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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 30, 1890,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

JOHN H. V. A. NOLD, President, in the chair.

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
David Barry,
Philip B. Benjamin,
Nicholas T. Brown,
Bernard Curry,
Cornelius Daly,
John A. Dinkel,
Alexander J. Dowd,
The minutes of the meetings of December 23 and 26 were read and approved.

Charles H. Duffy,
Cornelius Flynn,
George Gregory,
Thomas M. Lynch,
James E. McLarney,
August Moeius,
William M. Montgomery,
George B. Morris,

William H. Murphy,
Patrick N. Oakley,
David J. Roche,
William P. Rinckhoff,
Walton Storm,
William Tait,
Isaac H. Terrell,
William H. Walker.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(Received December 26, 1890.)

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 16, 1890, appointing as City Surveyors Edward A. Byrne, Edward L. Starck, Maurice A. Viele, Henry C. Thompson, Charles Edward Newham.

The recommendations accompanying the papers are not, in my judgment, sufficient to enable me to determine as to the qualifications of the persons so appointed.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Edward A. Byrne be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That Edward L. Starck be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That Maurice A. Viele be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That Henry C. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That Charles Edward Newham be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City of New York.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

(Received December 26, 1890.)

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 16, 1890, which provides for the renumbering of North Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports on this resolution as follows :

"There is at present no street known as North Broadway on the map of the city. A resolution is pending in the Common Council however, to change the name of Broadway, north of Manhattan street, to North Broadway. Until this change of name is effected a resolution to renumber North Broadway would be of no effect."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That North Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be numbered and renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

(Received December 26, 1890.)

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 16, 1890, which provides for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is no record of this street having been legally opened, consequently the city can incur no expenditure to have it regulated and graded, or otherwise improved. Improvements can only be made after the city has acquired title to the street.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

(Received December 26, 1890.)

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 16, 1890, which permits the erection of an improved iron drinking-fountain on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that in order to obtain a supply of water for the proposed drinking-fountain, it would be necessary to dig through the Macadam pavement from the east to the west side of the road. It appears as well that the resolution is also objectionable on account of the expense it would involve.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at or near the northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

(Received December 26, 1890.)

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 16, 1890, which provides for the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

I have a report from the Department of Public Parks that this street at this point is not legally open, according to law, and the resolution, if adopted, would be inoperative.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 23, 1890, which grants permission for the laying of a four-inch iron pipe from No. 229 South street to the East river.

This resolution does not make any provision for a payment to the Sinking Fund in consideration of the granting of the privilege sought. I will not approve any resolution of this nature where such compensation is not provided for.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas C. Avery to lay a four-inch iron pipe, properly insulated, beneath the surface of the street, and for the purpose of condensing the steam of the engine, from No. 229 South street to the East river (as shown on the annexed diagram), providing Thomas C. Avery shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 16, 1890, which permits the driving through the public streets of an advertising wagon for private purposes.

I am opposed to such a use of the public streets, and believe that to sign this resolution would be to establish a bad precedent.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to McCarthy & Coleman to drive a wagon through the streets of this advertising the play of "True Irish Hearts" at the Harlem Theatre ; such permission to commence on December 16, 1890, and to continue till January 4, 1891.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 16, 1890, permitting the Ladies' Up-town Society to place transparencies on sundry public lamps on Second and Third avenues, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

Permission for the placing of transparencies is never granted for more than two or three lamps at most. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that these two avenues are already inadequately lighted on account of the presence of the elevated railroad structures, and that the placing of transparencies on the public lamps named in the resolution would still more obscure the street lights to the detriment of public travel.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ladies' Up-town Society to place transparencies on the lamps corner Seventy-second street and Third avenue ; corner Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue ; corner Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue ; corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue ; corner Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue ; corner Eightieth street and Second avenue ; corner Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, to advertise a fair, for charitable purposes, in Parepa Hall, corner Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at the expense of the Ladies' Up-town Aid Society, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the continuance of the said fair.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 23, 1890, which provides for the paving of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, with granite blocks.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street is not regulated and graded, and that it has no sewer and no water-mains. These improvements should be provided for before any pavement is laid.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, be paved with granite-block pavement and that a crosswalk be laid across said One Hundred and Fifty-first street at or near the westerly intersection of the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 23, 1890, which provides for the paving of the roadway of Extra place with trap-block pavement.

Following is the report which I have from the Commissioner of Public Works on this resolution, viz. :

"There is no record in this Department of its being one of the public streets or highways of this city, making it doubtful whether the city could incur any expenditure to pave it and to levy an assessment for the pavement."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Extra place be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution permitting the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to connect its tracks on West street with the premises of the American Biscuit and Manufacturing Company, between Bethune and Twelfth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That the resolution was passed by your Honorable Body on the 16th instant, and was returned from the Mayor, by request, at the last meeting of the Board, for the reason that the paper was unaccompanied by any diagram, showing the position of the proposed switch. This omission has been supplied, and a diagram is now attached to the paper giving the desired information. The resolution is also amended, by inserting after the words "Twelfth street" the words "as shown on the annexed diagram," and, as so amended, your Committee respectfully recommend its adoption.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to connect its tracks in West street by a switch with the premises of the American Biscuit and Manufacturing Company on West street, between Bethune and Twelfth streets, as shown on the annexed diagram, so that cars for conveying freight may be loaded and unloaded upon the premises of the latter company without causing any interference with the carriage-way or sidewalks of West street between the streets above named, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

CORNELIUS FLYNN,
DAVID J. ROCHE,
WILLIAM TAIT,
ISAAC H. TERRELL,
WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, } Committee
on
Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions:
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, requiring the Eighth and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company to convey passengers over the entire routes of the company, without change of cars, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That an examination of the subject has convinced your Committee that such a requirement on the Ninth Avenue Railroad is in the interest of the people of the upper part of the city, on the west side, and that a proper regard for their comfort and convenience renders the proposed change a great necessity.

At present, about every third car, on the Ninth avenue, north of Sixty-third street goes to Harlem or Manhattanville, and all the passengers going north of that point who are not fortunate enough to enter a "through car" down town, are compelled to wait at Sixty-third street, the arrival and departure of the "through cars," so that on an average, two-thirds of the passengers going north of said Sixty-third street are thus inconvenienced, and subjected to the discomfort of overcrowding,—as one car is compelled, by this arrangement, to do the work of three.

This evil, it is the imperative duty of the Common Council to remedy. Beyond question the power to do so is vested in your Honorable Body. A provision is contained in the grant to the Ninth Avenue Railroad company, dated December 30, 1853, and as both antedate the assumption of the State Legislature to control the railroads in this city (chapter 10, Laws 1860), these two grants are valid and binding upon the parties thereto, viz.: The Corporation of the City of New York and the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company.

Your Committee, however, after a conference with the representatives of the roads and of the residents up town, have concluded that by running each alternate car through on the Ninth avenue, the needed facilities for travel would be afforded, at least for the present.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution, amended so as to conform to the conclusions arrived at by the Committee, be adopted, in place of the resolution referred to your Committee.

Resolved, That the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company be and is hereby required to run every alternate car from its depot as far south as Canal street, and from thence north to Manhattan street, without change of cars or transfer of passengers.

WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF,
WALTON STORM,
DAVID BARRY,
NICHOLAS T. BROWN, } Committee
on
Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept report and adopt resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board a report of Committee on Railroads, with resolutions authorizing the East River, Central Park and North River Railroad Company to construct and maintain a railroad on the surface of certain of the streets of the city.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:
(For original, see CITY RECORD, December 17, 1890, page 4099.)

Alderman Rinckhoff moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Rinckhoff, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board a report of Committee on Railroads with resolution authorizing the New York City Suburban Surface Railroad Company to construct and maintain a railroad on the surface of certain of the streets of the city.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:
(For original, see CITY RECORD, December 24, 1890, page 4099.)

Alderman Rinckhoff moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Rinckhoff, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ford, Garrison & Co., proprietors of the Grand Union Hotel, Fourth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, to lay a crosswalk across Park avenue, from the curb to the easterly track of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Oakley moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday, January 5, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Alderman Storm moved to amend by fixing the hour of meeting at 10 o'clock A. M.
Which was accepted by Alderman Oakley.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That James J. Duffy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Mark Eckman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dinkel—

Resolved, That Henry Steinert be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dowd—

Resolved, That James R. Marston be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Joseph M. Cristalli be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry C. Cordes be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Bruno W. Berger be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles Cohn be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That Joseph C. Rosenbaum be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Terrell—

Resolved, That S. A. Lee be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That John W. Campbell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 24, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of November, 1890, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 24th instant, were sixty-one thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and five cents (\$61,152.05).

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1890, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$687 50	\$1,312 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	60 91	139 09
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	68,815 93	6,284 07

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the annual report of the Normal College of the City of New York for 1889 and 1890.
Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the New York Truckmen's Association:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of fruits and vegetables within the corporate limits of the City of New York" having been presented to your Honorable Board, which imposes restrictions upon the sale of fruits and vegetables by compelling sale by weight and otherwise, the truckmen of New York City, engaged in the trucking of this class of goods, respectfully and earnestly protest against the passage of said ordinance, the enforcement of the provisions of which would retard and restrict the movement of fruit and vegetables in this city to a very serious extent.

The nature of this business compels us to transact it at a very early hour in the morning in order that goods will reach consumers fresh. The supply for so large a city as New York is necessarily very great and must be handled with great rapidity and dispatch. The space to do this work is extremely limited and accommodations very poor.

At present we are laboring under many disadvantages. The enforcement of this ordinance would simply ruin our business, and be the means of depriving this city of a very large and important trade.

We believe your Honorable Body will consider this important matter and refuse to enact an ordinance which would be so detrimental to our interests and which is not demanded by the classes interested.

Very respectfully,

JOHN STEWART, President, New York Truckmen's Association.

December 22, 1890.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Storm moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Rinckhoff, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Daly, Dowd, Gregory, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Oakley, Roche, Storm, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—18.

Negative—Aldermen Curry, Dinkel, Duffy, Flynn, McLarney, and Rinckhoff—6.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, January 5, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

feet $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches, to the point or place of beginning ; also beginning at a point in a line parallel with

Thirty-fourth street and distant 49 feet 4 1/2 inches southerly therefrom, at its intersection with the continuation of the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence running westerly along said line 149 feet 1 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Thirteenth avenue 25 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Thirty-fourth street, 143 feet 4 7/8 inches to the westerly line of the continuation of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of the continuation of Twelfth avenue, 24 feet 8 1/4 inches to the point or place of beginning, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, On the 6th of November, 1890, this Board postponed or extended the time in which to agree to the terms and conditions of the preambles and resolutions above referred to until the 13th of November, 1890; and

Whereas, Neither the said Edmund Coffin, Jr., nor Rebecca S. Mills has notified this Board of their willingness to convey their respective rights in the said premises to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, although more than ten days have elapsed since the expiration of the time to agree to the terms and conditions of the preambles and resolutions of this Board offering to purchase the same; and

Whereas, this Department deems it proper to acquire, and is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, the title and possession to the premises hereinbefore described; and

Whereas, It is deemed that no price can be agreed upon between the owners of the said property and this department, for the purchase thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, be and is hereby requested to take legal proceedings to acquire said property, rights, terms, easements and privileges for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as required by law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

Commissioner Cram moved that in recognition of the faithful and efficient services of William White, Dock Builder, he be promoted to the position of Foreman of Dock Builders, which was, On motion, tabled.

The following appointments were made:

Laborers.

James Ferguson. John E. Relyea. Dennis Gallagher.
Terence Cavanagh. F. A. Lubbe.

Dock Builder.

David H. Dunn.

Ship Carpenter.

Bartholomew Donohue.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1890.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, in the chair, and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

Trials.

Fireman 2d grade William R. Corcoran, Engine 10, "absence without leave." Excusable under the circumstances.

Fireman 1st grade Mathias Barringer, Hook and Ladder 17, "violation of sec. 24, Art. VI., Rules and Regulations." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 3d grade John P. Howe, Hook and Ladder 15, "conduct prejudicial to good order or discipline." Laid over.

Fireman 1st grade Andrew B. Sweet, Hook and Ladder 15, "neglect of duty," and "conduct prejudicial to good order or discipline." Trial adjourned to 5th instant.

Fireman 3d grade John A. Schwarz, Hook and Ladder 15, "conduct prejudicial to good order or discipline." Laid over.

Fireman, 1st grade, Michael Harrigan, Hook and Ladder 19, "under the influence of liquor." Laid over.

Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.

Hire of pole truck and team of horses.	\$18 00
Calking at quarters of Hook and Ladder 19.	175 00
Carpentry at quarters of Engine 31.	187 00
" " Hook and Ladder 19.	478 00
Iron work at quarters of Engine 11.	12 31
" " various quarters.	107 50
Locksmithing at various quarters.	202 10
Masonry at Fuel Depots Nos. 3 and 4.	28 00
" " quarters of Hook and Ladder 14.	48 00
" " Repair Shops.	187 00
Plumbing and gas-fitting at various quarters.	36 83
" " Department Headquarters.	38 00
" " quarters of Hook and Ladder 13.	79 00
" " quarters of Engine 36.	110 00
" " various quarters.	130 74
Roofing at quarters of Engine 32.	55 00

Referred.

