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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Saturday, May 2, 1891.

Present—President Post.
" Commissioner Cram.

Absent—Commissioner Matthews.

The communication from the Finance Department in reference to the substitution of surety on the estimate of Francis H. Smith for furnishing granite for bulkhead or river wall, was,

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

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the substitution of Horace Russell as surety in the place of Arthur C. Babson, on estimate of Francis H. Smith for furnishing granite for bulkhead or river wall, under Contract No. 373.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, May 7, 1891.

Present—President Post.
" Commissioner Matthews.

" " Cram.

The President, before calling the meeting to order, announced that the office of President of the Board has expired as provided by the by-laws, and added that he was not a candidate for the position.

Commissioner Matthews assumed the chair and a ballot was ordered. Commissioner Matthews moved that Commissioner Cram be elected President. The other Commissioners not voting, there was no election.

Commissioner Matthews was nominated for Treasurer, and receiving all the votes cast was unanimously elected. Commissioner Post thereupon assumed the chair and the Board proceeded with the regular order of business.

The minutes of the meeting held April 30, 1891, were read and approved.

In the Matter

of
Building a new Pier foot of Thirty-fifth street, East river.

Pursuant to the action of the Board of April 23, 1891, a number of persons appeared in reference to the erection of a new pier at the foot of Thirty-fifth street, East river. After a lengthy discussion, the Board decided to lay the matter over for one week, for the purpose of affording the parties interested an opportunity to submit in writing any further arguments for or against the construction of said pier.

J. M. Ceballos was present, and requested the Board to take action respecting his application for the widening, extending and shedding of Pier 10, East river.

On motion, action was postponed until Thursday, May 14, 1891.

George Ballard, a former employee of the Department, appeared and appealed to the Board to be permitted to be heard respecting his discharge. He was informed that the subject-matter had been referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The communication from Cecil Campbell Higgins, attorney, in relation to the value of the water-front owned by the "Motis" between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river, and the method by which a compromise may be effected in case of sale, was,

Upon motion, tabled.

The said attorney being present, submitted a stipulation, authorizing the Department to fill in north of Fifty-fifth street, North river.

From George V. Brower, Receiver of the Ridgewood Ice Company—Requesting on behalf of John Rheinfrank & Co., the purchasers of the lease of the bulkhead at the foot of Fourth street, East river (sold to them at public auction April 14, 1891, and known as Lot No. 38 at said sale), that they be released from their purchase in consequence of their inability to obtain possession of said premises, and in lieu thereof the said John Rheinfrank & Co. be permitted to use and occupy the Pier foot of Third street, East river.

On motion, the application was tabled, and the Dock Master directed to place the lessees in possession of the premises purchased.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From the Finance Department:

1st. In reference to the collection of wharfage for the wharf in front of Castle Garden.

2d. Returning the proposal of Francis H. Smith for furnishing granite for bulkhead or river-wall under Contract No. 373, with the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Approving specifications and form of contract for dredging at Pier, new 29, North river.

From D. C. Newell—Requesting that the time to comply with the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted February 5, 1891, for the erection of platforms between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, North river, be extended until June 1, 1891. Time extended as requested.

From James Cruikshank—Requesting, on behalf of George W. Stillwell, a renewal of permit for derrick on Pier 3, East river. Permit granted.

From William R. Grace & Co.—Requesting permission to locate a tally-house on Pier 19, East river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report.

From Raymond L. Donnell—Requesting information respecting certain piers and landing-places along the North river. The action of the Secretary in replying thereto approved.

From the New York Floating Dry Dock Company—Requesting permission to remove their small dry dock to Pier 43, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From the Department of Public Works—Reporting that unless the north side of the pier foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river, is repaired, the lamp-post located thereat will be in danger of falling. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee, directed to repair.

From the Columbia Yacht Club—Protesting against the use of the bulkhead foot of Eighty-fifth street, North river, by Frederick Geggus, for the purpose of establishing a swimming bath thereat. The said Geggus being present, he was informed that nothing must be placed on said premises excepting what is actually provided for in his permit. The Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to that effect.

From Frank Flandreau, lessee—Paying under protest rent for bulkhead northerly of the approach to Pier, new 47, North river, about three hundred and eight feet.

From Frank P. Rush, Clerk—Tendering his resignation, to take effect May 1, 1891. Resignation accepted.

From Alexander Studwell—Requesting permission to cut a gangway in Pier, new 32, foot of Pike Slip, East river. Permit granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief and to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From John Mulford—Requesting renewal of permit for platform, scales and weigh office on the bulkhead, north side of Pier 61, between Rivington and Stanton streets, East river. Permit granted.

From The West Shore Railroad—Reporting that the order to repair the north half of Pier, old 33, North river, will receive attention.

From Margaret McDonald—Requesting permission to erect a new boat-house at the foot of One Hundred and Third street, North river, in accordance with permit issued May 22, 1890. Permit granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From William Martin—Requesting permission to locate a swimming bath at the Pier foot of Third street, East river. Permit granted, the rate of compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From George Ferris—Requesting renewal of permit for Watchman's house on the bulkhead between Piers 61 and 62, Rivington and Stanton streets, East river. Permit granted.

From The East Bay Land and Improvement Company—Requesting permission to improve the water-front from Oak Point to the Bronx river, in accordance with plans submitted, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the East Bay Land and Improvement Company to improve that portion of the water-front on the East river and Long Island Sound, extending from Oak Point to the Bronx river, which may be owned by said company, in accordance with the plan this day submitted and filed in this Department; provided, however, that said company does agree, in writing, within ten days from this date, to pay to this Department twenty-five cents per square foot per annum for the use of the land under water belonging to the city, which may be used and occupied in carrying out the plan submitted.

From S. Van Rensselaer Cruger—Requesting the Department to defer its work of improvement of the water-front at Piers, old 23 and 24, near the foot of Barclay street, North river, until title is obtained.

From Charles W. Morse, President of the National Ice Company—Requesting to be informed when the lease of Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, will be sold. Notify him that the lease of said pier will probably be included in the next sale of wharf property.

From Dock Master Coye—Reporting that dredging is required in front of the bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, foot of Rutgers Slip, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From Dock Master Martin—Reporting a dangerous hole in the sheathing of Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river. Homer Ramsdell directed to repair.

From Dock Master Woods:

1st. Reporting that the sheathing on Piers foot of Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth streets, North river, is in a bad condition. The lessees directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that dredging is required in the slip between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to place additional cleats on the south side of Pier, new 29, North river. Permit granted.

