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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1891.

Honorable HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, New York City:

SIR—By direction of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, I transmit herewith a report of the quarter ending April 1, 1891.

Respectfully,
FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1891.

The Honorable HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments make this

REPORT

of the "operations and action" of this Department for the three months ending March 31, 1891:

The books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate for the year 1891 were completed and opened for inspection and correction on the second Monday (12th) of January, 1891, as required by section 817 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Previous to that time the opening of such books was advertised in several of the daily newspapers and in the CITY RECORD, and since that time the fact that such books were opened for inspection and correction has been continuously advertised in the CITY RECORD, as required by law.

The following statement shows the assessed valuations of real estate by wards for the year 1891, as appears by the books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real Estate, compared with such valuations for 1890:

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1890, REAL ESTATE.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1891, REAL ESTATE.	INCREASE, REAL ESTATE.
First	\$84,844,538 00	\$88,801,662 00	\$3,957,124 00
Second	35,680,850 00	36,983,647 00	1,302,797 00
Third	39,695,570 00	41,360,910 00	1,665,340 00
Fourth	14,076,503 00	14,947,103 00	870,600 00
Fifth	47,620,220 00	48,632,420 00	1,012,200 00
Sixth	25,312,300 00	26,220,900 00	908,600 00
Seventh	20,175,357 00	22,164,007 00	1,988,650 00
Eighth	40,153,088 00	41,135,488 00	982,400 00
Ninth	32,521,090 00	34,588,340 00	2,067,250 00
Tenth	20,791,132 00	21,653,232 00	862,100 00
Eleventh	20,400,587 00	21,090,837 00	690,250 00
Twelfth	208,335,125 00	227,923,250 00	19,588,125 00
Thirteenth	13,263,229 00	13,891,229 00	628,000 00
Fourteenth	25,796,992 00	26,381,892 00	585,800 00
Fifteenth	59,174,880 00	63,248,470 00	4,073,590 00
Sixteenth	40,603,435 00	41,249,485 00	646,050 00
Seventeenth	41,022,803 00	41,739,958 00	717,150 00
Eighteenth	82,139,600 00	83,790,050 00	1,650,450 00
Nineteenth	225,647,570 00	229,885,320 00	4,237,750 00
Twentieth	49,587,900 00	51,449,550 00	1,861,650 00
Twenty-first	93,539,300 00	98,276,350 00	4,737,050 00
Twenty-second	133,512,299 00	140,842,859 00	7,330,560 00
Twenty-third	28,359,831 00	33,043,506 00	4,683,675 00
Twenty-fourth	15,836,703 00	17,715,230 00	1,878,527 00
Total real estate	\$1,398,290,007 00	\$1,467,021,695 00	\$68,731,688 00

The assessed valuations of real estate, as shown by the foregoing statement, are subject to revision and correction upon applications that have been filed and that may be filed in the Department previous to April 30 next.

During the time the books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations have been opened for inspection and correction there have been received 5,833 applications for correction of personal assessments of individuals, 342 applications for correction of assessments of shareholders of banks, 1,227 statements of corporations, and 346 applications for reduction of assessed valuations of real estate.

The following is a summary of the report of the Board of Assessors, made to this Department, for the three months ending January 31, 1891:

Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Public Works, 94, amounting to	\$518,306 57
Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Public Parks, 23, amounting to	925,458 49
Total number of assessment lists received, 117, amounting to	\$1,443,765 06

Number of assessment lists apportioned and advertised for objections, 92, amounting to	\$614,432 38
Number of assessment lists presented for confirmation, 87, amounting to	319,880 01
Leaving unacted upon, 45 assessment lists, amounting to	338,667 78