Captain in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—One horse for Superintendent of Telegraph; estimated cost, \$300. Back, with directions to select.

Finance Department—Returning proposal of Kane & Wright for removing horse manure, with approval of the sureties. To Commissioner Eickhoff.

Bookkeeper—Returning request of Board of Estimate and Apportionment for statement of unexpended balances of appropriation for the year 1889 and previous years, with statement. To President of the Department.

Filed.

Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Apparatus—Returning, with recommendation, request of the La France Fire Engine Co. for an extension of time on contract for rebuilding Harp Tank Amoskeag Engine No. 517. Approved and extension granted.

Captain in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending sale of six horses unfitted for further service in the Department. Approved, with directions to advertise.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of the appropriation.

William Cowles, Supervising Engineer—Relative to docking new fire-boat "The New Yorker" at Jersey City to clean bottom of vessel, etc.

Same—Relative to official trial to be made of new fire-boat.

Finance Department—Relative to lease and payment of rent of premises No. 160 East Thirty-third street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and two dollars be and is hereby appropriated for payment of rent of the premises known as No. 160 East Thirty-third street (rear) to Henry R. Mount, as administrator of the estate of Richard E. Mount, deceased, the said sum being for rent of said premises from May 1, 1890, to November 1, 1890, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby requested to approve of such payment.

Resolved, That the expenditure of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents be and is herewith authorized for premium on renewal of the policy of marine insurance for "The New Yorker," for one month.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule No. 78, of the Current Year on November 28.

Extra Telegraph Force pay-roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$552 00
" " placing fire-alarm conductors underground.	36 75
Headquarters pay-roll, salaries.	63 00
Engine Co. No. 43 pay-roll, salaries.	42 00
" " 51.	42 00
Repair Shops pay-roll, salaries.	1,073 03
Hospital Stables, " "	101 50
	\$1,911 18

Schedule No. 79, of the Current Year, on November 28.

Headquarters pay-roll, salaries.	\$4,028 27
Attorney to Department pay-roll, salaries.	333 33
Chief of Department,	3,749 90
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies pay-roll, salaries.	107,841 76
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll, salaries.	1,200 00
" " Fire Marshal.	616 65
" " Inspector of Buildings pay-roll, salaries.	7,746 32
" " No. 2, pay-roll, salaries.	433 33
Telegraph Force pay-roll, salaries.	2,169 06
Repair Shops.	743 66
Hospital Stables.	125 00
	\$128,988 18

Communications, etc.—Referred.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Back, with directions to enforce collection of the penalties.

Same—Recommending the prosecution of persons for violations of law. To Attorney to Department, with instructions to carry out.

Same—Recommending the remission of penalties. Back, with directions to carry out.

Same—Forwarding report of explosion of dynamite cartridges on west side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, on the 24th ultimo, and at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent Avenue, with recommendation. Approved. To Attorney to Department, with directions to represent the Department and return with report.

Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding for concurrence of the Board recommendation for additional means of escape in case of fire in building Nos. 2 and 4 West Twenty-fourth street. Approved.

Same—Forwarding, with recommendation, applications of Clerk 1st grade Samuel Friedsam and Thomas Kelly for promotion to 2d grade Clerks. To Civil Service Examining Board for examination.

Foreman of Repair Shops—Asking instructions relative to request to fill out United States census reports. Back, with directions to comply.

Filed.

Commissioner Robbins—Returning communication of Charles L. French, relative to rowing carriages, with recommendation. Approved.

Chief of Department—Forwarding report of investigation by the Chief of Fifth Battalion, relative to the rescue from fire of Michael H. Hanley, James Sheridan and William Smith, on the 25th ultimo, by officers and members of the Department, with the recommendation that Foreman William McLaughlin of Engine 24, and Firemen 1st grade Patrick Lucas and Francis Gray of Engine 30; Foreman Daniel Bradley, and Firemen Patrick Hanbury and Edward F. Hargrove of Hook and Ladder 20, receive honorable mention for prompt action. Approved.

Same—Forwarding report of Foreman Engine 51, relative to the necessity for a fresh water-pipe to supply the fire-boat "Zophar Mills," when occupying new berth, with recommendation. Approved, with directions to apply to Commissioner of Public Works.

Foreman of Engine 30—Reporting the loss of fire-keys by Assistant Foreman Andrew Gaffney, Engine 30, and their recovery.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 19—Reporting the loss of coat badge by Fireman 1st grade Richard Nodine. To impose fine.

Theatre Detail at Harlem Opera House—Reporting slight fire.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting the seizure of dynamite cartridges, etc.

Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending relative to salaries of Clerks. Ordered that the salaries of the following-named be fixed as follows:

Clerk Frank P. Duffy, at \$1,400 per annum.

Clerk Thomas H. Flanagan, at \$1,500 per annum.

Inspector Archibald Smith, Bureau Inspection of Buildings—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect from the 1st instant.

United States Savings Bank—Requesting permission to place circulars in department houses. Granted.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 5, 1890.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

Trial.

Fireman 1st grade Andrew B. Sweet, Hook and Ladder 15, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline," and "neglect of duty." Referred back for revision.

Communications, etc.—Referred.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending that permission to place fire-telegraph poles on Ogden estate, near Highbridge, be applied for. To Chairman of Committee on Telegraph and Supplies.

Trustees of St. John's Lutheran Church—Requesting that the west wall of new engine house on East One Hundred and Nineteenth street be painted white. To Chairman of Committee on Building and Apparatus.

Tony Pastor—Asking that payment of penalty of \$50 for over-crowding his theatre be accepted, and that the remaining penalties incurred be remitted. To Superintendent of Buildings for report and recommendation.

Filed.

Assistant Foreman of Engine 17—Applying for extracts from Roll of Merit. Compliance directed.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1890.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, in the chair, and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

Relieved from Service at Fires.

Fireman 1st grade William P. Daniels, Engine 38; Engineer of Steamer Charles A. Woodhull, Engine 8, to take effect from the 10th instant.

Communications, etc.—Filed.

Chairman of Committee on Telegraph and Supplies returning, approved, recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to applying for permission to place fire telegraph poles on the Ogden estate, near Highbridge. Approved, with directions to make request.

Corporation of Trinity Church—Notice for renewal of lease of lot No. 253 Spring street. To communicate as to terms.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 12, 1890.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

Trials.

Fireman 1st grade Andrew B. Sweet, Hook and Ladder 15, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline," "conduct prejudicial to the public peace or welfare," "conduct unbecoming an officer," and "absence without leave." Adjourned to 11 o'clock A.M. on the 17th instant.

Fireman 3d grade Peter J. Wrenn, Engine 20, "neglect of duty." Fined four days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Luke Welsh, Engine 51, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.

Carpentry at quarters of Engine 7.	\$35 00
" " Hook and Ladder 17.	62 00
Gas-fitting at Headquarters.	41 00
Plumbing at quarters of Hook and Ladder 16.	25 00
" " and gas-fitting at quarters of Hook and Ladder Nos. 7 and 11.	86 75
Steam-fitting at quarters of Engine 55.	18 00

Referred.

Captain in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—One horse for Engine 5, and two horses for Engine 55, at estimated cost of \$300 per horse. Back, with directions to select.

Filed.

Foreman of Engine 45—Reporting death of horse.

Attorney to Department—Report of money received during the month of November, 1890, for violations of the building laws, with cheque therefor, which had been transmitted to the Finance Department by the President, and receipt received for same. Action of the President remitting cheque approved.

Commissioner Eickhoff—Returning, with report, request of the Comptroller for information relative to removing horse manure, etc. Report approved, with directions to forward to the Comptroller.

Finance Department—Relative to weekly payments of the Extra Telegraph Force of the Department. To reply.

Same—Weekly statement of condition of the appropriation.

Bills and Pay Rolls Audited.

Schedule No. 80 of the Current Year on the 3d instant.

Ash & Buckbee, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	\$191 62
Jno. J. Barry, ".....	40 00
Central Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	57 44
Chesbro, Whitman & Co., ".....	17 98
Conover, W. A., ".....	40 00
Cornish, Geo. H., ".....	30 00
Dobbs, Edwin, ".....	40 00
Drube, Francis, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	20 00
Duffy, Phillip, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	30 00
Frisbie, Jas. G., ".....	62 50
Fryer, Wm. J. Jr., ".....	40 00
Haywood, S. F. & Co., ".....	216 00
Kelly, Thos. P., ".....	30 00
Kitterer, Chas. P., ".....	142 15
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ".....	31 32
Le Brun, N., ".....	40 00
McDermott, Chas. E., ".....	8 51
McDermott, M. J., repair sand alterations to buildings.....	83 00
Miles, W. H. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	30 00
Moonan, John, ".....	3,415 46
Neal's Son's Jno., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	30 00
Notman, Peter, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	40 00
O'Reilly, Cornelius, ".....	40 00
Seery, Peter, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	49 00
heridan, T. J., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	710 00
Seneca Lake Ice Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	22 75
Sullivan, Jno. W., ".....	125 00
Tallman, D. H., ".....	30 00
Trask & Carmichael, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	60 00
Western Electric Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	15 00
Westervelt, A. B. & W., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	6 75
	\$5,694 48

Schedule No. 81 of the Current Year on the 3d instant.

Extra Telegraph Force pay-roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$589 50
(No. 2) placing fire-alarm conductors underground..	19 28
Head Quarter's pay-roll, salaries.....	63 00
Engine Co. No. 43 ".....	42 00
" No. 51 ".....	42 00
Repair Shops ".....	993 15
Hospital Stables ".....	101 50
	\$1,850 40

Schedule No. 96 of 1889 on this Date.

Standard Underground Cable Co., placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	\$469 57
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Schedule No. 82 of the Current Year on this Date.

Extra Telegraph Force pay-roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$573 38
(No. 2) placing fire-alarm conductors underground..	19 25
Headquarters pay-roll, salaries.....	63 00
Engine Co. No. 43, pay-roll, salaries.....	42 00
" 51, ".....	42 00
Repair Shops, ".....	1,384 75
Hospital Stables, ".....	101 50
	\$2,225 88

Schedule No. 83 of the Current Year, on this Date.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$12 00
Carlin, William, ".....	42 00
Casey, Patrick, ".....	27 00
Cleary & Donnelly, ".....	21 00
Dean, Jeremiah, ".....	36 00
Donohue, M., ".....	18 00
Dowd, James, ".....	12 00
Duane, J., ".....	3 00
Dunn, John F., ".....	18 00
Fallon, Owen, ".....	84 00
Fitzpatrick, John ".....	51 00
Fox, C., ".....	18 00
Gallin, Thomas J., ".....	36 00
Graham, John, ".....	30 00
Graley, Benjamin F., ".....	24 00
Hassler, John A., ".....	21 00
Hayes, Dennis, ".....	12 00
Hayes, John, ".....	3 00
Kenny, Berwald, ".....	45 00
Kiennan, B., ".....	45 00
Lally, John, ".....	90 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, ".....	33 00
Leighton, J. A., ".....	12 00
McAvoy, John, Jr., ".....	18 00
McCann, Henry, ".....	57 00
McCann, Patrick, ".....	30 00
McFaul, Charles, ".....	21 00
McKenna, Patrick, ".....	12 00
McKenna, William, ".....	48 00
McNally, John, ".....	18 00
Maloy, Mrs. Jos., ".....	9 00
Malone, T., ".....	18 00
Moffit, Edwards, ".....	45 00
Nimphius, Adams, ".....	18 00
Quilty, Patrick, ".....	51 00
Roche, James, ".....	30 00
Woods, Thomas F., ".....	18 00
	\$1,086 00

Schedule No. 84 of the Current Year on this Date.

American & Continental Sanitas Co. (Limited), apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$44 40
Ash & Buckbee, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	132 45
Atkins & Denbrow, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	10 40
Bassett, John W., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	320 00
Bodes, M. N. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	35 00
Breen, M., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	471 32

Castles, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$62 00
Consolidated Gas Co., ".....	192 62
Crosby, William, ".....	420 00
Dahlman, I. H., ".....	600 00
Dahlman, I. H., ".....	600 00
Dalton, M. M., ".....	35 00
Dobbs, William H., ".....	575 00
Earley, John & Co., ".....	30 35
Edel, Charles, ".....	8 95
Ehrige, Edward, ".....	125 00
Farrington, Jos. F., ".....	32 50
Findlay, William L., ".....	28 57
Gallagher, E., ".....	17 00
Globe Co., ".....	3 00
Gray, J. A. & Co., ".....	40 00
Hayes, George, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	42 50
Henderson, Andrew, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	36 55
Horgan, James G., ".....	105 50
Isley, Doubleday & Co., ".....	50 00
Johnston Foundry and Machine Co., placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	71 40
Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	117 15
Kohler, Otter, ".....	6 90
McDermott, M. J., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	79 00
Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	50 00
Million, D., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	183 00
Mitchell, James ".....	34 80
Moseman, C. M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	335 50
Morrison, F. B., ".....	810 50
Murphy, Patrick, ".....	225 00
N. Y. Brass Co., ".....	45 00
Northern Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	42 40
Pierce, Frederick, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$510 38
Pleasants, Charles H., ".....	101 18
Rawlings & Guy, ".....	176 00
Reynolds, John, & Co., ".....	26 70
Russel, J. J., ".....	20 00
Sanborn Ferris Map Co., ".....	650 00
Schwabland, John, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	35 00
Shields, John R., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	93 47
Smith, George H., & Hicks, to complete new fire-boat.....	192 50
Teasdale, George, repairs and alterations to buildings.....	55 00
Trask & Carmichael, ".....	950 00
Tucker Electrical Construction Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	181 65
United States Purifying Co, ".....	56 00
Vandewater, W. C., ".....	34 50
Walsh, John F., Jr., repairs and alterations to buildings.....	65 00
Westervelt, A. B. & W. F., ".....	12 31
	\$10,208 75

Communications, etc.—Referred.