From the Branford Granite Company, with consent of sureties—Requesting that the time to complete the deliveries of granite under Contract No. 316, be extended until June 30, 1891. Application denied.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 6, 1891, amounting to \$110,178.94, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1891.					1891
May 1	Twenty-third Street R. Co.	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. ft. 23d st., N. R.	\$100 00		
" 1	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	" rec'd land, S of Pier, old 1, N. R.	250 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. bet. Piers 3 & 6, N. R.	4,500 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. S. Piers 16, etc., N. R.	250 00		
" 1	"	" Piers, new 27 & 28, etc., N. R.	13,750 00		
" 1	"	" Pier at 35th st., N. R.	1,125 00		
" 1	N. J. Railroad & Trans. Co.	" l. u. w. at Desbrosses st.	250 00		
" 1	Associates of Jersey Co.	" S. 1/2 Pier 18, etc., N. R.	2,000 00		
" 1	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	" l. u. w. S. of Pier 8, N. R.	375 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. bet. Piers 12 & 13, 13 & 14, N. R.	400 00		
" 1	Central R. R. Co. of N. J. (F. S. Lathrop)	" S. 1/2 Pier 14, etc., N. R.	4,312 50		
" 1	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	" Pier 13, N. R.	6,000 00		
" 1	"	" N. 1/2 Pier 12, etc., N. R.	2,750 00		
" 1	H. P. Farrington	" Pier, old 40, etc., N. R.	5,000 00		
" 1	Quebec S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 47, etc., N. R.	5,000 00		
" 1	"	"	83 33		
" 1	Maine S. S. Co.	" Pier 38, etc., E. R.	3,000 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. Pier 38, E. R.	33 21		
" 1	George W. Plunkitt	Filling in 107th to 110th st., H. R.	950 00		
" 1	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	"	626 90		
" 1	Metropolitan S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. N. Pier 10, N. R.	187 50		
" 1	A. M. Underhill & Co., Agts.	" Pier, new 38, N. R.	7,875 00		
" 1	Peter Charles	" l. u. w. bet. Piers 38 & 39, E. R.	200 00		
" 2	Frank Flandreau	1 qrs. rent bkd. N. Pier, new 47, N. R.	2,562 50	\$58,918 44	May 1
" 5	Long Island Land Fertilizing Co.	" bkd., etc., 39th st., E. R.	\$500 00	2,562 50	May 2
" 5	Catskill & N. Y. S. B. Co.	" N. 1/2 Pier, old 33, N. R.	2,500 00		
" 5	Compagnie General Transatlantique	" Pier, new 42, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 5	William P. Clyde	" E. 1/2 Pier 33, etc. & W. 1/2 Pier 34, E. R.	2,000 00		
" 5	New York & Baltimore Trans. Co.	" l. u. w. bet. Piers 6 & 8, N. R.	100 00		
" 5	Del., Lack. & West. R. R. Co.	" l. u. w. bet. Piers 18 & 19, N. R.	375 00		
" 5	E. M. Van Tassel	" bkd. S. W. 11th st., N. R.	462 50		
" 5	Western Stock Yard Co.	" Pier, etc., 40th st., N. R.	1,750 00		
" 5	Pim, Forwood & Co.	" Pier, new 55, N. R.	5,000 00		
" 5	G. H. Penniman	" l. u. w. at Pier 36, E. R.	750 00		
" 5	Cunard Steamship Co.	" Pier, new 40, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 5	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	" l. u. w. bet. Piers 2 & 3, N. R.	137 50		
" 5	"	" Pier, Gansevoort st., N. R.	875 00		
" 5	Old Dominion S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 26, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 5	"	" bkd. S. Pier, new 26, N. R.	2,500 00		
" 5	Homer Ramsdell	" Pier, new 24, N. R.	6,671 25		
" 5	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	" structure at Pier 35, E. R.	375 00		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1891.					1891.
May 5	Patrick J. Brady.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R....	\$61 44		
" 5	Edward Abeel.....	" 4, "	139 31		
" 5	Wm. T. Coggeshall.....	" 6, "	62 54		
" 5	Charles Parks.....	" 8, "	141 17		
" 5	Geo. A. Woods.....	" 10, "	143 13		
" 5	B. F. Kenney.....	" 12, "	102 45		
" 5	Henry A. Palmstine.....	" 1, E. R....	484 35		
" 5	Charles S. Coyer.....	" 3, "	165 66		
" 5	John J. Ryan.....	" 5, "	134 86		
" 5	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 7, "	85 88		
" 5	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 9, "	234 06		
" 5	James W. Carson.....	" 11, "	21 10		
" 5	John J. Martin.....	" 13, "	50 80		
				\$48,698 00	May 6
			\$110,178 94	\$110,178 94	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief :
 1st. Report for the week ending May 2, 1891.
 2d. Reporting that the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey dredged the slip between Piers 7 and 8, North river, without a permit.
 3d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for repairing bulkhead at Seventy-eighth street, bulkhead-platform from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, and Pier at the foot of Seventy-ninth street, on the East river.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution adopted :
 Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, for repairing bulkhead at Seventy-eighth street, bulkhead-platform from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, and Pier at the foot of Seventy-ninth street, on the East river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing the said work inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.
 4th. Recommending that the work of removing the decking of the dumping-board foot of Forty-sixth street, East river, be done by the force of the Department ; also that the time for completing the work of dredging, under Contract No. 370, be extended to June 1, 1891. Recommendation adopted, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this Department.

5th. Reporting that the non-delivery of timber by Joseph W. Duryee, as provided by the conditions of Contract No. 367, has occasioned a suspension of the work of building a pier foot of Eighteenth street, East river, and delayed the building of Pier, new 23, North river. Notify the contractor that the penalty provided for by his contract will be strictly enforced.

6th. Reporting that the floating fender between Pier "A" and Pier, new 1, North river, requires renewal. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10699, that he had relaid the pavement in front of Pier, new 40, North river, at a cost of \$9.95. The Treasurer authorized to collect said amount from the Cunard Steamship Company.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10885, as to the dredging required in the slip between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river, and recommending that the lessees of said piers be directed to dredge the slip to a depth of twenty-seven feet at mean low water, in accordance with the terms of their lease. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10886, submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging at the bulkheads from West Seventy-fifth to West Seventy-eighth street on the North river.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted :
 Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for dredging at the bulkheads from West Seventy-fifth to West Seventy-eighth street, on the North river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing the said dredging inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10921 respecting the application of the New York Floating Dry Dock Company for permission to remove their small dock to Pier 43, East river. Referred to the President to examine and report.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10866, that he had approved the plans and specifications submitted by the National Steamship Company for extending Pier, new 39, North river, as amended in red.

On motion, the plans and specifications as amended were approved, and the Secretary directed to notify the National Steamship Company of the action of the Board.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10815, as to the repairs required to the bulkhead between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, North river.

The Board then proceeded to open the estimates for dredging at Pier, new 29, on the North river, advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M., a representative of the Comptroller being present. Two estimates were received, as follows :

1. From The Atlantic Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$50, 20c. per cubic yard.
 2. " P. Sanford Ross, " " " " 19c. " "

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging at Pier, new 29, on the North river, be and hereby is awarded to P. Sanford Ross, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

The Treasurer reported that he had received the following estimates for furnishing the Department with about five hundred cubic yards of broken stone :

Brown & Fleming..... \$1.70 per cubic yard.
 Alexander J. Howell..... 1.70 "
 Hudson River Stone Supply Company..... 1.79 "

The action of the Treasurer, in awarding the order to Brown & Fleming, approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls of the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending May 1, 1891, amounting to \$8,541.61, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Cram offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Murray & Co. to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the bulkhead at East Fourteenth street, East river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of four dollars per week, payable weekly, when due, to the Dock Master of the district, commencing Monday, May 11, 1891.