The report in detail is on file in this Department.
During the three months for which this report is made the Commissioners have remitted taxes for the year 1890 in 17 instances, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2,642.75.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. L. FEITNER, } Commissioners of
EDWARD L. PARRIS, } Taxes and Assessments.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the week ending May 23, 1891.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Johnston & Co. to remove their ornamental post and clock from in front of Bowery and Broome street to No. 17 Union, provided that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the clock not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Koehler & Co. to substitute an eight-inch iron pipe for the six-inch iron pipe, now in Thirtieth street, from one hundred feet west of First avenue to the East river, for conducting salt water, laid pursuant to the provisions of a resolution which was approved by the Mayor, September 18, 1890, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 18, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved drinking-fountain be placed on the northeast corner of Thirty-second street and Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 18, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Washington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 18, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 218 West Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 18, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward to place and keep a flag-pole, not to exceed eighty-five feet in height, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the main entrance to Grammar School No. 85, on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph H. Beams to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 2551 North Third avenue, about twenty feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Fitzgerald to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb in front of Nos. 1 and 3 Gansevoort street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-third street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of the Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Webster avenue, two hundred feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and one hundred feet north, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That Croton-water pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Franklin avenue to Boston avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Cauldwell avenue, for a distance of sixty feet south from the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cauldwell avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifth street, from Lewis street to the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones, where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective ones, under the provision of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. M. Luhrs to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in No. 167 Tenth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That the property known as Fort George Park, located on Amsterdam avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and Ninety-seventh streets, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 103, article XIII, of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the firing of firearms.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 18, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Madison avenue to Eighth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1891.

Resolved, That George W. Bond, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1891.

Resolved, That Antonio Mesa be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1891.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1891. Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1891.

Resolved, That the name of Frank E. Haviland, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear Frank B. Haviland.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.

Resolved, That the name of Patrick H. Layden, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear Patrick H. Lydon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1891.

Whereas, The petition of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, above named, for leave to extend its road pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, was heretofore presented to the Common Council of the City of New York and referred to the Committee on Railroads;

Resolved, That the third day of June, 1891, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, No. 16 City Hall, be and are hereby designated as the time when and the place where the application of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent to the extension of the tracks of its present street surface railroad proposed to be constructed and maintained by said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will first be considered and that public notice of such application, and of the time and place when such application will first be considered, be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two daily newspapers of this city to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and the acts amendatory thereof, and pursuant to chapter 565, Laws 1890, such publication to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 23, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the improved iron drinking-fountain now in front of No. 1469 Avenue A, corner of Seventy-eighth street, be removed and placed in front of No. 1414 Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 23, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Thirty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 23, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved drinking-fountain be placed on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Eighth avenue; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 23, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1891. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 23, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk, Common Council.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 11, 1891.

The Hons. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of April 27 and May 5 were read and approved.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the following report:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 11, 1891.

To the Honorables the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The District Attorney requires the printed copies of his brief and points on the demurrer of the Directors of the New Haven Railroad Company to the indictment against them for use on the argument in the Supreme Court. He also requires printed briefs in the cases of The People against James Noonan and Henry Cassin. The Board of Aldermen requires new committee lists and division slips, because of the substitution of the name of Alderman O'Beirne for that of Alderman Oakley, deceased; the Street Cleaning Department is about to establish a new stable in West Fifty-second street, and requires record books for use there; the Health Department wants 1,000 copies of its report for 1890 bound in book form, for distribution to the boards of health of this country and abroad; the Superior Court needs slips bearing the name of "Henry A. Gildersleeve," recently appointed one of its Justices.

I think all these requisitions should be allowed.

Yours respectfully, W. J. K. KENNY.

The requisitions laid before the Board were then acted on as the side-notes below indicate, the Supervisor being authorized, by a concurrent vote of the three officers, to procure the goods by direct orders:

Table with 4 columns: No., DATE, APPLIED FOR, ACTION OF BOARD. It lists various requisitions such as '50 copies each contracts for regulating, grading, etc., Chisholm street, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Bristow street and Devoe street' and '100 copies brief and points on demurrer, In re The People vs. Clark et als.' with corresponding board actions like 'Allowed' or 'By Commissioner of Street Improvements'.

On motion of Commissioner Gilroy, the authority to advertise requested by the Public Administrator in the appended communication was granted:

LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK—BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK, April 28, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—Under the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, the publication of the annual report of the Public Administrator is required to be made under chapter 133, Laws 1884, in a newspaper additional to the CITY RECORD, in lieu of a State paper to be designated as is by said law prescribed, "by the officer or officers allowed or required to so publish, or a majority of them," and as by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, the concurrent vote of the individual officers constituting your Board is required to authorize advertising additional to that had in the CITY RECORD, I have the honor, subject to your authorization, to designate "The Sun," a newspaper published in the City of New York, as the newspaper in which, under such opinion, the report of the Public Administrator for the year 1890, shall be published twice in each week for three weeks.

With great respect, etc., CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

A communication from Arthur McMullin, Clerk to the Board of Education, requesting authority to advertise once a week, for three weeks, in two newspapers, a notice of a competitive examination of candidates for State scholarships in Cornell University was read. The authority was granted, and the "Sun" and the "Daily News" were designated as the newspapers to be advertised in.