Chief of Department—Forwarding report of Deputy Chief of Department on result of practice drills during the current year and calling attention to the necessity for new site for practicing. To Commissioner Eickhoff.

Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending the prosecution of persons for violations of law. Approved. To Attorney to the Department with instructions to carry out.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved. To Attorney to the Department for proper action.

Attorney to the Department—Returning one violation case of the current year, with recommendation that complaint be dismissed. Approved. To Superintendent of Buildings.

W. W. Culver, attorney for George Smith—Requesting statement of the occupancy by the Department, of the premises on east side Third avenue, north of One Hundred and Fortieth street. To Attorney to Department for consultation, and report back.

William Weeks—Applying to have fire-alarm box placed on corner of Kingsbridge road and Creston avenue. To Superintendent of Telegraph for compliance.

Filed.

Chief of Department—Forwarding report of Chief of the Sixth Battalion, relative to the rescue from fire of Mrs. Mary Burk and child, at No. 345 East Fifth street, on the 7th instant, by Assistant Foreman Michael A. Reilly, Engine 25, and Firemen 1st grade James J. Campbell, Henry Rehwinke, and Engineer of Steamer James Rape, Engine 25, with the recommendation that the names of Assistant Foreman Michael A. Reilly, and Fireman 1st grade James J. Campbell, be placed on the Roll of Merit. Approved, with directions to record on Roll of Merit.

Foreman of Engine 31—Reporting the loss of cap device by Engineer of Steamer Otto C. Rigl, Fined.

Foreman of Engine 43—Reporting death of Fireman 1st grade Thomas F. Farron, Engine 43. Department of Taxes and Assessments—Transmitting copy of the Block Index Maps. To acknowledge receipt.

Betts, Atterbury, Hyde & Betts—Transmitting copy of order to produce fire records. Compliance directed.

Simon Brentano—Requesting to know when official trial of "The New Yorker" will be made. Directed to reply that it is not yet definitely known.

J. Degner—Requesting acknowledgment of receipt of smoke mask, etc., forwarded to the Department. To comply.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of December, 1890.

Present—Commissioners MacLean, McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

Reports of the Superintendent, inclosing \$150 fees for mask-ball permits, and \$90 fees for pistol permits, were referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Reports Ordered on File.

Death of Patrolman Thomas C. Tate, Thirtieth Precinct, on 19th instant.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Lawrence Kane, First Precinct.

Mask-Ball Permit Granted.

George H. Symes, at Criterion Hall, December 25. Fee, \$10.

Application of Patrolman Frederick Doerr, Fourteenth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade, was denied.

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

Patrolman Edward Moran, First Precinct.

" Thomas A. Butler, Tenth Precinct.

" John Ewald, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Application of Mary T. Bates for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Applications referred to Superintendent for Report.

M. J. Jacobs, for appointment of A. W. Morey as Special Patrolman.

Postmaster Van Cott, for Police service on Post-office building block.

Application of J. C. Yager, Superintendent Wagner Palace Car Company, for the placing of a signal box on their premises at Mott Haven, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies with power.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Board of Apportionment, resolution transferring \$302.80 to the Department of Street Cleaning. Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller.

Bonds of Captains Schmittberger, Doherty, Cross and McAvoy were approved and ordered on file with the Treasurer.

Communication from the Property Clerk, enclosing summons and complaint in case of Joseph H. DisDebar, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communication from Jay Townshend, acknowledging receipt of report of Captain O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, was ordered on file.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

F. S. Longworth, of Association for Improving Condition of the Poor, requesting figures as to lodgers.

George F. Roberts, relative to complaint against Patrolman William Cummings, Twenty-first Precinct.

Communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, relative to Block Index Map, was ordered on file, and the Chief Clerk directed to request the Comptroller to furnish a copy for the Bureau of Elections.

Communication from the Board of Aldermen, resolution exempting St. Nicholas Park, between Eighth and Columbus avenues, from the operation of section 183, article 13, chapter 8, Revised Ordinances, was referred to the Superintendent to promulgate.

Communication from Julius Klunke, attorney for Charlotte Cook, relative to complaint against Patrolman William Cook, was referred to the President.

Promotions to Sergeant.

- Roundsmen Michael Naughton, of Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Twelfth Precinct.
- Thomas Morgan, of Thirty-first Precinct, to Fourteenth Precinct.
- James G. Cooper, of Central Office, to Nineteenth Precinct.
- Thomas McCormick, of Twentieth Precinct, to Ninth Precinct.
- Daniel C. Moynihan, of Thirty-first Precinct, to Thirty-third Precinct.

Transfers, etc.

- Sergeant David Sealey, from Thirty-third Precinct to Sixth Court.
- Edward Muret, from Twelfth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
- John A. Croker, from Ninth Precinct to Third Precinct.
- Patrolman John Crook, from Twelfth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
- William Cummings, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- Robert D. Gath, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
- James Quinn, from Seventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
- Joseph T. Hunter, from Eleventh Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
- John McGinn, from First Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
- Thomas Bennett, Twenty-third Precinct, detail as Doorman three days.
- John McCahill, Twentieth Precinct, detail at N. Y. Institution for Blind.

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

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| James Sullivan. | Michael W. Collins. | Daniel Crowe. |
| John H. Delaney. | Max Neumaier. | Nicholas J. Townner. |
| George F. Oberts. | Patrick H. Fenton. | John Byrnes. |
| Thomas W. Walsh. | John J. Prunty. | Luke Murphy. |
| Michael A. Donovan. | Edward Engel. | Jeremiah Murphy. |
| Michael J. Barclay. | William N. Hayes. | George B. Campbell. |
| John B. Dunn. | Charles H. Dinegar. | James Stewart. |

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman John Seaman, Ninth Precinct, December 19, 1890.

Advanced to Second Grade.

- Patrolman John Dowling, First Precinct, December 18, 1890.
- John Foster, Thirteenth Precinct, November 27, 1890.
- Roger S. McCoy, Eighteenth Precinct, December 18, 1890.
- Joseph Toye, Nineteenth Precinct, December 18, 1890.
- John Mangin, Nineteenth Precinct, December 18, 1890.
- Thomas F. O'Rourke, Nineteenth Precinct, December 18, 1890.
- Dennis Minogue, Twenty-sixth Precinct, December 18, 1890.
- William J. McCarthy, Thirty-third Precinct, December 18, 1890.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

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| James H. Slater. | Thomas Kenny. | John Drennan. |
| John J. Butler. | John J. Garvin. | Edmund W. Bierach. |
| Robert B. Beck. | William Doran. | |

Appointed Patrolmen.

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| Cornelius J. Sullivan, Fourth Precinct. | James H. O'Connor, Ninth Precinct. |
| Robert B. Nichol, Ninth Precinct. | Frank Buesser, Eleventh Precinct. |
| Daniel Sullivan, Second Precinct. | Vilorous M. Kinsman, Sixth Precinct. |

Retired Officer—all aye.

Patrolman John Donohue, Sanitary Company, \$600 per year.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of eight thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents, to enable the Board of Police to pay Isaac A. Hopper, contractor, the second payment on contract to build a station-house, prison and lodging-house in West Sixty-eighth street, appropriation therefor having been made for the year 1890, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same, on receipt of the money from the Comptroller—all aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Elections, it was

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of nine thousand two hundred and twelve dollars, to enable the Board of Police to pay Martin B. Brown for printing and furnishing extra ballots, for account of "Election Expenses," 1890; and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same, on receipt of the money from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That the bill of the Tribune Association, five thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ten cents, for publication of official canvass, be referred to the Comptroller.

To Civil Service for Examination.

Sergeant Charles O. Sheldon, Nineteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Secretary of the Civil Service Board for an eligible list of names of persons to be employed as Probationary Patrolmen, sufficient in number to fill forty-six vacancies now existing.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman Patrick Courtney, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- George J. Grace, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- James E. Grogan, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- James E. Grogan, First Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- Eugene D. Grosjean, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John Ryan, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Richard Swanton, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- William Schoenfeld, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- Michael W. Tierney, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Anthony F. Bolz, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Alfred Ahrens, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Henry Dunstrop, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Michael Lane, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Richard J. Cogan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John T. Malarkey, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- George W. Akerly, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Michael Neville, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- George P. Baker, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Michael J. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
- George Snyder, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John T. Dooley, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- George E. Holloway, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- John G. Degar, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- James J. Cronin, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
- Patrick J. Foley, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John W. Smith, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- Nathan W. Putnam, Eighth Precinct, violation of rules, ten days' pay.
- Nathan W. Putnam, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
- Nathan W. Putnam, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
- William H. Rynders, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Michael Gray, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
- Rennie Sheridan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Charles D. Adams, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Cornelius J. Fleming, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Alex. D. Norval, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Alonzo C. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John J. Harley, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Frederick Mead, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Herman Lehr, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

- Patrolman William Van Kirk, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Philip McGovern, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Thomas Perry, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Thomas Perry, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Ambrose H. Cole, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
- John Carson, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Matthew F. Daily, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Matthew Walsh, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Thomas Donohue, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- William H. Rodgers, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John H. Holland, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- George L. Arfken, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- William F. Regan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- David W. Bath, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- Joseph F. Hunter, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
- James Mahoney, Twelfth Precinct, violation Rule 508, one day's pay.
- John J. Gilroy, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- James Quirk, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- George A. Hess, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- William H. Leonard, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Thomas O'Neil, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- James F. Burns, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Andrew Ferretti, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Nicholas Klute, Jr., Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Henry Schaffer, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John J. Kilcline, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John M. Heffron, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Frederick J. Prange, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Eugene Z. Clinton, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Charles S. Schneider, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Michael J. Carey, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John H. Tierney, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John Crummon, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Michael Heyman, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John Daly, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- George E. Jones, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Michael McCallion, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Luke Miley, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Dennis O'Connell, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- James McCool, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- James McVay, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Patrick McGinley, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Thomas F. Maloney, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.
- William H. Haney, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Patrick O'Hare, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Charles T. Schrott, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days' pay.
- Charles G. Paulding, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John Dormody, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Owen Conovan, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Thomas Lackey, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Thomas Wall, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John Farrell, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Charles A. Kelik, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
- John P. Meade, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
- Edward F. Nishwitz, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Simon P. McDonnell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Daniel Rinn, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- John J. Cain, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- William Cummings, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days' pay.
- John Jordan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John C. Moore, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- Dennis Harrington, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- William S. Morris, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
- George Dennerlein, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- Albert J. Reid, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Thomas Banigan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- George J. Law, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- George F. Bartholemew, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John Kavanagh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John Kavanagh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
- John Kavanagh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- William J. Wheaton, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- Charles E. Back, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Edwin M. Goodwin, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- David D. Groo, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Charles Wiley, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Henry M. Ahrens, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Oscar Reinhardt, Thirty-third Precinct, violation Rule 508, one day's pay.
- Michael J. Tarpey, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Louis Knierim, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Henry Bolte, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Bernard H. Smyth, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Joseph W. Kinney, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Joseph W. Kinney, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- Thomas J. Donovan, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
- Morris Cohen, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John T. Moran, Twelfth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay.
- John Foster, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- William McEvoy, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Jeremiah Bush, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John Horan, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Daniel E. Feeley, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Daniel E. Feeley, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- James White, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Joseph O'Donohue, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John Y. Phillips, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Jeremiah F. Blake, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Ed. E. Griffenhagen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- John H. Jones, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- Joseph Connolly, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John McIvor, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John H. Thrall, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John B. McQuaid, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- John J. Lynch, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Patrick Sheehan, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
- Patrick Sheehan, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- James F. Hanna, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John McCrea, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Patrick Begley, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Neil Sullivan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- William H. Fitzmaurice, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- Julius F. Klentzin, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Michael Murray, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Otto F. Passut, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Michael J. McGuire, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Michael J. Birmingham, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- William Weidersheim, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Joseph W. Delaney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John D. Taylor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
- John J. Powers, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- Edgar T. Clark, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
- John H. Shea, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Reprimands.