Commissioner Cram offered the following resolution, which was tabled :

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the construction of Pier, new 15, North river, near the foot of Vesey street.

The President reported that he had transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation summons in the matter of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, as trustee, vs. The Mayor, etc., and also in the matter of Florence Beekman and Julia M. Shieffelin vs. The Mayor, etc.

The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of two bills or claims, amounting to \$6,409.26, and one bill or claim amounting to \$15,275.20, which was approved, and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows :

Audit No.	Name.	Construction Account.	Amount.
11774.	Michael H. Whalen & Co., Estimate No. 5, Contract No. 368.....		\$682 29
11775.	Charles Du Bois, Estimate No. 2 and final, Contract No. 347.....		5,726 97
			\$6,409 26

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN A. POST, President, } Auditing
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Committee.

Audit No.	Name.	Construction Account.	Amount.
11776.	John W. Flaherty, Estimate No. 4 and final, Contract No. 350.....		\$15,275 20

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.
 The following requisitions were passed :

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
8889.	Canal barrows, etc.....	\$154 20
8890.	Specifications for cement.....	21 00
8891.	10,000 feet 3-inch spruce.....	210 00
8892.	About 300 piles, each.....	12 00
8893.	Ice, East Seventeenth Street Yard.....	17 00
8894.	Tests of iron.....	25 00
8895.	Tests of iron.....	15 00
8896.	Services of dredge, etc., south of Thirty-fourth street, North river.....	875 00
8897.	295 barrels slow-setting Portland cement, per barrel.....	2 35
8898.	1,500 barrels quick-setting Portland cement, per barrel.....	2 50
8899.	Cobble and rip-rap.....	2,990 00
8900.	1,000 feet 3-inch spruce.....	210 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.
 The following communications were received, read and,
 On motion, ordered to be placed on file, viz. :
 From the Engineer-in-Chief :
 1st. Recommending that certain Dock Builders be discharged. Referred to Commissioner Cram.
 2d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman James A. Brown be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved.
 On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to forthwith re-assign the said James A. Brown to duty as Acting Watchman.
 3d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman J. M. Strickland be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved.
 On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed not to assign the said J. M. Strickland to duty as Acting Watchman for a period of thirty days.
 4th. Recommending that Laborers James P. Finnan and Patrick McGrath be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman.
 On motion, recommendation as to Patrick McGrath approved, the Engineer-in-Chief directed to forthwith reassign James P. Finnan to duty as Acting Watchman.
 Commissioner Cram moved that the salary of the Dock Masters be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, to take effect on and after June 1, 1891.
 Commissioner Matthews moved as an amendment that it be made one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month, which was accepted, and the following resolution adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Matthews and Cram, the President voting in the negative :
 Resolved, That the salary of the Dock Masters in the service of this Department be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month, to take effect on and after June 1, 1891.
 The motion of Commissioner Cram to fix the compensation of Thomas F. Londregan, Laborer, at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, was tabled.
 The following persons were appointed :

Laborers.		
Adolph Harbert.	Patrick Farrell.	John J. Lane.
John Glynn.	Richard Reilly.	John Young.
Patrick Callaghan.	Peter Clark.	Thomas J. Cartin.
Dock Builders.		
David F. Walsh.	Michael Carroll.	William J. Jones.
Thomas McCormick.	Patrick Cronin.	John Kennedy.
Michael Tracy.	John Crowe.	
Stone Cutter.		
	Andrew Foster.	
Ship Carpenters.		
	John Crowe.	Thomas McCormick.
Dock Builders.		
Edward Brennan.	John Mason.	Michael McNeary.
James Reilly.		

On motion, the Board adjourned.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
 OF THE
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.
 Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet ; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
 For the Week Ending May 16, 1891.

DATE.	Barometer.							
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
MAY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 20	29.870	29.776	29.760	29.802	29.870	7 A.M.	29.742	12 P.M.
Monday, 11	29.722	29.700	29.800	29.741	29.854	12 P.M.	29.662	4 P.M.
Tuesday, 12	29.902	29.980	30.004	29.962	30.004	9 P.M.	29.854	0 A.M.
Wednesday, 13	30.000	29.950	29.974	29.975	30.000	9 A.M.	29.924	3 P.M.
Thursday, 14	29.982	29.956	29.994	29.977	29.996	10 P.M.	29.938	2 A.M.
Friday, 15	29.992	29.980	29.910	29.961	30.020	10 A.M.	29.802	11 P.M.
Saturday, 16	29.660	29.612	29.746	29.673	29.832	0 A.M.	29.608	1 P.M.
	Mean for the week.....			29.870 inches.				
	Maximum " at 10 A. M., May 15th.....			30.020 "				
	Minimum " at 1 P. M., May 16th.....			29.608 "				
	Range ".....			.412 "				

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, MAX., MEAN., MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, and MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday with sub-columns for 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., and various bulb types (Dry, Wet).

Mean for the week... 58.5 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 10th... 81. Minimum... 44. Range... 37.

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday with sub-columns for 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., and distance for the day.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,905 miles. Maximum force... 10 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

Table with columns for DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. Rows for Sunday through Saturday with sub-columns for 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., and Mean.

Total amount of water for the week... .77 inch. Duration for the week... 15 hours, 15 minutes.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M. Rows for Sunday through Saturday with weather descriptions.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 27 TO MAY 2, 1891.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 25, 1891: Males, 33; females, 2. On file. List of 43 prisoners to be discharged from May 3 to May 9, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association.

Appointed.

April 27. Terence Smith, Driver, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum. 28. Maggie Ryan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

April 29. Alice O'Connell, Cornelia M. Atkinson, Delia Murphy, Nurses, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum each. 29. John C. Lee, David Donnelly, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary \$300 per annum each.

Reappointed.

Apr. 25. Charles E. Amen, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum. 28. Clara Gee, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

April 22. Richard O'Keefe, Fireman, Randall's Island Hospital. 22. Mary A. McGonigal, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

May 1. B. S. Woods, John Boyle, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. 1. Annie Ames, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

Dismissed.

Apr. 22. Robert Pugh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. 25. Catharine Kraus, Attendant, Workhouse.

Dropped from Roll.

Apr. 29. Elizabeth Cavanagh, Eliza M. Wallace, Nurses, Randall's Island Hospital.

Place Declared Vacant.

Apr. 26. Mary Rodgers, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Salaries Increased.

April 29. Kate Lanigan, Gisela Lachner, Christina Supple, Nurses, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary increased from \$180 to \$240 per annum each.

Transferred.

May 1. Patrick Murphy, Attendant to Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 16, 1891:

Table with columns for Deposited in the Treasury, Bonds Issued, Warrants Registered for Payment. Rows for To the Credit of the Sinking Fund, City Treasury, Total, Three per cent. Bonds, etc.

Table with columns for The Finance Department, Aqueduct Commissioners, The Law Department, The Department of Public Works, The Department of Public Parks. Rows for Cleaning Markets, Contingencies, Salaries, Additional Water Fund, etc.