Pay-rolls were approved, as follows: Robert McManus, Richard Donaldson and William H. Levett (Bookbinders), each \$21, and W. H. Hettler (Storekeeper), \$24, for the week ending May 9, 1891.

Bills were approved, as follows: M. B. Brown—Fire Department, \$630.72, \$183.45; Estimate and Apportionment, \$837.20. Total, \$1,651.37 (chargeable to the account of 1889).

William P. Mitchell—Health Department, \$520.17, \$497.49 (chargeable to the account of 1890).

L. W. Ahrens S. & P. Co., \$746.65 (chargeable to the account of 1891).

Charles H. A. Dougherty, \$1,410.42 (chargeable to the account of 1891).

The contracts with M. B. Brown and the L. W. Ahrens S. & P. Co., to supply books, were signed by the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works.

The meeting was then adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 13, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the minutes of stated meeting of April 29, 1891, were ordered approved as printed.

The minutes of stated meeting of May 6, 1891, were read and approved; the Comptroller voting in the negative.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 6952 to 6955, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$23,838.90; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6956 to 6969, inclusive, amounting to \$494.01; also of Vouchers Nos. 6971 and 6972, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$3,698.55.

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

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

NEW YORK, May 12, 1891.

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

Since the last weekly report the flow of water has continued at the rate of 84,000,000 gallons per 24 hours.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing Richard B. Philbin, on the 9th instant, as Journeyman Machinist at Shaft No. 25 of the New Aqueduct, at three dollars per day, in place of W. W. Bullis, discharged, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, May 12, 1891.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return with my report a letter of Messrs. O'Brien & Clark to the Aqueduct Commissioners in which they decline to proceed with the completion of Shaft 21, on Section "B" of the New Aqueduct, which was referred to me.

This letter, I presume, although signed by O'Brien & Clark, was intended as an answer to the following communication which I sent on April 21, to Mr. Heman Clark, contractor for Section "B."

(Dictated.)

NEW YORK, April 21, 1891.

HEMAN CLARK, Esq., Contractor for Section "B":

DEAR SIR—Inasmuch as work has not been resumed at Shaft 21 this spring, I asked your Mr. O'Brien to-day in regard to it, and he states that it is not your intention to proceed with the balance of the work on Section "B." If such is the case, please let me know of it, so that I may ask the Aqueduct Commissioners to take such action as they may find advisable in the premises.

I am, respectfully, (Signed) A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

I take exception to the statement made in Messrs. O'Brien & Clark's communication, that the changes introduced in the form of the shaft are such that it cannot be built under the stipulations of the contract.

As to the interference caused by the presence of the water, it is due to the fact that the contractor had failed to complete the work in November, 1888, at the expiration of the last extension of time granted by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The work at Shaft 21, which was irregularly prosecuted in 1890, could have been easily finished before the end of the season; but it was suspended several times without necessity.

I fail to understand the reference of the contractor to "previous promises" made by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

As it is advisable not to delay any longer, I have to certify, under clause P of the contract, that in my opinion the work remaining to be done on Section "B," of the New Aqueduct, is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, with request that the Commissioners take such action as will forward its completion.

The amount of work remaining to be done on Section "B" is, under the terms of the contract, below \$2,500.

The communication of April 28, from Messrs. O'Brien & Clark is herewith returned.

I am, very respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

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

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has certified to this Commission, under date of May 12, 1891, that Heman Clark, contractor for the construction of Section 10B of the New Aqueduct, has unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed the completion of that part of the work on said section which consists of the building and completion of Shaft 21, and of the final clearing of the ground around said shaft; and has abandoned the same, and refused to complete said work; and

Whereas, The contract for the construction of said Section 10B (Clause P) provides that if the work on said section, or any part thereof, is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, the Aqueduct Commissioners shall have power to notify the contractor for said section to discontinue all work, or any part thereof, under said contract, and that thereupon said contractor shall discontinue all work or such parts thereof as said Commissioners may designate; and said Commissioners shall thereupon have power to place such and so many persons, and to obtain by purchase or hire such materials, animals, carts, wagons, implements and tools, by contract or otherwise, as said Commissioners deem it necessary to complete the work on said section; therefore

Resolved, That Heman Clark, contractor for the construction of Section 10B of the New Aqueduct, be and he is hereby required to show cause at a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held at their office on the 20th day of May, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M., why the further work of construction of that part of Section 10B of the New Aqueduct, which consists of the building and completion of Shaft 21, and of the final clearing of the ground around said shaft, should not be discontinued, owing to the fact that the work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and for his failure to comply with the directions and orders of the Chief Engineer, and the further completion of said section done under the direction and supervision of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contract for the construction of said section.