- Patrolman Henry Warner, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
- Byron C. Lewis, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
- John G. Sharkey, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrolman John C. Moore, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" John J. Powers, Thirty-third Precinct, violation Rule 475.
" Oscar Reinhart, Thirty third Precinct, violation Rule 475.
" Adam Denlein, Thirty-third Precinct, violation Rule 475.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Charles Dunleavy, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Frederick Hallenbeck, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Thomas O'Neil, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" James Treanor, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" James Fitzgibbon, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John Britton, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John H. Russell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" Matthew C. Riley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" Guido A. Mengoni, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 20, 1890.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
		1890.		
Supreme ...	40 424	Dec. 15	Boyle, James W., vs. The Mayor, etc., and David Thomas.....	To foreclose lien for materials furnished Department of Charities and Correction, under contract of defendant, D. Thomas, \$428.14.
Superior ...	40 425	" 15	Cheesebrough, Charles A., vs. The Mayor, etc., and The Comptroller.....	To cancel and set aside taxes for years 1887, 1888 and 1889, upon premises of plaintiff within the lines of High Bridge Park.
Supreme ...	(11) 151	" 15	Van Nest, Alexander T., and another, individually, etc. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (East).
Superior ...	40 426	" 16	Platt, John Cheney.....	Damages for personal injuries resulting from riding into iron fence in Bridle Path at Riverside Park on July 24, 1890, \$3,000.
Supreme ...	40 427	" 16	Wright, Mary, ads. The Mayor, etc.....	Action of ejectment.
" ...	(11) 120	" 17	Baldwin, Edwin, as trustee, etc.....	To vacate assessment for paving Madison avenue, between 120th and 121st streets.
" ...	40 428	" 18	Morrill, Amos.....	Summons only served.
" ...	40 429	" 19	Bryant, Melinda, vs. The City of Brooklyn and The Mayor, etc.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries received on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, September 4, 1890, \$10,000.

SCHEDULE "D."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS-TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
40 324	Fourth Judicial District ...	Jennie Weyer vs. J. F. Harriott.....	Replevin for \$150 in bank bills.....	\$150 00	1890. Dec. 15	Order entered interpleading Hudson River Beef Co..	By consent.
40 358	Supreme	Henry Heins.....	Excess of assessment for regulating, etc., 82d street.....	128 94	" 16	Judgment for \$147.86 certified to the Comptroller....	Without trial; letter to Comptroller.
40 412	Fifth Judicial District ...	Benjamin Freedman vs. J. F. Harriott.....	Replevin for certain astrakhan skins, etc.....	250 00	" 16	Order entered interpleading Mary Berenfus.....	Upon motion.
30 325	City	Louis Liberman vs. J. F. Harriott.....	Replevin for sum of.....	81 00	" 17	Order of discontinuance without costs entered.....	By consent.
39 424	Supreme	James W. Boyle.....	To foreclose lien under contract of David Thomas.....	428 14	" 17	do do	do
40 416	"	William Anderson.....	For transcript of stenographic notes.....	.....	" 17	Judgment for \$331.50 certified to the Comptroller....	Without trial; letter to Comptroller.
40 396	"	Frank S. Beard.....	do do .....	.....	" 17	do 504.00 do	do do
40 304	"	Sylvester Bennett.....	Salary as Inspector of regulating, etc., in Department of Public Works.....	750 00	" 17	do 500.00 do	Upon offer.
38 313	"	Matter of West Washington Market Investigation....	Hearing before Commissioners of Accounts .....	.....	" 18	Investigation closed.....	Report sent to the Mayor.
38 350	"	People ex rel. Philip O'Sullivan vs. The Police Commissioners of New York.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator from the force.....	.....	" 18	Judgment of affirmance and for costs entered.....	After argument at Court of Appeals.
37 493	Superior.....	Daniel Connelly.....	For loss of services of Annie E. Connelly. To restrain interference with awning at No. 73 Bowery.....	15,000 00	" 19	Order of discontinuance without costs entered.....	By consent.
39 350	Supreme	Edward D. Farrell.....	To have assessment declared void, etc.... To vacate Croton water rents on certain premises.....	..... 1,074 79	" 19	Judgment entered dismissing the complaint with costs.	For lack of prosecution; upon motion.
35 455	"	Richard H. Treacy.....	.....	.....	" 19	.....	.....
38 142	"	Walter Reid.....	.....	.....	" 20	General Term order of affirmance with costs entered.	After argument at General Term.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Monday, December 1, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioner Scott.

The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the charges preferred against Inspector of Masonry James L. Vallely, in pursuance to the following resolution adopted by the Commissioners on November 19, 1890:

"Resolved, That trials of members of the Engineer Corps will be held at such times as shall from time to time be ordered by the Board, and shall be had before one or more of the Commissioners, based upon written charges and specifications. Such pertinent testimony as shall be offered for and against the accused shall be taken under oath, and the substance thereof reduced to writing, under the direction of the Commissioner or Commissioners hearing the case. If the case is heard by less than four Commissioners, the testimony shall be laid before the several Commissioners before judgment thereon."

Mr. Vallely was present, and stated that owing to the fact that he had not received notice of said charges until November 31 last, he had not had sufficient time to employ counsel to defend him, and asked for an adjournment of the hearing in order that he might have an opportunity to obtain such counsel.

Whereupon the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, the 3d instant, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 3, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioner Scott.

The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the charges preferred against Inspector of Masonry James L. Vallely, adjourned to this day.

Mr. William H. Flitner appeared as counsel for said Vallely. Andrew J. Sparrow, Superintending Inspector; George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer, and Peter B. Lynt, were then sworn and examined at length in substantiation of said charges, and their testimony was recorded by the Stenographer.

James L. Vallely was then sworn and examined at length in his own behalf, as were also Patrick Nolan, Daniel Hayes, Timothy Sullivan and John Miller, and their testimony was also recorded by the Stenographer.

Whereupon the hearing was declared closed.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

Margaretta Meinecke—Order entered granting motion for preference on calendar.
People, etc., vs. Theodore W. Myers, etc.—General Term order entered affirming order of July 28, 1890, with \$50 costs and disbursements.
Sylvester Bennet—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$500.
George W. McLean, Receiver, etc., upon John H. Jephson—Judgment entered in favor of J. H. Jephson for \$242.53 costs.
Edward D. Farrell—General Term order of affirmance with costs entered.
People ex rel. Philip O'Sullivan vs. Police Commissioners—General Term judgment of affirmance and for \$102.72 costs entered.
Benjamin Freedman vs. John F. Harriott—Order entered substituting Mary Brenfus, a claimant defendant, in place of J. F. Harriott.
People, etc., vs. New York City Central Underground Railway Co. et al.—Order entered amending order of May 1, 1890.
Joseph B. Pennell and another—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,629.91.
John Flanagan—Judgment decree entered in favor of the plaintiff, and defendant, Union Blue Stone Co., for full amount of the fund, \$2,932.26, and against defendant, Farley, for \$101.22, in excess thereof.
People ex rel. George W. Churchley vs. Edward Hogan et al.—Order entered extending time of relator to file answering affidavits, etc.
Matter of the voluntary dissolution of the Ridgewood Ice Co.—Order entered appointing Mirabeau L. Towns, Esq., Referee, in place of James C. Bergen, Esq.
Meyer Knocker—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$222.13.
Joseph Palladino—General Term judgment of affirmance with \$83.97 costs entered.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

George W. Churchley vs. Edward Hogan et al.—Motion for mandamus made before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; E. W. Ridgway for the City.
Edward Henry vs. Hugh J. Grant et al.—Motion for injunction argued before Truax, J.; D. J. Dean for Board of Electrical Control.
Denis P. McCarthy vs. Patrick N. Lantry et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; C. F. Collins for the City.
Mayor, etc., vs. Manhattan Railway Co.—Motion for leave to serve answer to the amended complaint made before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; J. H. Strahan for the City.
Joseph W. Fiske—Reference proceeded and adjourned to December 24, 1890; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
John Hoey et al. vs. Michael Coleman, etc.—Hearing before the United States Commissioner proceeded and adjourned to December 23; G. S. Coleman for the City.
John Hardy—Tried before Patterson, J., and jury; briefs to be submitted on questions of law; D. J. Dean for the City.
East River Park—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to December 22, 1890, at 11 A. M.
John Sullivan—Tried before Patterson, J., and jury; verdict directed for \$311; exceptions to be heard in first instance at General Term; S. J. Cowen for the City.
Mulberry Bend Park—Motion for appointment of a Commissioner in place of John J. Scannel made before Beach, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 3, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.
On motion of Commissioner Scott, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with at this time.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 6478 to 6480 inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$8,063; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6481 to 6496, inclusive, amounting to \$365.86.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 3, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the request of the counsel in charge of the litigation between the Contractors and the Aqueduct Commissioners, that a large amount of records be prepared for his use, it is necessary that a permanent type-writer be appointed for the office of Division Engineer Alfred Craven, in Yonkers.

This is to request the Commission to ask the Municipal Civil Service Board for an eligible list of candidates for the position of type-writer.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Boards be and they are hereby requested to furnish this Commission with an eligible list of names from which to select a person to perform the duties of type-writer in the Division Engineer's Office at Yonkers, New York.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is authorized to employ a type-writer for a period of two weeks, at the rate of \$2.50 per day, to do certain type-writing required in the office of Division Engineer Gowen at Tarrytown, New York.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Commissioners heretofore taken in allowing bills of A. McMillan for \$180 and \$370 respectively, for removing sand from the bottom of the incline at Shaft 20, and for twenty-five days' use of hoister, boilers and derricks at Shaft 23, is hereby amended to read A. McMillan and Co.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of \$250 is

hereby made for the purpose of furnishing duplicate blue print copies of the records of defective work on the New Aqueduct.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing John King as Laborer for work at Shaft 18, at \$2 per day, said employment to date from November 24 last, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing the following named persons for work at Shaft 25 of the New Aqueduct, at the wages and on the dates hereinafter named, be and the same is hereby approved.

James McCartney, Mason, \$4 per day, December 1.

Michael McNamara, Laborer, \$1.75 per day, November 25.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on November 26 last, approving of the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing Cornelius Brosnen as Bricklayer, for work at Shaft 81 of the New Aqueduct, at \$4.50 per day, the same to date from November 25, is hereby amended to read \$5 per day in place of \$4.50 per day.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following report, received from the Chief Engineer :

NEW YORK, December 3, 1890.

Schedule of the flow at Croton Dam into the New Aqueduct, as per request of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct :

Since Wednesday last, the 26th instant, the flow of water has been continued at the rate of 50,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours up to last evening, when, in accordance with the request of the Department of Public Works, the flow of water was increased to 60,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the accompanying bill of Henry S. Bailey, amounting to one hundred and eighty dollars, being for board furnished certain members of the engineering party under the direction of Assistant Engineer Roberts, in the vicinity of Croton Dam, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered paid.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Committee also presented the following testimony taken upon the hearing of the charges preferred against Inspector of Masonry Edward R. Scott :

NEW YORK, November 24, 1890.

In the Matter

of

Hearing of charges preferred against Edward R. Scott, Inspector of Masonry.

Before Aqueduct Commissioner Francis M. Scott.

Mr. Roger Foster, Attorney, appeared for Edward R. Scott.

Mr. Foster—I appear specially on behalf of Mr. Scott, for the sole purpose of making these objections, and object, in the first place, to this hearing going on, on the ground that no notice of the hearing has been properly served upon him; and, secondly, upon the ground that the full Board of Aqueduct Commissioners is not present, and that a quorum of the Board is not present, and that it is improper to try him upon charges by a single Commissioner, and to take testimony on charges to be used against him before a single Commissioner; and that no rule of the Aqueduct Commissioners passed since these charges were presented can effect Mr. Scott's rights or be followed in the proceedings against him, and that said rule, if applicable to this case, is in violation of the Constitution of the United States, and of this State; and I further object on the ground that the rule under which this proceeding is admitted to be made and had does not expressly apply, nor upon any construction thereof does apply, to charges pending at the time of the passage of that rule, and therefore Mr. Scott's trial ought not to be heard except before a quorum of the Board; and any testimony taken in the absence of a quorum is done so under protest.

Objection overruled; exception taken.

The following charges were then read aloud by the Secretary :

NEW YORK, September 30, 1890.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby charge Inspector E. R. Scott with neglect of duty in this, to wit : That on the night of September 23, at 10.30 P. M., Inspector E. R. Scott, detailed in charge of a grout-pump, was found asleep in a cement car in the vicinity of his work, and that on being charged with it by the Superintending Inspector, he denied the charge in such abusive language as is detrimental to the necessary discipline to be maintained on this work.

On the report of the Superintending Inspector, Inspector Scott was suspended by Division Engineer Craven on the 26th instant, and that I have approved the said suspension.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Scott—Do you wish to make any formal answer, Mr. Foster?

Mr. Foster—Do I understand that we are obliged to proceed in the absence of a quorum of the Commissioners?

Commissioner Scott—Yes, sir.

Mr. Foster—Mr. Scott instructs me to state that he considers the proceeding as entirely informal and improper and he declines to recognize it. We put in a general denial of the charges under protest.

Gerald McMurray, being duly sworn, testified as follows :

By Commissioner Scott :

Q. What is your name? A. Gerald McMurray.

Q. What is your position, sir? A. Superintending Inspector, in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Q. What position did you hold on the 25th of September last? A. Same position, sir.

Q. And where were you assigned to duty? A. Shafts 18½ and 19.

Q. Do you know Mr. E. R. Scott? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What position did he hold at that time? A. Inspector of Masonry.

Q. Where was he assigned to duty? A. [Reading from book.] On the night of September 23 at Station 1145+80, in charge of grout-pump.

Mr. Foster—Mr. Commissioner, I understand that you have overruled my first objection, and I must submit, temporarily, under protest. I object now to this witness reading his testimony from a book that he holds in his hand.