The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—		
Cromwell's Creek Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over Cromwell's Creek and others than those over the Bronx River.....	\$1 50	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,601 16	
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	75 00	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	170 36	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	27,410 55	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,038 64	
Restoring and Repairing—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	32 87	
Telephonic Service—Rents and Contingencies.....	355 00	
		\$33,685 08
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....		41,755 69
The Health Department—		
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$42 72	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	3 10	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	2,272 94	
Rents—Health Department.....	500 00	
		2,818 76
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....		16,768 39
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....		9,002 30
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....		26,308 21
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$337 55	
Public Instruction.....	275,733 60	
The Normal College.....	143 42	
School-house Fund.....	1,665 33	
		277,879 96
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....		420 33
Municipal Service Examining Boards—		
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....		85 00
The Sheriff—		
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail....	\$149 84	
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	294 40	
		444 24
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....		26 69
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—		
New York Catholic Protectory.....	\$18,974 86	
New York Infant Asylum.....	8,875 32	
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	7,429 68	
		35,279 86
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	\$307 29	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	108 00	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	8 00	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	798 30	
Dog License Fund.....	56 00	
For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	47 65	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	25,165 71	
Judgments.....	1,175 19	
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	5,340 00	
Public Buildings, Twelfth Ward, Construction of.....	24 00	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	885 22	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	32 50	
		33,947 86
Total.....		\$568,732 10

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	James Williams.....	\$407 48	Transcript of judgment.....	Fettretch, S. & S.
" ..	In matter of acquiring title to certain lands on south side of Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for a school site....	22,767 20	Certified copies of reports of Commissioners of Estimate in said matter (\$19,750), and confirming said report and taxing costs (\$3,017.20).....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	In matter of acquiring certain real estate in North Castle, Westchester County, etc.....		Copies of reports and notice of motions to be made on May 23, 1891, for orders confirming reports of Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	Repauno Chemical Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., M. Fortunato and others.....	5,451 36	Certified copy decree directing payment to the several parties therein named as lienors, for materials, etc., furnished under contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.....	L. L. Kellogg.
" ..	Thomas H. McLean and others, trustees of late Broadway Surface R. R. Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., the Broadway and Seventh Avenue R. R. Co. and the Twenty-third Street R. R. Co....		Summons and complaint. To have account of plaintiffs, as trustees, ascertained and determined, and the costs of the action and commissions of the plaintiffs determined and allowed, etc.....	Alexander & Green.
" ..	Jerome Brady.....	250 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Stenographer to the Grand Jury in November and December, 1890.....	A. L. Sanger.
" ..	Union Theological Seminary.....		Certified copy order to modify order of November 6, 1890, to vacate assessment for sewers in St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, etc., by striking therefrom Ward Nos. 18 to 22 and 47 1/2, Block 944.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Henry A. Hurlbut and another vs. The Mayor, etc., Richard J. Malone and others.....	\$263 32	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of said Malone for building a gate-house at Central Park Section of the New Aqueduct.....	A. J. Rogers.
" ..	Charles L. Bucki and another vs. The Mayor, etc., William W. Hegeman and others.....	8,230 60	Amended notice of pendency of action and amended summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of said Hegeman for preparing for and building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, etc., at foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river.....	I. Grayhead.
Com. Pleas	R. Filippo vs. The Mayor, etc., M. Fortunato and others.....	126 84	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of said Fortunato for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue, etc.....	W. W. Niles, Jr.
" ..	Eben Peek vs. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	800 40 691 55 674 30	Notice of pendency of action, as follows: For work on Grammar School No. 60..... " " " 57..... " " " 76.....	Sackett, L., R. & McK.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
May 11	J. B. Whitbeck, executor.....	\$2,387 92	For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Seventy-seventh street opening, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river— Twelfth avenue opening, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street—	T. H. Baldwin
	Agness Auld.....	99 38		"
	Richard E. Mount, Jr.....	207 20		"
	Henry A. Mott, executor.....	243 67		"
	Howard W. Coates.....	252 78		"
	W. Brown.....	268 00		"
	John Brower.....	415 00		"
	Smith Ely, Jr.....	428 10		"
	Leopold Eidlitz.....	515 50		"
	Ira Perego, trustee.....	570 83		"
	John E. Burrell.....	604 50		"
	Robert W. Tailer, executor.....	625 15		"
	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	700 00		"
	Forty-second Street and Grand Street Railroad Co.....	708 00		"
	Mrs. Edwin A. Johnson	792 90		"
	Orlando B. Potter.....	827 36		"
	Allan Hay.....	900 00		"
	Ambrose K. Ely.....	922 00		"
	John McKesson, executor.....	2,271 00		"
	Henry H. Anderson, executor.....	4,990 74		"
	Henry A. Mott and another, executors..	4,102 12		"
	Clifford Coddington, executor.....	1,539 00		"
	Francis B. Cuttington..	1,036 00		"
	John E. Parsons.....	1,448 05		"
	John S. Sutphen.....	1,732 58		"
	Chemical National Bank	2,173 45		"
	George H. Scott, executor.....	2,166 35		"
	Charles E. Appleby....	1,812 31		"
	Michael H. Cashman, executor.....	2,063 00		"
	J. L. R. Wood and another, executors..	1,383 12		"
	Augustus Whiting and another, executors..	1,397 00		"
	Corporation of Trinity Church.....	3,092 00		"
	Robert Maclay.....	1,400 00		"
	James A. Striker.....	2,870 05		"
	Manhattan Iron Co....	3,694 00		"
	Joseph W. Duryee.....	2,113 55		"
	Samuel B. Ward and another, executors..	3,475 88		"
	John J. White, executor.	1,790 00		"
	Henry W. T. Mali, executor.....	2,376 00		"
	Henry W. T. Mali, executor.....	2,038 00		"
	Metropolitan Gas Co..	2,554 00		"
	Robert J. Hoguet, executor.....	3,005 33		"
	Bradish Johnson.....	3,212 65		"
	Richard C. Combes, executor.....	4,221 98		"
	Howard W. Coates and another, executors..	2,534 49		"
	Patrick Callaghan.....	2,273 30		"
	Patrick Callaghan and another, executors..	2,106 02		"
	William Menzies.....	3,546 00		"
	Jared W. Bell.....	1,024 65		"
	Cyrus Clark.....	4,096 35		"
	Daniel F. Tiemann.....	2,185 00		"
	John B. Whitbeck, executor.....	3,841 53		"
	New York Orphan Asylum Society.....	1,783 73		"
	Thomas H. O'Connor, executor.....	5,502 60		"
	Jeannette L. Dickinson and others.....	2,036 99		"
	Charles C. Taber and another.....	1,615 00		"
	Josiah M. Fiske, executor	8,764 11		"
	Sophia R. C. Furniss and others, executors....	9,685 70		"
	George B. Post and another, executors.....	19,261 00		"
" 12	John H. Rhoades and another, executors..	5,379 00		"
" 12	Society of the New York Hospital.....	1,911 00		"
" 12	Henrietta J. Heydecker		Notice of claim for two-ninths of an award of \$1,000 made by the Commissioners of the Westchester Section of the New Aqueduct in fifth separate report, folios 34127 and 34128.....	
" 15	James O'Mahony.....	44 00	For salary for services rendered between September 28 and October 20, 1889.....	Love & Ryan.
" 15	Betts, Atterbury, Hyde & Betts.....	5,956 91	For professional services and for disbursements, etc., in certain suits for infringement of patents.....	Betts, A., H. & B.
" 16	Austin Finnegan, assignee.....	499 11	For stationery, books, etc., furnished the City of New York by Callahan & Gartlan in 1888 and 1889.....	Stickney, S. & O.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 16, 1891.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	Cost.
11181	Apr. 29, 1891	Public Charities and Correction	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	O. Dennett, E. E. Conklin	\$3,725 00	Furnishing 2,500 tons of ice.....Total	\$7,450 00
11182	May 7, "	"	Rowland A. Robbins	James S. Barron, William H. Barron	1,200 00	Furnishing 8,000 yards of cottonade, "Flat Rock".....Total	1,108 00
11183	" 1, "	Public Works	Denis McGrath	M. McGrath, John Armstrong	500 00	Regulating and grading the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.....Estimate	269 60
11184	" 8, "	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 346, Laws of 1889.)	G. Knoche	Charles C. Clausen, Fred. A. O. Schwartz	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, Seventy-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Mount Morris to Fifth avenue, and Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....Estimate	33,488 40
11185	" 4, "	Docks	Francis H. Smith	Horace Russell, James Symington	6,500 00	Furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall.....Estimate	21,921 20
11186	" 12, "	"	P. Sanford Ross	Isaac Eppinger, William D. Wheelwright	1,000 00	Dredging at Pier, new 29, on the North river.....Estimate	3,990 00
11187	" 7, "	Public Charities and Correction	W. H. Trainer	J. Howard Sweetzer, Sarah Murray	1,100 00	Furnishing 8,000 yards of cottonade, "Flat Rock".....Total	1,108 00
11188	" 8, "	"	James F. Curnen	Francis M. Bacon, Moses D. Barnes	5,000 00	Furnishing 17,000 yards of satinete, "Springbrook," and 21,000 yards of cassimere, "Berkeley".....Total	9,057 80
11189	" 9, "	Fire	John Moonan	Henry Chastain, John A. Antony	6,000 00	Furnishing 500,000 pounds of timothy hay; 100,000 pounds of rye straw; 5,000 bags of No. 1 white oats, and 2,000 bags of bran.....Total	12,700 00
11190	" 13, "	Board of Education	Richardson & Boynton Co.	John F. George, John T. Moneyppenny	1,200 00	Heating apparatus in Primary School No. 46, on Johnson avenue or Kappock street, Spuyten Duyvil, Twenty-fourth Ward.....Total	3,718 00
11191	" 12, "	Public Parks	William B. Smith and Jacob W. Smith, composing the firm of B. & W. B. Smith	George Starr, Bartlett Smith	10,000 00	Furnishing labor and material for the fourteen wall, pavilion and centre cases required for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in Manhattan Square, Central Park.....Total	23,510 48