The report was approved and the preambles and resolution adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—5.

By the Comptroller—

Whereas, the Comptroller has submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion the question as to the power of the Aqueduct Commissioners, under the provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883, to construct or contract for the construction of a record and storage building near the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gatehouse; therefore

Resolved, That pending the receipt of said opinion from Counsel to the Corporation, no further steps be taken in connection with the advertising for bids, or the opening of bids, or making of contract for said work.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same were laid on the table; the Comptroller voting in the negative.

On motion of the Comptroller, the following communication was ordered spread in full on the minutes and filed:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 11, 1891.

Gen. J. C. DUANE, President, Aqueduct Commission:

SIR—In view of the fact that at a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held May 6, 1891, a resolution approving forms of contract, etc., for the construction of a storage and record building, and for grading, improving and fencing the grounds near the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gatehouse, and directing the President and Secretary of the Commissioners to advertise for bids for said work, was presented; and, notwithstanding the request of the Comptroller that said resolution should be laid over for further consideration, said resolution was adopted, the Comptroller protesting against the same; and in view of the further fact that said protest of the Comptroller, although made at the time in open meeting, has not (under the instructions of the Commissioners) been allowed to appear in the minutes of said meeting, I desire to formally and officially protest against the adoption of said resolution and any further steps towards the construction of said building, for the following reasons, viz.:

1. The Aqueduct Commissioners have no legal power or authority to order, direct or advertise for the construction of such a building as that contemplated by the said resolution. The power of the Aqueduct Commissioners can be derived only from chapter 490, Laws 1883, and nowhere in said act is any such authority conferred as that assumed in the resolution in the question.

2. No urgent necessity exists for the construction of said building any greater than exists for the construction of a building for the storage of records of the various departments of the City Government as valuable as those of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

3. The expenditure of \$40,000 for such a building, etc., would be an unnecessary waste of public moneys and an unjustifiable extravagance, especially in view of the fact that the Legislature has already enacted a law providing for the erection of a Municipal Building in which such records could be stored, and that until the completion of such building, or until the work of the Aqueduct Commissioners shall be completed and the Department of Public Works shall assume control of the New Aqueduct and the other works now under the supervision of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the premises already occupied by the Aqueduct Commissioners afford ample room for the storage of all the records of the said Commissioners, without any additional expense to the City beyond the rentals which will be paid for premises to be occupied by said Commissioners until the completion of their work under the terms of said act.

Even if the use of a fire-proof building for such records should be deemed essential, a portion of the building now in course of erection by the City at One Hundred and Twenty-first street and

Sylvan place could, when completed, be used for the purpose stated until the completion of the new Municipal Building.

4. One of the main objects of chapter 299, Laws 1890, is to provide for the erection of a fire-proof building to hold such records as may, by direction of the Commissioners appointed by said act, be contained therein, and in the enumeration of those whose offices, etc., may be included therein, special provision is made for all such bureaus, offices and commissions as do not belong to any department, etc. It will thus be seen that the Municipal Building was intended to and will obviate the necessity of any other building for the storage of records, and that the erection of the same is expressly provided for by legislative act.

I must, therefore, respectfully reiterate my protest against the action of May 6, 1891, as extravagant, unlawful, because unauthorized by chapter 490, Laws 1883, and entirely unnecessary, because the Legislature has made other and ample provision for the care of public records of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Respectfully, THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller. JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

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.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, } NEW YORK, May 23, 1891.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 22, 1891.

Table with columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows: Saturday, May 16, 1891 (73 licenses, \$1,153.25); Monday, " 18, " (172 licenses, 2,494.25); Tuesday, " 19, " (174 licenses, 2,608.00); Wednesday, " 20, " (193 licenses, 3,875.75); Thursday, " 21, " (143 licenses, 454.25); Friday, " 22, " (85 licenses, 753.00); Totals (840 licenses, \$11,338.50).

DANIEL ENGELHARD, Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. No. 2656 Third Avenue. LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. BEN ENCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney. 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. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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 MEAKIN, 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 E. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M. W. J. 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. 30 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and REUFUS B. COWING, Judges. Terms open, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, to A. M. till 4 P. M.

