preparing for and 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 park, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P.M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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 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 Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

1,200 cubic yards of dirt to be removed.  
1,350 square yards of planking to be removed.  
800 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.  
425 cubic yards of gravel for joints.  
6,120 square yards of paving to be laid.  
1,800 square feet of crosswalks to be laid.  
27,500 gallons of paving cement.  
1,402 cubic feet of brick work.  
142 square feet of blue stone, 4 inches thick.  
60 square feet of blue stone, 3 inches thick.  
210 cubic yards of concrete to be laid.  
975 linear feet of 18-inch glazed sewer pipe.  
9,760 pounds of cast-iron for heads of silt basins and manholes.  
1,584 pounds of heavy 6-inch angle bar.  
5,670 feet B. M. of 5-inch yellow pine planking.

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 1st day of February, 1892, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material specified 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.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor and deposited in all respects according to law.

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 to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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.*

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the

sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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EDWIN A. POST,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, August 31, 1891.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 395.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING PIERS, OLD 57 AND 58, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD AT PIER, OLD 58.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND extending Piers, old 57 and 58, with appurtenances, near the foot of Bloomfield street, North river, and for preparing for and repairing the crib-bulkhead at Pier, old 58, 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 park, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P.M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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 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 Five Thousand Dollars.

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

#### CLASS I.

(a) REPAIRS TO CRIB-BULKHEAD, PIER, OLD 58, N. R.

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-legs, Earth and Stone Filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, etc., measured to the under side of the deck and from front of facing-timber to inner end of crib, about 6,000 cubic feet.  
2. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long ..... 2  
3. Labor and Materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about ..... 27 square yards.  
4. Labor and Materials for Laying New Pavement, about ..... 10 "  
5. Labor of excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about 230 cubic yards.  
6. Labor and Material for Back-filling.  
7. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

(b) EXTENSION OF PIER, OLD 58, N. R.

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.  
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12" ..... 26,672  
" " 10" x 12" ..... 533  
" " 10" x 10" ..... 158  
" " 8" x 16" ..... 96  
" " 8" x 15" ..... 388  
" " 8" x 10" ..... 60  
" " 8" x 8" ..... 3,526  
" " 7" x 14" ..... 333  
" " 7" x 12" ..... 347  
" " 6" x 12" ..... 1,224  
" " 5" x 12" ..... 785  
" " 5" x 10" ..... 17,152  
" " 5" x 9" ..... 149  
" " 4" x 10" ..... 10,595  
" " 2" x 4" ..... 816  
Total ..... 62,820

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.  
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10" ..... 33,906  
" " 4" x 5" ..... 67  
Total ..... 33,973

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.  
White Oak Timber, 8" x 12" ..... 2,880

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.  
4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier ..... 75  
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 75 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)  
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long ..... 8  
6. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 24", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 4", 3/8" x 3", 3/8" x 2", 3/8" x 1", 3/8" x 1/2", 3/8" x 1/4", 3/8" x 1/8", 3/8" x 1/16", 3/8" x 1/32", 3/8" x 1/64", 3/8" x 1/128", 3/8" x 1/256", 3/8" x 1/512", 3/8" x 1/1024", 3/8" x 1/2048", 3/8" x 1/4096", 3/8" x 1/8192", 3/8" x 1/16384", 3/8" x 1/32768", 3/8" x 1/65536", 3/8" x 1/131072", 3/8" x 1/262144", 3/8" x 1/524288", 3/8" x 1/1048576", 3/8" x 1/2097152", 3/8" x 1/4194304", 3/8" x 1/8388608", 3/8" x 1/16777216", 3/8" x 1/33554432", 3/8" x 1/67108864", 3/8" x 1/134217728", 3/8" x 1/268435456", 3/8" x 1/536870912", 3/8" x 1/1073741824", 3/8" x 1/2147483648", 3/8" x 1/4294967296", 3/8" x 1/8589934592", 3/8" x 1/17179869184", 3/8" x 1/34359738368", 3/8" x 1/68719476736", 3/8" x 1/137438953472", 3/8" x 1/274877906944", 3/8" x 1/549755813888", 3/8" x 1/1099511627776", 3/8" x 1/2199023255552", 3/8" x 1/4398046511104", 3/8" x 1/8796093022208", 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of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, August 25, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.  
TO CONTRACTORS.  
(No. 394.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS 47 AND 48, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD between Piers 47 and 48, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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 Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD.

1. Excavating Old Cribwork, about 325 cubic yards.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" Plank, 5,833 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White or Yellow Pine Mooring-posts, about 13 feet long 2
4. Crib-stone, about 250 cubic yards.
5. Wrought-iron Dock-spikes, about 900 pounds.
6. Labor and Materials for laying Pavement, about 200 square yards.
7. Labor for Back-filling, about 150 cubic yards.
8. Labor of every description.

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

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

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 1st 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 or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the crib-bulkhead to be repaired under the 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.

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 so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled 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 a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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, August 25, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING SEVENTY-FIVE DUMPING CARTS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING Seventy-five Dumping Carts will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, until 12 o'clock M., of the 14th day of September, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioner.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Street Cleaning, indorsed "Estimate for Building Seventy-five Dumping Carts," 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, each in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination 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.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Street Cleaning, 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 Department of Street Cleaning 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 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 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 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 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.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work, if he deems it for the best interest of the City.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Chief Clerk, at the offices of the Department, No. 280 Broadway, New York.

WILLIAM S. DALTON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT  
Property Clerk

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

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS  
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
NEW YORK, September 4, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, September 17, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR READJUSTING CURB-STONE AND LAYING CRO-SWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Third and Courtland avenues.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND AP-PURTENANCES IN WALES AVENUE, from summit south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth to Kelly street, and in Kelly street easterly to existing sewer.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Brook and Third avenues.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from the easterly crosswalk of Brook avenue to the westerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between the easterly crosswalk of Brook avenue and the westerly crosswalk of Cypress avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS  
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
NEW YORK, August 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, September 10, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENING AND TOMKINS COVE BLUE STONE, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND AP-PURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Brook avenue to summit west of Trinity avenue, AND BRANCH IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Southern Boulevard.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN COLLEGE AVENUE, between Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

### 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 20th 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walnut avenue, distant 203.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Walnut avenue;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 350.0 feet, to the western line of Locust avenue;
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Locust avenue for 60 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard, distant 237.4 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard;

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 69.1 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 120° 02' 30" to the left for 925.20 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 8° 25' 53" to the right for 409.55 feet to the western line of Walnut avenue;
- 4th. Thence northerly, along the western line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet;
- 5th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 413.01 feet;
- 6th. Thence westerly for 894.90 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard, is designated a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide.

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 18, 1891.  
WM. H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to 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 26th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 26th 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; westerly by the easterly side of 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.

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 FOREST AVENUE, extending from the southerly side of Home street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the first day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said first 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 second 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.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Boston road and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets to the centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues to the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues; thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues to the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues to the centre line of the block between George and Home streets; thence westerly along the last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Jackson avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Jackson avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Boston road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 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 fifteenth 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 20, 1891.  
JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,  
JOHN H. ROGAN,  
LEICESTER HOLME,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

### 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.

### NEW AQUEDUCT.

#### NEW AQUEDUCT, RESERVOIR D.

#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 105 of the Laws of 1887, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under the acts.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REPORT of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed herein on July 19, 1890, which report was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, in said County, on July 27, 1891, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, at his office in the Village of Carmel, in said County, on July 27, 1891, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on September 19, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated NEW YORK, August 20, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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