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- May 11. The Department of Public Works—For constructing sewers in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated April 27, 1891, published in the CITY RECORD; also, for furnishing 2,500 cubic yards broken trap-rock stone and 1,200 cubic yards trap-rock screenings.
- May 12. Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, paving, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Third and Morris avenues and from Robbins avenue to Southern Boulevard; for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and for curbing, flagging, etc., on Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- May 14. The Department of Docks—For extending Pier, new 26, North river, out to pier-head line of 1890.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- May 13. For sewer in Seventy-first street, between Boulevard (Sherman Square) and summit west. John Slattery, No. 368 Park avenue, Principal. Thomas F. Leamy, No. 609 Lexington avenue, Andrew J. Kerwin, No. 82 East Ninety-second street, } Sureties.
- May 13. For alteration and improvement to sewer in Essex street, between Delancey and Broome streets. John Kenny, No. 342 West Eighteenth street, Principal. Charles H. Babcock, No. 108 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Alexander J. Shields, No. 127 Ninth avenue, } Sureties.
- May 14. For sewer in First avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets. William Knaupp, No. 538 East Eighty-third street, Principal. Frederick Sauer, No. 548 East Eighty-seventh street, Conrad Gross, No. 1205 Park avenue, } Sureties.

May 15. For curbing, flagging, etc., on Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.

- Francis C. Hopkins, No. 218 West Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
- James Rozell, No. 238 West Thirty-eighth street, } Sureties.
- James Slattery, No. 320 West Eighty-fourth street, }

May 15. For regulating, paving (trap-block), etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Third and Morris avenues.

- John White, No. 536 West Fortieth street, Principal.
- Louis Kave, No. 552 West Fortieth street, } Sureties.
- Michael Phelan, No. 538 Tenth avenue, }

May 16. For sewers in South street, between Market Slip and Montgomery street, connecting with outlet built by Department of Docks through Pier, new 36, East river, with curve on Clinton street, and alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Pike Slip and Rutgers Slip.

- Terence A. Smith, No. 210 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Principal.
- James M. Motley, No. 43 John street, } Sureties.
- Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue, }

May 16. For preparing for and extending Pier, new 26, North river, out to the pier-head line of 1890.

- John H. Staats, No. 29 Broadway, Principal.
- Charles L. Bucki, No. 116 West Seventy-ninth street, } Sureties.
- Robert P. Staats, No. 115 West Twelfth street, }

Died.

May 14. Charles W. Welsh, Bill Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Resignation.

May 13. Isaiah Kaufmann, Clerk of Markets, to take effect May 15, 1891.

Appointed.

May 11. Daniel Keenan, No. 133 Horatio street, and Bernard Smith, No. 565 First avenue, Sweepers in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 each per week, from May 12, 1891.

May 14. Frank Watson, No. 2 Renwick street, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week, from May 15, 1891.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department for the week ending May 10, 1891:

Streets Swept. Square Yards.
By Department forces..... 25,831,334.2

Material Collected.			
	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings.	Total Loads.
By Department forces.....	22,523	7,158½	29,681½
On permits—			
Bureau of Markets.....	213	213
Departments of Public Works and Parks.....	450	450
Manufacturers (boiler ashes, etc.).....	4,454	4,454
Totals.....	27,190	7,608½	34,798½

Final Disposition of Material.		Leads.
At sea and behind bulkheads—		
38 dumpers at sea.....	16,900½	
18 deck scows at Harlem.....	7,917½	
2 deck scows at Constable Hook.....	913½	
2 deck scows at Jersey City.....	759	
8 deck scows at Weehawken.....	3,106	
2 deck scows at Newtown Creek.....	766	
2 deck scows at South Brooklyn.....	804	
		31,166½

In lots for fertilizing, filling-in, etc.—		
At One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.....	1,637	
At Twenty-sixth street and North river.....	1,072	
At various places.....	395	
		3,104
		34,270½

(Balance of material collected, 528 loads, remains on scows.)

Appointments.

- James Gorman, Laborer.
- William Frizzel, Hired Cart.
- John Brown, Laborer.
- William Harris, Laborer.
- Cornelius Kellaher, Laborer.
- James P. Leavy, Hostler.
- Thomas White, Laborer.

Reinstatements.

- James Bray, Hired Cart.
- Peter Smollen, Hired Cart.
- Thomas Flood, Department Cart Driver.

Removals.

- Michael Starr, Laborer.
- John Corsean, Hired Cart.
- David Grandin, Laborer.
- James Reilly, Hired Cart.
- Florence Fenix, Scowman.
- Thomas McGill, Laborer.