OYER 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 SEARKE, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, to A. M. till 4 P. M.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, COOPER UNION, NEW YORK, May 20, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board, in the Cooper Union, upon the dates specified:

- May 27. ENGINEER OF STEAM ROLLER. May 28. INSPECTOR OF SEWERS. Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

- 1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. 2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office. 3. Examinations will be held from time to time in the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified. 4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply. 5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

- Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position. Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers. Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department. Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E. Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department. Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen. Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen. Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH Forty-five of the Manual of the College of the City of New York, notice is hereby given that the examination of the students of said College for advancement will be commenced on Monday, June 1, at 9 o'clock A. M., and will continue until June 9, at 3 o'clock P. M. This examination is public, and, on the part of the Executive Committee, a general invitation to attend is hereby extended. Applicants for admission to the higher classes will be examined with the class seeking a like promotion. ALEX. S. WEBB, President. Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 21, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 3, 1891:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND IMPROVING THE PUBLIC PLACE OR PLAZA AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE. No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND RESURFACING THE MACADAMIZED ROADWAY AND TRAP-BLOCK GUTTERS OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM NINETEETH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET. No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FOR ENTRANCE AT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST, AND FOR DRIVEWAY CONNECTING SAME WITH THE WEST DRIVE IN THE CENTRAL PARK. No. 4. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN THE CITY PARKS, OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

- NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED. 2,700 cubic yards filling to be placed in embankment. 400 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished and placed in trenches for trees. 403 lineal feet 6-inch blue-stone curb, straight on face, including circular corners to furnish and set. 440 lineal feet 6-inch blue-stone curb, curved on face to furnish and set. 1 receiving-basin complete. 3 receiving-basins to be rebuilt. 130 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culverts to furnish and lay. 11,900 square feet pavement, of concrete and mortar of Portland cement, for walks, with rubble stone foundation. 2,000 square yards new pavement to furnish and lay. 390 square yards old pavement to relay. 2,900 square feet new bridge-stones to furnish and lay. 460 square feet old bridge-stones to relay. 480 cubic yards concrete for foundation. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

- NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED. 16,000 square yards of macadam pavement and trap-block gutters to be repaired and resurfaced. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

- NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED. No. 1. 4,900 cubic yards of earth excavation. No. 2. 8,100 cubic yards of rock excavation. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be NINETY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

- NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED. 10,800 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt with concrete base. 37,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt without concrete base. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be FORTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows: For Number 1, above-mentioned, \$10,000 00 " 2, " " 6,000 00 " 3, " " 5,000 00 " 4, " " 4,000 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the

City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

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

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, } NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR, } NEW YORK, June 1, 1890.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 23 and Primary School No. 8.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman, PETER KRAEGER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 14 and Primary School No. 16.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman, E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 21.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Chairman, M. B. FEENEY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for Heating Apparatus Work at Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward. Dated New York, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for Heating Apparatus, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 3.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman, JOHN P. FAURE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward. Dated New York, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 8, 1891, for Altering, etc., the Building and Premises No. 162 Stanton street, Annex to Grammar School No. 22.

P. J. McCUE, Chairman, GEORGE MUNDORFF, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward. Dated New York, May 23, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 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 No. 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 Eighteenth Ward, until 11 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, Eighteenth 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.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday May 26, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman, E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first 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.

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.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on 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 RECURRING 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 NINETYTH 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 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 REGISTERS, 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 thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works

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:

CLASS I.

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

- 1. 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. 2. Wrought-iron screw-bolts, 1" in diameter, in fender-piles, about 362 pounds. 3. Cast-iron washers for 1" screw-bolts, in fender-piles, about 171 pounds. 4. White oak fender-piles, about 30 feet long, 56. 5. Labor of preparing, and removing part of the existing cribwork. 6. 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.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Measure. Includes Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, White Pine, Norway Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles, White Oak Fender-piles, Yellow or White Pine Mooring-piles, 3/8" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 5/8" x 1 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/2" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spike, 1 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" Screw-bolts, Cast-iron Pile-shoes, Wire Rope, Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring, Labor of removing portions of Old Platform, Labor of every description.