Q. What is that book that you hold in your hand, Mr. McMurray? A. That is a record of the assignment to duty of each Inspector of Masonry under me and what duties they are doing on the different shifts.

Q. By whom is it kept? A. Myself.

Q. In your own handwriting? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And when were the entries made in it concerning the night of September 23? A. In the morning at the expiration of that shift.

Q. You put down in that book whatever it contains? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And those entries are made at the time, or a little afterwards? A. As a general thing they are taken from the Inspectors' daily reports.

Q. On the 23d of September you say Mr. Scott was assigned to duty, where? A. (Reading from book) 1145+80.

Objection to; objection overruled; exception taken.

Q. Where is that? A. That is a few hundred feet south of 18½.

By Mr. Foster :

Q. Without that book, would you be able to testify? A. Certainly; but I would rather have the book.

Commissioner Scott—Whatever you recollect without the book you can testify from your recollection, and whatever you don't recollect, then you can refer to the book.

By Commissioner Scott :

Q. Now, then, do you remember between what hours Mr. Scott's tour of duty was on that occasion? A. From 7 P. M. to 6 A. M.

Q. And the grouting was going on all night? Yes, sir.

Q. And it was his duty to inspect the work of grouting, wasn't it? A. It was his duty to take charge of that work; keep a record of the number of barrels of grout that was pumped into the holes, and keep a record of the holes, and report the same in the making up of his daily report, and the amount of grout that each hole would take.

Q. Was there any other Inspector there with him? A. No, sir; not in the tunnel that night.

Q. Did you go into the tunnel that night? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What time? A. I went down about 8 o'clock, and Inspector Scott was in charge, and the work was all right; I came up on top and stood around for a couple of hours, and at 10.30 I went down again; I went down to the grout-pump and did not see any one in charge of it; I went along a ways, and I saw a lamp burning, and saw Mr. Scott asleep in a cement car.

Q. How far away was that? A. Fifty to seventy-five feet, about.

Q. What did you do then? A. I came back and took charge of the pumping machinery, and while I was up there Inspector Scott came towards me, and I asked him to step one side, that I wanted to talk with him; he paid no attention to me, and turned in the opposite direction; I followed him up and asked him if that was the way he tended to his business; he asked me to explain myself, which I did; he became indignant then, and said that if I said he was asleep, I was a liar, and used a little profanity with it; so I told him I would suspend him from further duty in the tunnel until Mr. Craven could decide in the matter.

Q. How much time elapsed between the time you found him asleep in the cement car and the time you saw him coming towards you? A. I brought an Inspector to relieve him, and it was then five minutes to eleven o'clock.

Q. And what time did you come down? A. 10.30.

Q. How long was it after Scott spoke to you and when you went for the other Inspector? A. It did not take any more than a minute, or a minute and a half.

Q. It was at least 15 or 20 minutes after you found him asleep and when he came down to where you were? A. Yes, sir; they had pumped 3 carloads of grout into one hole.

By Mr. Foster—

Q. What is your position on the Aqueduct? A. Superintending Inspector.

Q. How long have you held that position? A. Since last April, one year.

Q. What was your occupation previously? A. Inspector.

Q. Before you were an Inspector? A. I was an Inspector before that again; I was an Inspector for the Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Q. Before that? A. Stone-mason.

Q. What is your salary as Superintending Inspector? A. \$135 a month.

Q. How much more is that than you received as an Inspector? A. \$15.

Q. Who appointed you? A. The Commission; I was appointed by the Commission.

Q. Did you ever pass any Civil Service examination for promotion? A. No, sir.

Q. What are your duties as such Inspector? A. The duties are varied, but chiefly to see that the work is covered by Inspectors who are supposed to be around where the contractors' men are working.

Q. Are your duties prescribe by rules of the Commission? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Which rules? A. I have not got the rules with me.

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with Mr. Scott before? A. No, sir.

Q. Did any one ever tell you to give special attention to Mr. Scott? A. No, sir.

Q. Never spoken to by any one? A. No, sir.

Q. Never had complained about him before? A. No, sir.

Q. How long had he been working under your charge before this trial—the whole time he was under you while employed by the Commission—the exact date? A. [Reading from book] Since September 6, 1890; that day he was with Inspector Mitchell; he began to do night duty on that day.

By Commissioner Scott :

Q. That was the first day? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Foster :

Q. How long after this was it that you claimed to have found him asleep? A. September 23.

Q. Now, how long after you found him asleep there did you have that conversation with him? A. I should judge about twenty-two or twenty-three minutes.

Q. Who woke him up? A. I don't know.

Q. How did the conversation begin? A. He opened the conversation himself.

Q. What was he doing? A. He came up to where I was standing; there was a car there filled with grout, and he asked me if the grout was going south.

Q. What is this grout you speak of? A. That is a mixture of cement and sand.

Q. What is it used for? A. Masonry that has been put in dry—that is, has been built in dry.

Q. What is the object of the grout? A. To make it equivalent to masonry laid by hand, with sufficient cement in it to make it masonry good enough to pass inspection, and of sufficient quality to be able to perform the work which it is called for.

Q. He came up to you fifteen or twenty minutes after you found him asleep and asked you whether the grout was going south? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you say to that? A. I said no.

Q. What else was said by either party? A. Nothing else.

Q. When was it he told you you were a liar? A. I asked him to step one side; it was at the same time.

Q. I thought you said just now that nothing further took place? A. Well, he immediately walked off in the opposite direction.

Q. Go on? A. I followed him up and asked him if that was the way he generally tended to his business? He said, what did I mean? I told him what I meant.

Q. What did you say? A. I said, is that the way he tended to business, by making up a bed and going to sleep? He denied he was asleep, and said that, if I said so, I was a liar, etc., and that it was very ungentlemanly in me to come down there and go spying on a man like him, etc.

Q. That is all? A. That is all.

Q. How far did you say this cement was from him? A. I should say from fifty to seventy-five feet.

Q. Did you measure it? A. No; not with a measure.

Q. Can you swear it was fifty feet? A. Yes, sir; I will swear to that.

Q. How was that tunnel lighted? A. By lanterns and torches.

Q. Were there any more persons present at the time when he was asleep? A. There were eighteen or twenty men working there.

Q. You made the charges? A. Yes, sir; I made them out and gave them to Division Engineer Craven.

Q. Did you present these charges to the Commission? A. No, sir.

Q. You had no intention of presenting charges against Scott to the Aqueduct Commission? A. No, sir.

Q. What time of night was this, or day? A. 10.30 P. M.

Q. How long had Scott been on? A. From 7 o'clock.

Q. Did you ask Mr. Scott to loan you \$25 a short time before that? A. No, sir.

Q. Never? A. No, sir.

Q. Any money? A. No, sir. He would be the last man that I would borrow money of.

Q. Why? A. I don't know; I don't believe I would be justified in having dealings with a man of that kind.

Q. You are positive of that? A. I say emphatically, no; I never did.

Q. How many times were you in the tunnel that night between 7 and 10.45? A. Twice.

Q. Was Scott asleep each of those times? A. No, sir; that was the second time.

Q. How long previously had you been there? A. The night before; the shift commenced at 7 o'clock.

Q. How long before you found him asleep had you been in there? A. 8 o'clock.

Q. And again at half-past 10? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many Inspectors were working at the time? A. Only Scott.

Q. How many tunnels did you supervise that night? A. Only one.

Q. Scott was the only one at work? A. That was all there—the work that was going on in the tunnel.

Q. You had no other duties that night except to supervise Scott? A. And the man in charge of the surface.

Q. And the man in charge of the surface? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You went down twice in the tunnel? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And twice to see the man on the surface? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you do the rest of the time? A. I stayed with the man on the surface.

Q. What was he doing? A. He was standing there inspecting the mixture.

Q. You went down twice in the tunnel; did you carry a lantern or not? A. No, sir.

Q. No, light? A. No, sir.

Q. How did you know Scott was asleep? A. Because I went down and saw him.

Q. Was he snoring? A. I didn't say so.

Q. Were his eyes closed? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you speak to him then? A. I did not see him when he woke up; the first I saw of him was when he came up to the bottom of the ladder.

Q. Why didn't you wake him? A. I did not think that it was my duty; I left him asleep, and took charge of his work.

Q. For how long a time? A. For 25 minutes.

Q. Was his time up? A. No, sir; he was thereupon suspended from duty in the tunnel.

Q. You didn't leave Scott in charge while you went out for another Inspector? A. I told him he was no longer an Inspector under me, pending a more explicit investigation; after that I went out and brought an Inspector there.

Q. You left the work without any Inspector when you went out? A. Yes, sir; he was no longer an Inspector under me.

By Commissioner Scott :

Q. How long did it take to get the other Inspector down? A. Three or four minutes; certainly not more.

Edward R. Scott, being duly sworn, testified as follows :

By Mr. Foster :

Q. You object to Commissioner Scott's allowing this testimony to be taken except before the full Board, or before a quorum of the same? A. Yes, sir.

Commissioner Scott—The trial is going on by a resolution of the Board directing that testimony be taken by one or more Commissioners, and then submitted to the full Board, or a quorum of the Board.

By Mr. Foster :

Q. Mr. Scott, how long have been at work on the Aqueduct as an Inspector? A. Since June 8, 1887.

Q. You have heard the testimony of this last witness? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is it true? A. No, sir; it is not.

Q. Were you asleep in the Aqueduct that night? A. No, sir; I was sitting in the cement-car about twenty-five feet from my work; I was smoking a pipe; I was in full view of the work; the tunnel leaked so that the water was dripping down; a man would get wet through if he went to sleep.

Q. It was leaking through the tunnel? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you were able to observe the work from the place where you were? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You went in there to rest? A. I had to take a rest; there was no place to sit down, and I went and sat down in the car, in full view of the work; nothing could have been done wrong without my knowing it.

Q. You saw the Inspector come down? A. Yes, sir; at least three times previous to that.

Q. Had he, previously, tried to borrow money from you? A. On the 20th of September he asked me for \$25; he said, "you are probably well fixed"; I said, "not particularly"; he said, "will you do me a favor until pay day; let me have \$25"; I said, "no, I won't; I have use for all my money."

Q. How long before this? A. About three weeks.

Q. Had you noticed any animosity before that? A. Not so much as afterwards; he often made sarcastic remarks about veterans being kept on the work, etc.

Q. This story about your being asleep is made out of whole cloth? A. No more than I am asleep now, sir; it is the most outrageous thing I ever heard of.

By Commissioner Scott :

Q. Where did this conversation take place about the borrowing of \$25 in September last; was anybody else there besides you and Mr. McMurray? A. No, sir; nobody but he and I.

Q. What time of that day was it? A. I should judge about 8 o'clock or thereabouts.

Q. In the evening, you mean? A. No, sir, in the morning.

Mr. Foster—Mr. Scott has not been able to get one of his witnesses here. I should like to have it appear on the record.

Commissioner Scott—What do you propose to prove by him?

The Witness—I propose to show that this man is telling an untruth.

Mr. Foster—We hope to be able to prove that, and we state further that it is remarkable that the prosecution has not called any witnesses except the man who made the charges, and who has a spite against Mr. Scott.

Commissioner Scott—Mr. Foster, I will adjourn this trial until Wednesday morning next, at half past ten o'clock, if you can have your witness ready by that time. Have you any other witnesses to testify?

Mr. Foster—No, sir.

Adjourned to Wednesday, November 26, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, November 26, 1890, 10.30 A.M.

Present—Commissioner Scott; Roger Foster, Counsel for Inspector Scott.

William Mitchell, called as a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows :

By Commissioner Scott :

Q. What is your name? A. William Mitchell.

Mr. Foster—We object to this hearing going on without a quorum of the Board present.

Commissioner Scott—The objection is overruled.

Mr. Foster—I except.

By Mr. Foster :

Q. What is your occupation? A. Inspector on the Aqueduct—New Croton Aqueduct.

Q. Were you present in the New Aqueduct on the night when Inspector Scott was suspended from duty by Supervising Inspector McMurray? A. I was present after the suspension had taken place.

Q. You succeeded Mr. Scott? A. I was detailed to take Mr. Scott's place.

Q. Was Scott asleep when you came down to take his place? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you observe a cement car there? A. I did.

Q. Was there more than one? A. Only one.

Q. How far was that from the place where the grouting was being done? A. Thirty lineal feet south.

Q. Could an Inspector, sitting in the end of that cement car observe what was being done on the work? A. He could, if he so wanted to; I will say that he could.

Q. See it sufficiently to ascertain whether the work was being properly done? A. He could if he wanted to and was paying attention to his business.

Q. When you came down there was a conversation going on between McMurray and Scott? A. Subsequent to my going down there a conversation took place.

Q. Did Scott swear at McMurray? A. I don't recollect his swearing.

Q. You heard no swearing? A. I heard no swearing.

Q. Did you hear Scott call McMurray a liar? A. I have no recollection of that term being used.

By Commissioner Scott :

Q. You took Scott's place inspecting the grouting there? A. I was detailed to super-

seede Scott.