Transfers.

William Gorman, Hired Cart, from the Fifteenth District to the Thirteenth District.

Bills Audited

—and transmitted to the Finance Department:	
Schedule No. 43—	
J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, Salaries of Foreman, Inspectors, etc., for the month of April, 1891.....	\$7,641 63
—chargeable to the appropriation for 1891, as follows:	
"Administration".....	\$6,077 63
"Final Disposition".....	1,564 00
	\$7,641 63

Public Moneys Collected

—and transmitted to the City Chamberlain:
For trimming scows..... \$1,453 00

H. S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPERS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, }
May 19, 1891. }

The following resolution was adopted by a concurrent vote of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works at their meeting in the Mayor's office this day:

Resolved, That the following-named newspapers be and they are hereby designated for the publication during the year beginning May 20, 1891, pursuant to section 66 of the Consolidation Act, of "brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold": The "Sun," the "Recorder," the "Daily News," the "Evening World," the "Weekly Union," the "Irish American," and the "New Yorker Zeitung."

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
CITY OF NEW YORK, }
May 19, 1891. }

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—By direction of the Mayor, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a list of appointments made by the Mayor and required for publication in the CITY RECORD, in compliance with section 51 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.:

Marshals.

- John J. Jones, succeeding Louis Leubuscher, assigned to Sixth Judicial District.
- Richard F. Flynn, succeeding John F. Neilson, assigned to Third Judicial District.
- John Salmon, succeeding Michael Goode, assigned to Sixth Judicial District.

Respectfully,
W. McM. SPEER, Secretary.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HORACE LOGGINS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN E. SHEA, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of City Hall. MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. No. 2636 Third avenue. LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney. SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary. Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. 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. JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges. Terms open, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 30. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 21. Part III., Room No. 15. Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK SECTION, DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1890, AS TO PARCELS A, B, C, D AND E, ON A CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "Map No. 1, Department of Public Works, property map for the construction of a blow-off at Shaft number twenty-four on Section 'A' of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York. Note.—Parcels A, B, C, D and E (colored pink) are to be taken in fee. On Parcels C and D said fee is taken subject to a perpetual right of way for railroad purposes; scale, 50 feet equal to one inch. February, 1889," which map was duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of October, 1889, and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, on Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1891, at half past ten o'clock, forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm as to said Parcels A, B, C, D and E, and real estate contiguous

thereto, the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and of chapter 196 of the Laws of 1887, by an order bearing date the 4th day of January, 1890, which report was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 2d day of December, 1890, and a copy of which was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on said 2d day of December, 1890. Dated New York, April 24, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 7, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE Head-house and Engine-room Superstructure, etc., at Shaft No. 25 on Section No. 12 of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 25, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners. JAMES C. DUANE, President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 7, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE Record and Storage Building, also for grading, improving and fencing the grounds near the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 25, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

NINETEENTH AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, June 4, 1891, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, of Police, Cartage and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, Male and Female Clothing, Shoes, etc., Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Knives, Pocket-books, Umbrellas, Canes, Canned Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, Copper, Glass, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Carpet, Furniture, Harness, Chairs, and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

For particulars see catalogues on day of sale. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the following described Assessment Lists, viz.: No. 2542. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue. No. 2896. Regulating and grading Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard. No. 3097. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the aforesaid streets or avenues, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11 A. M. on the 29th day of May, 1891, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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

NEW YORK, May 20, 1891.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 1, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45, 55 and 56. CHAS. A. WINCH, Chairman, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward. Dated New York, May 19, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 1, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Primary School Building No. 34. W. E. CONKLIN, Chairman, C. F. NAETHING, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Second Ward. Dated New York, May 18, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday June 1, 1891, for Repairs to Heating Apparatus, etc., at Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60.

WM. HOGG, Chairman,
ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 18, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, May 29, 1891, for Sanitary, etc., Work at Grammar Schools Nos. 36 and 71.

P. J. McCUE, Chairman,
GEORGE MUNDORFF, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday, May 29, 1891, for Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 35.

W. W. WALKER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, May 28, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10, 35 and 47; also to Repair Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 47.

W. W. WALKER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, May 28, 1891, for Repairing, etc., the Heating Apparatus of Grammar Schools Nos. 11 and 56.

CHARLES A. WINCH, Chairman,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 28, 1891, for Repairing, etc., Heating Apparatus of Grammar School Building No. 13.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated, NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. Thursday, May 28, 1891, for Repairing, etc., Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49.

A. G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated, NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, May 25, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 20; also for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 42.

PATRICK CARROLL, Chairman,
FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 25, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 19, 25, and Primary School Building No. 26.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
H. H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 22, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 3, 16, and Primary School No. 13; also for Sanitary, etc., Work at Grammar School Building No. 16 and Primary School No. 7.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman,
JOHN P. FAURE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 22, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 88.

P. J. McCUE, Chairman,
GEORGE MUNDORFF, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 22, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 1.

FREDERICK WIMMER, Chairman,
JAMES O'CONNOR, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 22, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 4 and 34, and Primary School Building No. 10.

GEO. W. RELYEA, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 25, 1891, for Sanitary, etc., Work, at Grammar School Building No. 10.

W. W. WALKER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 25, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Primary School Buildings Nos. 28 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. FANNING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 25, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 53, 59 and 70.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday May 25, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 32, 33, 48, and Primary School Building No. 27.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman,
G. W. FERGUSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

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.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

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Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

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E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1891, AT 11.30 A. M., THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Pipe Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, the following, viz:

9,700 Navarro Water-meters.
About 30 tons Old Scrap Cast Iron.
About 3 tons Old Scrap Wrought Iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal within ten days by the purchaser of the articles purchased, otherwise purchaser will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID 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 Monday, May 25, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, west, to Boulevard.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Eighth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from First avenue to East river, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Columbus avenue, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVENTH STREET, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND RE-FLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Western Boulevard.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN PAINTING AND CALCIMINING THE HALLS, CORRIDORS AND STAIRWAYS, SPECIAL TERM ROOM, OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, AND THE NATURALIZATION BUREAU AND RECORD ROOM, OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, AND JURY ROOM, SUPREME COURT, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING.

No. 14. FOR REMOVING, REBUILDING AND RENEWING THE STATION ARRANGEMENTS, PLATFORMS AND STAIRWAYS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET STATION OF THE MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY AT EIGHTH 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, 5 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTRI,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1891.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1891 are now due and payable at this office.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 379.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER; FOR REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD PLATFORM FROM SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD AT SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river; for repairing the bulkhead platform from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, East river, and for repairing the bulkhead at Seventy-eighth street, East 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.

CRIB-BULKHEAD AT SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

- About 4,000 cubic feet of cribwork complete, including mooring-posts, backing-logs, flooring, facing timbers, longitudinal logs, cross ties, fastenings, stone filling within the cribwork, and measured from the top of the foundation caps of the cribwork to the under side of the backing-logs.
- Wrought-iron screw-bolts, 1" in diameter, in fender-piles, about 352 pounds.
- Cast-iron washers for 1" screw-bolts, in fender-piles, about 171 pounds.
- White oak fender-piles, about 30 feet long, 56.
- Labor of preparing, and removing part of the existing cribwork.
- Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, joining, bolting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting, and labor of every description, as called for in the specifications.