Q. Where did you station yourself when you were inspecting? A. I got near the pump.

Q. Did you sit in the cement car? A. No, I did not.

By Mr. Foster :

Q. If you had sat in the cement car, could you have inspected the work properly? A. I could.

Q. You have inspected the work from the cement car? A. Yes, sir.

Hugh Phillips, called as a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows :

By Commissioner Scott :

Q. What is your name? A. Hugh Phillips.

By Mr. Foster :

Q. What is your occupation? A. Laborer.

Q. Were you at work in the tunnel of the New Croton Aqueduct at the time when Inspector Scott was suspended by Supervising Inspector McMurray? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What were you doing there? A. I was looking after the grout pump.

Q. Had you been with Scott during the greater part of the time that night? A. Yes, sir; I was talking to him two or three minutes before Mr. McMurray came in.

Q. He came in lightly? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Two or three minutes before that you had been talking to Mr. Scott? A. Yes, sir; about the grout that was coming out of one of the holes.

Q. Was Scott asleep during any time that night? A. No, sir; I did not see him asleep.

Q. Where was Scott when you were talking to him? A. At the pump.

Q. Did you see him in the cement car? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You saw him in there within a few minutes of the time that McMurray came down? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How far was that cement car from the grout pump? A. About thirty feet.

Q. Could the work be inspected from the cement car? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you hear a conversation between McMurray and Scott afterwards? A. Yes, sir; I heard some conversation; I did not take any particular notice of what they were saying; it was not any of my business.

By Commissioner Scott :

Q. Who are you employed by? A. By Paige & Carey.

Q. Paige, Carey & Co? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And what was your particular duty in the tunnel? A. I was looking after the pump; I was looking after it for the foreman; keeping the pump in repair.

Q. And were you stationed at the pump? A. Yes, sir; I was looking after the holes.

Q. And this conversation that you had with Inspector Scott; was it after the time he came on duty? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where? A. At the pump.

Q. You had no conversation with him after he went down to the cement car? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Foster :

Q. He had not been in the cement car more than a few minutes before McMurray came down? A. Three or four minutes.

By Commissioner Scott :

Q. How do you know how long it was? A. I was talking with him just before that.

Q. And it was about how long after you were talking to him that McMurray came in? A. I saw Mr. McMurray when he came in; it was only a few minutes.

Edward R. Scott (recalled) testified as follows :

By Mr. Foster :

Q. Mr. Scott, I find I did not question you in regard to the conversation between yourself and Mr. McMurray; did you have occasion to swear at him? A. No, sir; I did not.

Q. Did you call him a liar? A. No; I said that any man that would be guilty of what he was trying to do was no gentleman.

Q. That was all you said? A. Yes, sir.

Q. His testimony is false in every respect, isn't it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What other witnesses have you attempted to subpoena? A. I think twelve, and have only succeeded in finding two of them; I have four others that I can get here; the names are on this card.

Q. Read them, please? A. Thomas Connors, Michael Murphy, John Culleney and Patrick Monahan.

By Commissioner Scott :

Q. Who are these people whose names you have read out? A. They were working in the tunnel that night.

Q. Contractors' men? A. Yes, sir; I suppose they are; under the supervision of the City.

Mr. Foster—Without waiving my objection to proceeding in the absence of a quorum of the Aqueduct Commissioners, I move for an adjournment on the question, as we have not been able to subpoena these witnesses.

Commissioner Scott—This case has been adjourned for about four weeks at your request, in order to give you an opportunity to prepare the case, and I shall decline to adjourn the trial any further.

The Witness—It is essential that I shall have those four men.

Commissioner Scott—That is the decision as far as I am concerned, gentlemen.

Mr. Foster—Am I to understand that we are denied the right to put in further testimony before the full Board.

Commissioner Scott—I don't decide anything of the kind; my decision is made—that I am not going to adjourn this case any further; the case is closed.

Mr. Foster—I wish to ask whether we can have a hearing before the Board?

Commissioner Scott—I think not.

Mr. Foster—When do they meet?

Commissioner Scott—At 3 o'clock.

Mr. Foster—Will this matter be then considered?

Commissioner Scott—The matter will not be considered until the testimony is reduced to writing and submitted to the Commissioners.

Mr. Foster—I don't wish to waive my rights, and I want to renew my request for a hearing before the Board.

Commissioner Scott—The testimony cannot be ready by that time; the hearing is closed.

Mr. Roger Foster, counsel for said Scott, appeared before the Commissioners and demanded that the testimony of the witnesses be taken in the presence of the full Board of Aqueduct Commissioners, and asking that said Scott be not condemned and discharged upon an ex parte hearing before a single Commissioner, claiming that a hearing of this character is illegal in not having complied with the statute providing for the protection of veterans; and further stating that he did so upon the ground that the rule under which said testimony was admitted does not apply to charges made before the passage of said rule on November 19, 1890, and that said rule would be a violation of common law, and also an ex post facto law, which would impair the obligations of a contract, and was, therefore, in violation of the Constitution of the United States and of the State of New York.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Scott, the resolution adopted on November 19, 1890, together with a statement of all the facts concerning said matter, were ordered transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, with request that he advise the Commissioners whether or not the procedure taken by them was regular and in accordance with the rulings of the Courts.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, a copy of the testimony so taken was ordered placed before each Commissioner before action shall be had thereon.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preambles and resolution : Whereas, Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty, contractors for the construction of a dam and other work on the East Branch of the Croton river, in Putnam County, New York, have requested the Aqueduct Commissioners to release and pay to them the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars from the ten per cent. retained for work done under the contract for the construction of said dam in advance of the final certificate for doing said work, in order to assist them in completing said work; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has reported that it is important for the welfare of the water supply of the city that certain portions of the dam be completed on the Eastern Branch of the Croton river on or before the end of the present year in order to allow the filling of the reservoir during the first months of 1891; and the Chief Engineer having also reported that the amount retained for work already done amounts to the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars, and having recommended that such financial aid be given said contractors as was lawful and proper; and the Counsel to the Corporation having advised that such steps be taken by the Commissioners, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby request and advise the Comptroller to release and pay to Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty, the contractors for the construction of a dam and other work on the East Branch of the Croton river, in Putnam County, New York, out of the ten per cent. retained for work done under said contract, the sum of four thousand dollars, providing said contractors shall consent that said payment shall be considered as having been done and performed under said contract, and upon also receiving the consent of the sureties of said contractors to said payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same were adopted.

By Commissioner Scott :

Whereas, The act, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, known as the New Aqueduct Act, imposes upon this Commission the duty of providing new reservoirs, dams, and a New Aqueduct for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water; and,

Whereas, By the practical completion, ready for use, of the New Aqueduct, the Commission has completed one part of the duty thus imposed upon it; and,

Whereas, No formal report of the action and operation of the Commission since January 1, 1887, has been made;

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and the Secretary are hereby directed to prepare, under the supervision and direction of the Committee on Construction, and to present to this Commission, at an early day, a review and report of the work of the Commission from the first day of January, 1887, to the first day of January, 1891, which shall be accompanied by such schedules, maps, plans and other statistical information as the Committee on Construction shall deem proper, and particularly with copies of so much of the plans of dams now in process of building as shall serve to show the general dimensions and construction of said dams.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 10, 1890, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the minutes of adjourned meetings of November 24 and 26, and of stated meeting of November 26, 1890, were approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 6497 to 6502, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$34,650.96; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6503 to 6515, inclusive, amounting to \$1,069.28; also of Vouchers Nos. 6517 and 6518, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$896.04.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following report received from the Chief Engineer :

NEW YORK, December 9, 1890.

Schedule of the flow of water into the New Aqueduct, as per request of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct :

Since Wednesday last, December 3, the flow of water has continued at the rate of 60,000,000 gallons per 24 hours.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Mrs. Flora Bowers be and she is hereby appointed typewriter in the office of Division Engineer Craven, at Yonkers, New York, at a salary of \$65 per month, she having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such appointment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communication received from the Chief Engineer :

NEW YORK, December 10, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—George Hopey has been for about two years a Laborer on the topographical party in the Croton Basin. As he has performed, during that time, his duties to my satisfaction, I would recommend his appointment as Axeman, at \$60 per month, instead of Laborer, at \$2 per day, his present rank and pay.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That George Hopey, now employed as a Laborer on the topographical party, in the Croton Basin, be and he is hereby promoted to the position of Axeman, at a salary of \$60 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following opinion received from the Counsel to the Corporation, and recommend that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1890.

Hon. JAMES C. DUANE, President of the Aqueduct Commissioners:

SIR—I have been requested to advise the Aqueduct Commissioners in relation to the propriety of making a further payment to the contractors, Section B of the New Aqueduct, in advance of the final certificates, out of the reserved ten per cent., although Shaft 21, included in said contract, still remains unfinished.

Since the subject matter of this inquiry has an intimate connection with the larger controversy concerning so-called extra work which is now in litigation between the City and the chief Aqueduct contractors, I have submitted the matter to the judgment of Mr. James C. Carter, who is conducting the defence of the City in those actions.

I transmit herewith his opinion.

Mr. Carter has conferred fully with Chief Engineer Fteley as to the facts and expresses the opinion that the Commissioners would be justified, under the circumstances, in making some further payment, within the limit indicated in his opinion, notwithstanding the whole work has not been completed.

I concur in the conclusion which Mr. Carter has expressed and advise you will be entirely justified in making the payment within the limits defined by him.

I remain, yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

OFFICE OF CARTER & LEDYARD, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS,
NO. 54 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation:

DEAR SIR—In reference to the claim or request made by the contractors for Section B of the New Aqueduct, before the Aqueduct Commissioners, for a further payment to them in advance of the final certificate, and concerning which the Commission has requested your opinion and advice, and upon which you have desired an expression of my views, I beg to say that I have perused the letter of Engineer Fteley addressed to you, and have also obtained through an interview with him a more complete knowledge of the facts.

So far as the claim of the contractors for such further payment is advanced as a matter of legal right, I am of the opinion that it is not well founded. The contract provides in very plain terms that during the progress of the work monthly approximate estimates of the amount of work done and of the value thereof, according to the terms of the contract, shall be made, and that the contractors shall receive ninety per cent. of the amount of such estimates, and that they shall not be entitled to demand the residue until the final corrected estimates has been made of the whole value of the work, after its completion and acceptance. This ninety per cent. of the approximate estimates has long since been duly paid to them, but the final estimate has not as yet been made, nor can it be made until the completion of the entire work, an event which has not yet arrived.

I am informed that the contractors seek to avoid this difficulty by the suggestion that the shaft on Section B, which is the part of the work which remains unfinished, is so far different from what was originally contemplated that it is a piece of work not provided for by the contract, but something which is to be dealt with as outside of the contract; and that inasmuch as Section B of the Aqueduct proper has been finished, a final estimate in respect to that ought to be made at once, and the balance due for that work paid, leaving the shaft to be treated as extra, or additional work independent of the provisions of the contract.

I cannot think that this is the real character of the work upon this shaft. The contract as originally entered into was in many respects very general and contemplated that the particular nature of the work might not be made known to the contractors until the working plans and directions of the Engineer were communicated to them. In respect to the shafts on Section B, it provided that they should be two in number, and the plans which were exhibited to the contractors showed their general character. But the Commissioners and the Engineer were left at liberty when they furnished working plans, and even afterwards, to modify the general character of this part of the work so as to meet future contingencies and future views.

The work as finally directed did not depart from the general plan to any such extent as to take it out of the provisions of the contract, and it must therefore be regarded as part of the work contracted for, and consequently the final certificate cannot be given until this part is completed. Inasmuch as the contract does not contemplate any separation of the work into parts which may be treated independently, no such separation can be made.

But, although this claim cannot be supported as a strict legal demand, it seems to rest upon a substantial equity. In consequence of the failure for a long period to complete the work, a failure in no manner attributable to any act or neglect of the Aqueduct Commission, but to the unfaithfulness, if not the fraudulent neglect of the contractors, the City suffered a severe disappointment in its expectations as to the time when it would be permitted to have the use and benefit of the Aqueduct.

The continuance of this deprivation necessarily involved the greatest anxiety concerning the water-supply in the immediate future. Under the pressure of this anxiety and of the public demand, the Aqueduct Commissioners felt that they would be justified, as soon as the main line of the Aqueduct should be completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer, so as to permit the letting on of water, in putting it into immediate use, although the work upon some of the outlying parts might not be entirely finished. They so acted, and the work has been for a considerable time actually performing its purpose. This may be said to be, for certain purposes, a practical acceptance of so much of the work as is in use; and it can hardly be said that such use, before complete payment, was contemplated by the contract.

It may, indeed, be suggested that this condition has been brought about by the dishonesty or unfaithfulness of the contractors, or of those employed by them, and that they cannot justly complain of the consequent delay in receiving their compensation; and this is true; but inasmuch as this dishonesty or unfaithfulness has been for most purposes condoned by the reparation which the contractors have made, and which has been accepted, there is some reason for a desire to save them from further unnecessary burdens.

In view, therefore, of the fact that the main line of Section B has been completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer, and the City is in the actual enjoyment of the work, and that in this way a practical separation has been made, or attempted, by the City itself between the main line of Section B and the unfinished shaft, and inasmuch as some further payment may be made with entire safety to the City, I am of the opinion that the Aqueduct Commission would be justified in making a further payment to the contractors, notwithstanding the whole work is not completed, and a final estimate has not been made.