CLASS II.

REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD PLATFORM, SEVENTY-EIGHTH TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	24,192
" " " 10" x 10".....	1,700
" " " 6" x 12".....	1,080
" " " 5" x 10".....	56,333
Total.....	83,305
2. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", 4,900 feet, B. M. measured in the work.	
NOTE.—The above quantities, in items 1 and 2 are exclusive of waste, but include extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc.	
3. White Pine, Norway Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles.....	40
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 30 feet to about 22 feet, to meet the requirements of these specifications.)	
4. White Oak Fender-piles, about 24 feet long.....	35
5. Yellow or White Pine Mooring-piles.....	6
6. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 12", and 1/2" x 10" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about.....	5,511 pounds.
7. 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts.....	1,516 "
8. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	774 "
9. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about.....	1,320 "
10. Wire Rope, about.....	315 "
11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.	
12. Labor of removing portions of Old Platform.	
13. Labor of every description.	

CLASS III.

REPAIRS TO THE PIER AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	3,048
" " " 6" x 12".....	216
" " " 6" x 10".....	8,400
" " " 5" x 10".....	20,000
Total.....	31,664
2. White Oak Fender-piles, about 24 feet long.....	8
3. Mooring-posts.....	2
4. Mooring-piles.....	3
5. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 12", and 1/2" x 8" round, Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	3,796 pounds.
6. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about.....	210 "
7. Wrought-iron Corner-bands, about.....	333 "
8. Cast-iron Washers about.....	73 "
9. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.	
10. Labor of removing portions of Old Pier.	
11. Labor of every description.	

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract,

or of a notification of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of October, 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 thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 18, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 380.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-named places, 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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Quantity. Includes items like 'For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-fifth street, North river...' and 'Total... 28,900 cubic yards.'

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:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the locations 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, which 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 this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the first day of August, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the fulfillment 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 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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, May 18, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 378.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD PLATFORM, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SIXTY-SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND repairing the bulkhead platform from Sixtieth street to Sixty-second street, East 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

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

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

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

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

Table for Class I: Repairs to Bulkhead Platform from Sixtieth to Sixty-first Street, East River. Lists items like Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, etc., with quantities and prices.

Table for Class II: Rip-rap Stone furnished and put in place, about 300 cubic yards.

Table for Class III: Repairs to Bulkhead Platform from Sixty-first to Sixty-second Street, East River. Lists items like Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, etc., with quantities and prices.

Table for Class II: Rip-rap Stone furnished and put in place, about 300 cubic yards.

Table for Class III: Repairs to Bulkhead Platform from Sixty-first to Sixty-second Street, East River. Lists items like Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, etc., with quantities and prices.

Table for Class II: Rip-rap Stone furnished and put in place, about 300 cubic yards.

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

Table for Class III: Repairs to Bulkhead Platform from Sixty-first to Sixty-second Street, East River. Lists items like White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, etc., with quantities and prices.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 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 thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies of 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 14, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 377.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS 48 AND 49, NEAR THE FOOT OF CLINTON STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND repairing the bulkhead between Piers 48 and 49, near the foot of Clinton street, East 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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at

said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD.

- 1. New Cribwork, complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, etc., measured from mean low-water mark to the under side of the backing-logs, and from front of facing-timber to the rear of cross-ties, about 18,500 cubic feet.
2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 45 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
3. Oak Fender Pile, about 55 feet long.
4. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 1,947 pounds.
5. Round Longs furnished to the contractor (not estimated in the cribwork), about 1,365 linear feet.
6. Labor and Materials for laying New Pavement, about 325 square yards.
7. Labor of excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of material, about 250 cubic yards.
8. Labor and Material for Back-filling, about 450 "
9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all mowing of Timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, or of a notification of the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is to begin, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 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 thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST, JAMES MATTHEWS, J. SERGEANT CRAM, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, May 4, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING ROOMS, PLUMBING, ETC., PHYSICIANS' QUARTERS, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 28, 1891, at 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs, etc., Bellevue Hospital," and with his or her 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 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1891. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

JURORS.

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

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

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

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

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner of Jurors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND TO CERTAIN LAND IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to a certain parcel of land in the Twelfth Ward, in said city, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, Room No. 14, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1891, under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted April 14, 1891, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest, of the Corporation of the City of New York, in and to a certain tract or parcel of land in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows: All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the City, County and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-fourth street, distant two hundred and eighty-five feet and six inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ninety-fourth street with the westerly line of Second avenue; running thence northerly, parallel with Second avenue, one hundred feet eight and one-half inches; thence westerly, parallel with Ninety-fourth street, thirty-nine feet and six inches; thence southerly, and again parallel with Second avenue, one hundred feet eight and one-half inches, to the northerly line of Ninety-fourth street; and thence easterly, along the northerly line of Ninety-fourth street, thirty-nine feet and six inches, to the point or place of beginning, as shown upon a diagram of said parcel of land; and the value of the City's interest is hereby appraised at two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and the upset price fixed at that sum, the condition of the sale being that the purchaser shall pay the auctioneer's fee, and if the said Sarah B. Brainerd shall become the purchaser, she shall also pay the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to cover all the expenses of said sale; provided that nothing in the sale and conveyance of said premises shall be taken or construed as in any way releasing or affecting any claim or right of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to collect and recover any and all taxes, assessments and water-rents, heretofore levied, imposed or assessed, upon said premises and now remaining unpaid, or any part thereof, as fully in all respects as if the said sale and conveyance had never been made; nor shall said sale and conveyance be taken, or construed, to be a release of any right, title, interest or lien in or upon the said premises existing in favor of the said Mayor, etc., by reason of any sale for the non-payment of taxes, assessments or Croton-water rents, at any time heretofore had or made.

Terms—Cash at time of sale. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 23, 1891.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Monday, the first day of June, 1891, at noon, at the Comptroller's office, Room 14, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, a certain unimproved lot of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to wit:

CITY OF YONKERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

(On the line of the New Croton Aqueduct.)

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., and designated by a certain map and known as Parcel No. 258, adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on August 27, 1884, pursuant to section No. 4 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, State of New York, at the Village of White Plains, on August 28, 1884, pursuant to section No. 5 of said act. Said parcel being described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly boundary of Parcel No. 314, as shown on said filed map, which point is the most easterly corner of a parcel of land which is reserved for the maintenance of Shaft 17 and is distant 100 feet southeasterly from the centre line of the New Croton Aqueduct; thence north 35° 30' west and crossing said centre line 211 feet; thence northeasterly 162 feet along the southeasterly side of Parcel No. 313, as shown on said filed map, the lands formerly of Sarah C. Baxter; thence northwesterly 108 feet along the easterly side of said Parcel 313; thence southwesterly 212 feet along the northwesterly side of said Parcel 313 to the easterly right-of-way line of the New York City and Northern Railroad; thence north 10° 52' west along said easterly right-of-way line 666 feet; thence south 70° 30' east at right angles to said centre line and crossing the same at Station 154, a distance of 533 feet to a point which is distant 33 feet southeasterly at right angles from said centre line; thence south 10° 30' west parallel to said centre line and distant 33 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom 250 feet; thence south 70° 30' east at right angles to said centre line 67 feet; thence south 10° 30' west parallel to said centre line and distant 100 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom 497 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing five acres and 1/10 of an acre, excepting, however, therefrom, a permanent easement for the maintenance of an aqueduct underneath the surface, a strip of land 66 feet in width—33 feet on either side of the aforesaid centre line—as shown on said filed map.

TERMS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fees and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in cash on delivery of a warrant deed of the property, within thirty days thereafter, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 14, 1891.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 27, 1891.

CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

ELEVENTH WARD.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of May, 1891, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the lot, piece, or parcel of ground situated on the easterly side of Cannon street, 50 feet south of Stanton street, 25 feet front and rear by 100 feet deep, known as Ward No. 684, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, with the building thereon known as Primary School No. 3; the said premises being sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1887, which provide for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, the money received in payment to be appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing other property, or erecting school buildings for new schools, and as provided by section 186 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

TERMS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fees and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in cash on delivery of a warrant deed of the property, within thirty days thereafter, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 9, 1891.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1891, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain unimproved lots of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

(On the line of the Old Croton Water Aqueduct.) Two lots, south side One Hundred and First street; Block No. 1027; Ward Nos. 37, 38; each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep. Two lots, north side One Hundred and First street; Block No. 1028; Ward Nos. 27, 28; each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep. Two lots, north side One Hundred and Second street; Block No. 1029; Ward Nos. 27, 28; each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Four lots, northwest corner Eighty-first street and Park avenue; Block No. 466; 100 feet by 104 feet 4 inches.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

One vacant lot on the west side of Third avenue (formerly Fordham avenue), 187.38 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 27 by 103.5 feet; Ward No. 45, on Block 1150.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, within thirty days from the date of the sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain at the option of the purchaser on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who

may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale. The right to reject any bid is reserved. Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after May 1, 1891.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 31, 1891.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 22, 1891.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00. Orders should be addressed to Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 928 OF THE NEW YORK City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and, Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments on their property so advertised to be sold and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property, it is ordered, that the sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the first day of June, 1891, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 12 o'clock noon.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 2, 1891.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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 on the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified. 4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply. 5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows: Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position. Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers. Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department. Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E. Schedule F 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 G shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen. Schedule H 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, 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 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 Thursday, the 28th day of May, 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.

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 nineteenth day of June, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of June, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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 twentieth day of June, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Third Avenue; southerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet southerly from, the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; and

westerly by the easterly line of Vanderbilt Avenue, east; 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 third day of July, 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, May 9, 1891. JOSEPH E. NEUBURGER, Chairman. ABRAHAM L. JACOBS, MICHAEL J. MCKENNA, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Morris Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, May 8, 1891. WILLIAM H. WILLIS, THOMAS NOLAN, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners. JOHN P. DENN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Armory Board by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Fourteenth Street and the southerly side of Fifteenth Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as part and parcel of a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 485 of the Laws of 1890, 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 28th day of May, 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 in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fourteenth Street and the southerly side of Fifteenth Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, in fee, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected by the Armory Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as part and parcel of a site for armory purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by said chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fourteenth Street, distant one hundred and seventy-five feet and two and one-quarter inches westerly from the westerly line of Sixth Avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with said Avenue, or nearly so, distance one hundred and three feet and two inches; thence westerly, distance five feet; thence northerly, distance twenty feet and one inch; thence still northerly, distance eighty-three feet and three inches to a point in the southerly line of Fifteenth Street, said point being distant one hundred and eighty feet westerly from Sixth Avenue; thence westerly from said point and along the southerly line of Fifteenth Street, distance one hundred and twenty feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth Avenue, distance two hundred and six feet and six inches to the northerly line of Fourteenth Street; thence easterly along said line one hundred and twenty-four feet and nine and three-quarter inches to the point or place of beginning.

Lated NEW YORK, May 4, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WELCH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster 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 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 Thursday, the 28th day of May, 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, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to 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 Welch Street, extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster 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 by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster Avenue, distant 1,497 3/8 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street. 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue, for 80 3/8 feet. 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 81° 25' 45" to the

right, for 236 3/8 feet to the western line of the N. Y. & H. R. R.

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89° 57' 15" to the right, along the western line of N. Y. & H. R. R., for 80 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 248 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

Welch Street, from the N. Y. & H. R. R. to Webster Avenue, is a street of the first-class, and is 80 feet wide.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 30, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the opening and extension of PELHAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), westwardly to Webster 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 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 Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1891, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street or avenue known as Pelham Avenue, westwardly to Webster 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 by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster Avenue, distant 2,008.02 feet northerly of the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street with the eastern line of Webster Avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue, for 110.82 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 77° 51' 14" to the right, for 346.15 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 163° 21' 3" to the right, along the former Fordham and Pelham Avenue, for 224.73 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 16° 58' 17" to the right, along the former Fordham and Pelham Avenue, for 44.00 feet.

5th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the left, along the former Fordham and Pelham Avenue, for 30.0 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 47° 52' 50" to the left, along the Fordham and Pelham Avenue, for 109.46 feet.

7th. Thence southerly, deflecting 41° 57' 27" to the right, for 16.39 feet.

8th. Thence westerly, deflecting 95° 02' 17" to the right, for 50.19 feet.

9th. Thence northerly, deflecting 44° 58' 39" to the right, for 106.92 feet.

10th. Thence westerly for 53.46 feet to the point of beginning.

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, April 30, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BERGEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street and Willis Avenue to Brook 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 1st day of June, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 25 feet northerly of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, from Third Avenue to Willis Avenue, and the centre line of the block between Bergen Avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street and Third Avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Brook Avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Bergen Avenue and Brook Avenue, extending from the intersection of the easterly line of Bergen Avenue with the westerly line of Brook Avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, and a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Willis Avenue and extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street and westerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Willis Avenue from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, the easterly line of Third Avenue, the easterly line of Willis Avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Bergen Avenue and Third Avenue; excepting from said area all 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 15th day of June, 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, April 20, 1891. NELSON SMITH, Chairman, WILLIAM J. LACEY, CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam Avenue (Tenth Avenue) and Kingsbridge Road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1891, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to 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 One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street, between Amsterdam Avenue (Tenth Avenue) and Kingsbridge Road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam (Tenth) Avenue, said point being distant 8,464 3/8 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence easterly, distance 800 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam Avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue, said point being distant 8,464 3/8 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 744 3/8 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge Road; thence northerly along said line, distance 40 3/8 feet; thence still northerly along said line of Kingsbridge Road, distance 41 3/8 feet; thence easterly, distance 750 3/8 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam Avenue and the Kingsbridge Road.

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, April 29, 1891. WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to JOHN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Brook Avenue to Eagle 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 18th day of May, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of May, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 19th day of May, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between John Street and Third Avenue and John Street and Clifton Street, and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle Avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between John Street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle Avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of German Place and Brook 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 first day of June, 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, April 7, 1891. DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman, ROYAL S. CRANE, NEVIN W. BUTLER, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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W. J. KENNY, Supervisor