Of course the Commission will be careful to retain enough to save the City from any hazard of loss, and will take into account the circumstances that the approximate monthly estimates are subject to revision; that the City has a claim for expenses occasioned by the delay in completing the work, and that a small part of the work on the shaft still remains to be done.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES C. CARTER.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communication received from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1890.

Hon. JAMES C. DUANE, President of the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners:

SIR—I have received your letter of the 20th instant, from which I learn the following facts:

1. That Smith & Brown, contractors for Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, make the following claims, namely:

1st. For extra work.....	\$5,316 98
2d. For money disbursed on account of the City.....	259 72
3d. For "emergency work".....	3,659 90

2. That the Aqueduct Commissioners admit liability upon said items, as follows, namely:

1st. For extra work.....	\$1,388 94
2d. For money disbursed on account of the City.....	248 72
3d. For "emergency work".....	2,976 89

3. That the contractors will not accept the allowances made by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and insist upon the propriety of the entire claim made by them.

You therefore inquire whether the Commissioners, having determined the amount probably due to the contractors for the several items named, should prepare a voucher therefor and submit it to the Comptroller; or should the contractors be left to file a claim against the City with the Comptroller, in which case the Aqueduct Commission could advise the Comptroller how much of the claim should, in their opinion, be paid.

Under the circumstances indicated litigation seems to be inevitable. It seems to me, however, that it would be unbecoming and unjust to refuse payment of money admitted to be due from the City.

I therefore advise that a voucher should be prepared for the amount conceded to be due and the contest made only in respect to the remainder of the claim.

I remain, yours, respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered spread in full on the minutes and filed.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 9, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, Messrs. Smith & Brown have presented several bills, viz.:

1st. A bill, amounting to \$5,316.98, for extra work done in connection with Section 1 of the New Aqueduct.

2d. A bill, amounting to \$259.72, for cash advanced for freight and other expenditures incurred on behalf of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

3d. A bill, amounting to \$3,659.90, for work done in the vicinity of Section 1, but not connected with the same.

Whereas, In my communication to the Aqueduct Commissioners, dated June 4, 1890, I have approved in part the above bills to the extent indicated below, viz.: In the first case, \$1,388.94, instead of \$5,316.98; in the second case, \$248.72, instead of \$259.72; in the third case, \$2,976.89, instead of \$3,659.90. Also, in accordance with your instructions of December 2 last, this, in connection with the schedule of items submitted to you with my communication of June 4, 1890, is to certify that, in my opinion, said Smith & Brown are justly entitled to the sums above named, viz.:

1st. A sum of \$1,388.94 for extra work done in connection with Section 1 of the New Aqueduct.

2d. A sum of \$248.72 for cash advanced for freight and other expenditures incurred on behalf of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

3d. A sum of \$2,976.89 for work done in the vicinity of Section 1, but not connected with the same.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation to these claims, dated November 29, 1890, and the schedule of the claims which accompanied my report of June 4, 1890, are herewith returned.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Smith & Brown, contractors for Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, have presented bills to the Aqueduct Commissioners for certain extra work done by them in connection with the construction of said section and in the vicinity thereof, amounting in all to the sum of nine thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents, and it appearing from the foregoing communication of the Chief Engineer that said Smith & Brown should be allowed for the extra work done by them the sum of four thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-five cents, and the Counsel to the Corporation having advised that a voucher be prepared for the amount conceded to be due by the Commissioners for the extra work so done; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-five cents is hereby allowed to Smith & Brown, contractors for the construction of Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, for extra work done in connection with the construction of said section, including cash advanced for freight and other expenditures, and for such other extra work as was done in the vicinity of Section 1, but not connected with the construction of said section.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 9, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to your instructions of December 2, I have, in anticipation of the final estimates for Sections 9 and 16, made such examination of the accounts as would enable me to report what sums would now be released to the contractors out of the percentage retained under the contracts for work done and materials delivered, and I find as follows:

Section 9. This section is now completed; but, owing to the complications introduced in the measurement of the work by the extensive repairs, which, as you are aware, had to be done, the final figures cannot be returned for some time. Out of the apparent percentage retained, to the amount of \$199,478.34, a sum of \$103,251 could now be paid to the contractors, under the stipulations of the contract, without detriment to the City. A large amount of money, however, has been expended by the City for the work of superintendence on this section since the expiration of the last extension of November 9, 1888, amounting approximately to \$50,800 to July 15, 1890, which, if deducted, if the Commissioners so elect to do, from the sum of \$103,251, would leave \$52,451.

Section 16 is practically completed. The percentage retained, according to my records, is \$100,422.25. After making a small deduction to cover the amount of work yet to be done, I believe that a sum of \$49,500 can now be paid to the contractors without detriment to the City. Under the contract five per cent. of the total amount of the final estimate for Section 16 is to be retained for one year after the completion of the work.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, O'Brien & Clark, contractors for the construction of Section 9 of the New Aqueduct, have requested the Aqueduct Commissioners to release and pay to them the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from the ten per cent. retained for work done under the contract for the construction of said section, in advance of the final certificate for doing said work; and

Whereas, It appears from the foregoing report of the Chief Engineer that the sum of \$103,251 can be safely paid under the contract for said section to the said contractors; and the Counsel to the Corporation having advised that such action can be taken by the Commissioners, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby request and advise the Comptroller to release and pay to O'Brien & Clark, contractors for said Section 9, the sum of \$103,251, out of the ten per cent. retained for work done on said section, after deducting therefrom the cost of superintendence on said section from November 9, 1888, to July 15, 1890, amounting to \$50,800, after receiving from said O'Brien & Clark a consent that said payment shall be considered as having been made for work done and performed under said contract, and also upon receiving the consent of the sureties of said O'Brien & Clark to said payment.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Whereas, O'Brien & Clark, contractors for the construction of Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, have requested the Aqueduct Commissioners to release and pay to them the sum of \$80,000 from the ten per cent. retained for work done under the contract for the construction of said section, in advance of the final certificate for doing said work; and

Whereas, It appears from the foregoing report of the Chief Engineer that the sum of \$49,500 can be safely paid under the contract for said section to the said contractors; and the Counsel to the Corporation having advised that such steps can be taken by the Commissioners, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby request and advise the Comptroller to release and pay to O'Brien & Clark, contractors for the construction of said Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, the sum of \$49,500, out of the ten per cent. retained for work done and performed under said contract, providing said contractors shall consent that said payment shall be considered as having been made for work done and performed under said contract, and also upon receiving the consent of the sureties of said O'Brien & Clark to said payment.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, O'Brien & Clark have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by

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.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER 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.
DANIEL E. SICKLES, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK I. 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.
CHARLES REILLY, 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.
P. J. SCULLY, County Clerk; Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; CHARLES J. MCGEE, 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. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

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

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 2542, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue.
List 2896, No. 2. Regulating and grading Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.
List 3208, No. 3. Outlet sewer through Pier 4, North river, with sewers in West street, between Rector street and Battery place, connecting with sewers in Battery place and Morris street.
List 3130, No. 4. Paving with macadam pavement St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and laying crosswalks.
List 3301, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue (Bradhurst avenue), from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.
No. 3. Blocks bounded by Greenwich and West streets, Battery place and Morris street, including both sides of Greenwich street; north side of Battery place, from Bowling Green to Greenwich street; both sides of Morris street, from Broadway to West street; east side of West street, from Battery place to Rector street; both sides of Washington street, commencing at Morris street and extending northerly about 125 feet, and west side of Broadway, extending about 95 feet southerly from Morris street.
No. 4. Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue and Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.
No. 5. Both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
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 31st day of January, 1891.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1890.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 30, 1890.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment lists in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 19, 1890, and entered on the 26th day of December, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 25, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment lists in the matter of acquiring title to Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and Devoe street, from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue; and in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 17, 1890, and entered on the 24th day of December, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SALE OF LEASE OF THE "OLD ARSENAL" AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of a yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Monday, the fifth day of January, 1891, a lease of the premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, situated on the corner of Elm and White streets, known as the "Old Arsenal," for the term of five years, upon the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
The rent shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one-fourth part of the amount of the annual rent bid, at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and give a bond with satisfactory sureties for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease, as herein provided, within ten days after the sale; and the Comptroller will, at his option, resell the lease of said premises if the successful bidder fail to comply with this condition of the sale; and the person so failing to comply therewith shall be liable for any deficiency or damage that may result from such failure and resale.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent of the premises, with two responsible sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of said rent and the fulfillment of the covenants and conditions of the lease.

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 lease will contain a special covenant and condition that the successful bidder shall make all alterations and necessary repairs to the building known as the Old Arsenal, recently damaged by fire, at his own expense, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Comptroller, the improvements so made to become the property of the city at the end of the term of the lease.

The lease will also contain the usual covenants and conditions. All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rent.

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, December 19, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
November 8, 1890.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of the lands and tenements, within the City of New York, on which assessments for local improvements have been laid and confirmed according to law, by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1886 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his Office in the Finance Department, Room No. 35 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and the copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1890.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1890, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1891, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1890, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1891, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the sixth day of October, 1890, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1890 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records

Grantees, 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 "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GAS-FIXTURES FOR AN ARMORY BUILDING ON BLOCK BOUNDED BY COLUMBUS AVENUE, THE BOULEVARD, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Gas-fixtures for an Armory Building on the block bounded by Columbus avenue, the Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M. OF THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Gas-fixtures for an Armory Building on the block bounded by Columbus avenue, the Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100). 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 Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, John P. Leo, Potter Building, No. 38 Park Row.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the ARCHITECT, at his office, No. 38 PARK ROW, New York City.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
M. COLEMAN,
President Department Taxes and Assessments;
THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner Public Works Department.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 12, 1891, for Erecting a New School-house on north-west corner First avenue and East Fifty-first street.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

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, 1890.

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of

a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 9, 1891, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (\$4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same, for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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 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.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated NEW YORK, December 29, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1891, at such times and in such quantities as are set forth in the specifications, which will be furnished on application.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

267,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of clean flavor.

35,000 pounds Cheese, State factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stencilled on each box.

24,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.

78,000 pounds Hominy.

103,000 pounds Oatmeal.

58,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.

150,000 pounds Rice.

39,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

58,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

52,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

39,000 pounds Standard Cut Leaf Sugar.

57,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages as imported.

365,000 pounds Brown Soap.

10,000 pound Laundry Starch, in 40-pound boxes.

28,000 pounds Prunes.

1,150 barrels Soda Biscuits.

500 barrels Syrup, or about 27,000 gallons.

15,000 barrels White Potatoes to be good, sound and of fair size and to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.

1,400 barrels prime quality Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.

109,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be delivered in cases of the usual size.

1,900 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1890, 60 pounds net to the bushel.

800 bushels Dried Peas, not older than the crop of 1890.

2,000 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.

1,100 bags Coarse Corn Meal, free from cob and in bags of 100 pounds net.

630 bags Fine meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.

1,700 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.

4,820 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

1,760 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, weight and tare same conditions as on straw.

11,800 bushels prime mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds to the bushel.

1,150 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

1,400 prime quality City-cured Hams, to average 14 pounds each.

740 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

1,150 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than five pounds each, and to be delivered as required, in boxes of four quintals each.

6,600 pounds prime quality Macaroni in the usual boxes, as imported.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 31, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc.," 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The 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, December 18, 1890.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), 13,000 barrels Extra Wheat Flour, Nos. 1 and 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 31, 1890, said flour to be delivered in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels 1,00 barrels fortnightly, one-half of each quality, and all to be delivered as required in the first six months of the year 1891, to be delivered in barrels only, viz.:

6,500 barrels like sample No. 1.

6,500 barrels like sample No. 2.

Empty barrels to be returned, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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 the 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, December 18, 1890.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, PAINTS AND OILS, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

2,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee.

3,000 pounds Chicory.

2,000 pounds Candles, 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

1,000 pounds Cocoa.

1,000 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

100 pounds Ground Pepper, ½-pounds in foil.

1,200 pounds Corn Starch, in pounds.

600 pounds Pearl Tapioca.

10 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.

20 barrels Cider Vinegar.

50 barrels first quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

20 tubs prime kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

200 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds per barrel.

3,200 heads Cabbage, prime and of good size, and to be delivered in crates or barrels.

24 dozen canned Apricots.

24 dozen canned Cherries.

24 dozen canned Peaches.

24 dozen canned Pears.

24 dozen canned String Beans.

24 dozen canned Lima Beans.

24 dozen canned Corn.

24 dozen canned Peas.

24 dozen canned Tomatoes.

24 dozen Canned Lobster.

24 dozen Canned Salmon.

24 dozen Tomato Catsup.

24 dozen C. & B. Chow Chow, pints.

24 dozen Gelatine.

24 dozen Gherkins C. & B., pints.

12 dozen Currant Jelly.

12 dozen French Mustard.

48 dozen Potash.

48 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.

60 dozen Sea Foam.

48 dozen Sapolio.

CROCKERY.

10 gross Handled Mugs.

10 gross Tumblers.

10 gross Dinner Plates.

10 gross Bowls.

10 gross Cups.

10 gross Saucers.

5 gross Chambers.

5 gross Soup Plates.

5 gross Lamp Chimneys.

4 gross Milk Pitchers.

3 gross Spit Cups.

3 gross Pitchers, 3 quarts.

3 gross Male Urinals.

3 gross Lantern Globes.

2 gross Bed Pans.

2 gross Pitchers, 2 quarts.

2 gross Argand Chimneys.

2 gross Lime Dishes.

1 gross Feed Cups.

1 gross Ewers.

1 gross Basins.

1 gross Spittoons.

1 gross Soup Dishes.

DRY GOODS.

1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

450 yards Red Bunting, 12 inch.

400 yards White Bunting, 12 inch.

240 yards Blue Bunting, 12 inch.

200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.

50 gross Shoe Binding.

200 gross Safety Pins, 120 No. 3, 80 No. 2.

200 packages Pins.

20,000 Needles, No. 3, 10 No. 4.

12 gross Knitting Needles.

30 gross Fine Combs.

30 gross Plantation Combs.

1 gross Barbers' Combs.

24 Boxes Green Picture Cord, No. 5.

100 dozen Spectacles.
100 pounds Sash Cord.
100 pounds Cotton Cord.
100 pounds Coarse Twine.
100 pounds Medium Twine.
100 pounds Broom Twine.
300 pounds Sail Twine.
12 hanks Signal Halliards.
200 gross Clothes Pins.
100 Axe Handles.
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
24 dozen Mop Handles.
12 dozen Washboards.
12 dozen 2-foot Rules.
30 gross Matches.
10 gross Safety Matches.
12 gross Shoe Blacking.
144 dozen Cotton Mops.
100 quires Sand Paper, 25 each, 1/2, 1, 2, and 2 1/2.
24 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
5 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.
10 coils best quality 9-thread Manila Rope.
6 coils best quality Manila Bolt Rope, 1 coil each, 2", 2 1/2", 3", 3 1/2", 4" and 4 1/2".
12 dozen Stove Brushes.
12 dozen Dust Brushes.
12 dozen Window Brushes.
12 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
12 dozen Hair Brushes.
12 dozen Shoe Brushes.
6 dozen Calcimining Brushes.
12 dozen Whitewash Brushes.
3 dozen Wall Brushes.
3 dozen Varnish Brushes.

PAINTS AND OILS.

20,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, 150 100s, 80 50s, 40 25s.
10 barrels first quality Spirits Turpentine.
280 pounds Ultramarine Blue, dry, in 28-pound boxes.
200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, in Oil, 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Venetian Red, in Oil, 30 5s, 10 2s, 10 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Raw Sienna, in Oil, 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Burnt Sienna, in Oil, 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Chrome Green, in Oil, 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
100 pounds prime quality Chrome Yellow, in Oil, 15 5s, 10 2s, 5 1s.
100 pounds prime quality Yellow Ochre, in Oil, 15 5s, 10 2s, 5 1s.
100 pounds prime quality Raw Umber, in Oil, 15 5s, 10 2s, 5 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Drop Black, in Oil, 15 5s, 10 2s, 5 1s.
5 barrels prime quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
5 barrels prime quality Raw Linseed Oil.
300 pounds Patent Dryer, 40 5s, 40 2s, 20 1s.
10 kegs (100 pounds) Prince's Metallic Paint.

LIME AND CEMENT.

50 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
30 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
50 barrels first quality Common Lime.
50 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.
50 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing 32 per cent. of Chlorine.
50 barrels first quality Plaster of Paris.
5 barrels first quality Paris White.
10 barrels first quality Whiting.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.
24 bushels Shoe Pegs, 8 each 4-8, 5-8, 6-8.
1,200 pounds No. 13 Iron Shoe Nails, 200 4-8, 500 5-8, 500 6-8.
500 pounds No. 16 Swede Iron Shoe Nails, 200 5-8, 300 6-8.
100 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 oz.
50 pounds Shoe Wax, best.
10 boxes Shoe Eyelets, 10,000 each.
12 dozen Sewing Awl Hafts.
12 dozen Patent Peg Awl Hafts.
12 dozen bottles Shoe Ink.
6 dozen Shoe Rasps.
6 dozen Shoe Knives.
2 dozen Heel Shavers.

LUMBER.

50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12" to 15" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 1/2" x 12" to 15" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra Clear White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12" to 16" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra Clear White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12" to 16" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
10,000 feet first quality extra Clear White Pine Shelving, 12" to 16" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.
500 pieces first quality Clear White Pine Boards, thoroughly seasoned, free from black and loose knots, 1" x 10" by 13 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
200 pieces Rough Spruce Plank, 2".
200 pieces Rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/2".
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, December 31, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, Paints and Oils, Leather, Lumber, etc.," with his or her name and 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

No bid or 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 notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The 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, December 28, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1890.)

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1890, AT 11 o'clock A.M., the Health Department will sell at public auction, by John A. Dunn, Auctioneer, at Nos. 57 and 59 Great Jones street, the following articles, viz.: 145 yards (more or less) of Old Oil Cloth.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in full must be made in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the articles purchased must be removed by the purchasers within ten days from date of sale, otherwise purchasers will forfeit their right to same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

CHARLES G. WILSON,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.,
WILLIAM M. SMITH, M. D.,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
Commissioners.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR SUPER-STRUCTURE OF A FOOT BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD AND THE NEW YORK AND NORTHERN RAILROAD, NEAR THE WASHINGTON BRIDGE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, No. 1 Broadway, New York City, until 3 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, January 7, 1891, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the said Commission and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Commission, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; 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 thereupon the work will be relet. The work to commence at such time as the Harlem River Bridge Commission may determine.

N. B.—The prices 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 called for in these specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is

expressly reserved by the Harlem River Bridge Commission to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. 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.

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 of the City of New York, or money to the amount of five hundred dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Secretary of the Commission, and no estimate can be deposited until such check or money has been examined by said Secretary 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, and that the sureties offered by him have been approved by the Comptroller, 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 required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the parties making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her 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 to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 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 or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in writing, also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate.

These prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed and the completion of the entire work.

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

One Superstructure of Foot Bridge.

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

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 work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain as to said work, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Harlem River Bridge Commission and in accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the 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 amount of security required is Twenty-five hundred dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Bidders are specially notified that the Harlem River Bridge Commission reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay of the whole, or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Bidders are notified that the Harlem River Bridge Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

The form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, is annexed.

JACOB LORILLARD,
VERNON H. BROWN,
DAVID JAMES KING,
Commissioners.

1 BROADWAY, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, December 31, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN SIXTH AVENUE, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 2. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS AMSTERDAM AVENUE, at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREETS.

No. 3. FOR REPAVING, ETC., WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park to Fifth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a 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 1 and 13, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1891, TO DECEMBER 31, 1891, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, December 31, 1890, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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.

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, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; 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 estimates must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true; where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the 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 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 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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an 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.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 15-hole argand burner, calculated on a con-

tion of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular tests, however, will be made with a burner that will burn from the gas the greatest amount of light, and be capable for use by the consumer, and consuming at rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty pounds of sperm per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and twenty pounds of sperm per hour. And as regards purity, gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the health, from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished, whether the quantity be more or less to each or any of the following public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in figures, and also inserted in figures.

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
First District Civil Court.
Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Tenth " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second " "
" Troop "A," No. 132 West Fifty-sixth street.

Register's Office.
City Record Book Bindery.
Office of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Office of Public Administrator.
Office of Board of Assessors.
Office of Department of Public Works.
Office of Department of Taxes.
Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.
County Jail.
Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 3351 Third avenue.
Tool Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 186 Mulberry street.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Office of Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, High Bridge.
Public Bath at Battery.
" foot of Duane street, N. R.
" Grand street, E. R.
" Stanton street, E. R.
" Market street, E. R.
" Nineteenth street, E. R.
" Horatio street, N. R.
" Twenty-ninth street, N. R.
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" Fifty-fifth street, N. R.
" Fifty-first street, E. R.
" Seventy-eighth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-first street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Bowers and Grand street.
Seventy-ninth street.
Offices of N. Y. City Civil Service Board.
The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for supplying gas to one or more of the markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., as aforesaid, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest in respect to each particular market, armory, building or office as aforesaid, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lighting any particular market, armory, building, office, etc., will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on the lighting of each particular market, armory, building, office, etc.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved to discontinue the lighting of any of the public markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., to which gas shall be furnished, if at any time gas should not be required in any such public market, armory, building or office.

The right to decline all estimates is reserved, if the interest of the Corporation, by the Com-

missioner of Public Works, and 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.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any market, armory, building, or office, situated on any street in which the gas-mains of such bidder are not laid at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing gas to said market, armory, building or office shall be awarded to any such bidder, then, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder for the laying of the gas-mains of such bidder in said street, providing such bidder shall have a franchise or grant from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, authorizing the laying of gas-mains in such street.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, 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 thereupon liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thereupon be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 364.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER, No. 23, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-named place on the North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 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 One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications is as follows:

For Pier, new 23, on the North river. 24,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates under the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under 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 first day of March, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind in-

involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1890.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held at the rooms of the New York City Civil Service Boards, in the Cooper Union, as follows:

December 31. PROCESS CLERK in Law Department.

January 6, 1891. ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF DUMPS in the Street Cleaning Department.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 300, 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 at the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

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 include 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 Lieutenants 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 STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

425,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats.

185,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

10,000 pounds first quality Bran.

Will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. January 2, 1891, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred (\$200) dollars. Such check or money must not be 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 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

H. S. BEATTIE,
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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TWELFTH AVENUE extending from Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of John O'Byrne, resigned.

Dated New York, December 8, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title to the additional lands required for RIVERSIDE PARK as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of John O'Byrne, resigned.

Dated New York, December 8, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tiebout avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, 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 the 6th day of January 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 Seventy-ninth street, extending from Tiebout avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, 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 western line of Webster avenue, distant 782.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Burnside avenue with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 51.02 feet;

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $101^{\circ} 30' 01''$ to the left for 259.17 feet;

3d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of $3^{\circ} 59' 05''$ northerly with said course and is 2,500.0 feet for 50.00 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 251.98 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 2,483.97 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 51.0 feet;

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $101^{\circ} 21' 11''$ to the left for 120.78 feet;

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $81^{\circ} 23' 00''$ to the left for 50.57 feet;

4th. Thence westerly, for 318.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 898.28 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly, along the western line of Third avenue for 50.04 feet;

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $87^{\circ} 50' 30''$ to the left for 42.30 feet;

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 40' 00''$ to the left for 10.03 feet;

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 52' 23''$ to the right for 144.23 feet;

5th. Thence southerly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 03' 40''$ to the left for 50.0 feet;

6th. Thence easterly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 56' 20''$ to the left for 344.23 feet;

7th. Thence easterly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 52' 23''$ to the left for 60.03 feet;

8th. Thence easterly, for 424.31 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street is a street of the first-class from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and of the third-class from Washington to Third avenue.

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

Dated New York, December 3, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor) in the said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days after the said 10th day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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 twelfth day of January, 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 Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant about 50 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Stebbins avenue to Dawson street and a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Kelly street to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Kelly street and Beck street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly and Beck street, and the prolongation of said centre line westerly from Robbins avenue to Trinity avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Trinity 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 404 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 twenty-third day of January, 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, December 1, 1890.
DENIS A. SPELISSEY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 10th day of January, 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 12th day of January, 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 Fordham road easterly by the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the northerly line of Cedar avenue and a line at right angles to the westerly line of Cedar avenue at its junction with the westerly line of Harlem River Terrace, prolonged westerly at right angles to the easterly line of the lands of the New York and Northern Railroad Company, and westerly by the centre line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street adjoining the western boundary of the lands of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris R. Co., 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 404 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 28th day of January, 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, November 25, 1890.
JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EDGEcombe ROAD, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fifth day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one 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 sixth day of January, 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 and included within the blue dotted line shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, which said line indicates the limit of our assessment district and to which reference is hereby made for the purpose of showing the property assessed by us for the benefit of this improvement and which property is bounded and described generally, as follows: Northerly by the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road, of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; easterly by an irregular line varying in distance from about 65 to about 418 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road and extending from the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, and the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Exterior street, extending from a line drawn at right angles with the easterly line of Edgecombe road at its intersection with the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality, used for aqueduct purposes, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; westerly by the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas and extending from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes and by an irregular line between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue and Edgecombe road, varying from about 8 feet to about 168 feet westerly of the westerly line of Edgecombe road, 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 23d day of January, 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, November 24, 1890.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
CONRAD M. SMYTH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway, Room 4, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 31st day of December, 1890, 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 2d day of January, 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 block between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; easterly by westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; westerly by easterly line of Kingsbridge road, excepting from said area all the lands included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special

Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 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, November 19, 1890.
JAMES J. NEALIS, Chairman,
J. EDWARD ACKLEY,
THOMAS I. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title to the additional lands required for Riverside Park as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objection in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 20 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twentieth day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit map 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-first day of December, 1890.

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 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line of Manhattan street; easterly by the westerly line of Boulevard or Eleventh avenue and the westerly line of West End avenue; southerly by the northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street; and westerly by the easterly line of lands of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company from West Seventy-ninth street to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the high water line of the Hudson river from West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portion thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of January, 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, November 8, 1890.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN O'BYRNE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by said Board.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the seventeenth day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventeenth day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one 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 eighteenth day of December, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Edgecombe road; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; and westerly by the easterly line of Tenth 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 31st day of December, 1890, 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, November 7, 1890.
LOUIS COHEN, Chairman,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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