CLASS III.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Measure. Includes Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, Mooring-posts, Mooring-piles, 3/8" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 5/8" x 1 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/2" square, and 3/4" x 8" round, Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, Wrought-iron Corner-bands, Cast-iron Washers, Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring, Labor of removing portions of Old Pier, 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 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 on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWIN A. POST, 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 THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand 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 listing dredging quantities: For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-fifth street, North river, 5,700 cubic yards; For bulkhead between West Seventy-fifth and West Seventy-sixth streets, North river, 6,000; For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-sixth street, North river, 2,250; For bulkhead between West Seventy-sixth and West Seventy-seventh streets, North river, 6,950; For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-seventh street, North river, 2,000; For bulkhead between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, North river, 5,250; For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-eighth street, North river, 750; 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 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 distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, 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 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 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 THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1891,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Table listing material quantities: 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", 17,451; 10" x 12", 6,960; 6" x 12", 1,295; 5" x 10", 29,568; Total, 55,274. 2. White Oak Timber, 10" x 12", 6,020. 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. 3. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Platform, 50. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.) 4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 45 feet long, 47. 5. White Pine Mooring Piles, about 50 feet long, 5. 6. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 7/8" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 1 1/2" x 16", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 16", and 1/2" x 10" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 4,513 pounds. 7. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 852. 8. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 434. 9. Wrought-iron Washers, about 41. 10. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 1,650. 11. Wire Rope, 1" in diameter, about 708. 12. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring. 13. Labor of removing so much of Platform from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, East river, as is to be removed under this contract.

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. 3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 233. (The piles will be from 25 to 30 feet in length.) 4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 45 feet long, 54. 5. White Pine Mooring Piles, about 50 feet long, 4. 6. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 7/8" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 1 1/2" x 16", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 16", and 1/2" x 10" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 8,255 pounds. 7. 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,414. 8. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw Bolts, about 1,248. 9. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 7,689. 10. Wire Rope, 1" in diameter, about 486. 11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description. 12. Labor of removing platform from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, East river, to be removed under this contract, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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 this 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 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 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 on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department. EDWIN A. POST, JAMES MATTHEWS, J. SERGEANT CRAM, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, May 14, 1891.

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 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 THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1891,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Table listing material quantities: 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", 17,451; 10" x 12", 6,960; 6" x 12", 1,295; 5" x 10", 29,568; Total, 55,274. 2. White Oak Timber, 10" x 12", 6,020. 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. 3. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Platform, 50. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.) 4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 45 feet long, 47. 5. White Pine Mooring Piles, about 50 feet long, 5. 6. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 7/8" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 1 1/2" x 16", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 16", and 1/2" x 10" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 4,513 pounds. 7. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 852. 8. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 434. 9. Wrought-iron Washers, about 41. 10. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 1,650. 11. Wire Rope, 1" in diameter, about 708. 12. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring. 13. Labor of removing so much of Platform from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, East river, as is to be removed under this contract.

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. 3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 233. (The piles will be from 25 to 30 feet in length.) 4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 45 feet long, 54. 5. White Pine Mooring Piles, about 50 feet long, 4. 6. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 7/8" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 1 1/2" x 16", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 16", and 1/2" x 10" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 8,255 pounds. 7. 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,414. 8. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw Bolts, about 1,248. 9. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 7,689. 10. Wire Rope, 1" in diameter, about 486. 11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description. 12. Labor of removing platform from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, East river, to be removed under this contract, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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 this 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 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 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 on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department. EDWIN A. POST, JAMES MATTHEWS, J. SERGEANT CRAM, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, May 14, 1891.

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 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 THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1891,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Table listing material quantities: 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", 17,451; 10" x 12", 6,960; 6" x 12", 1,295; 5" x 10", 29,568; Total, 55,274. 2. White Oak Timber, 10" x 12", 6,020. 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. 3. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Platform, 50. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.) 4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 45 feet long, 47. 5. White Pine Mooring Piles, about 50 feet long, 5. 6. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 7/8" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 1 1/2" x 16", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 16", and 1/2" x 10" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 4,513 pounds. 7. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 852. 8. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 434. 9. Wrought-iron Washers, about 41. 10. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 1,650. 11. Wire Rope, 1" in diameter, about 708. 12. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring. 13. Labor of removing so much of Platform from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, East river, as is to be removed under this contract.

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. 3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 233. (The piles will be from 25 to 30 feet in length.) 4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 45 feet long, 54. 5. White Pine Mooring Piles, about 50 feet long, 4. 6. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 7/8" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 1 1/2" x 16", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 16", and 1/2" x 10" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 8,255 pounds. 7. 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,414. 8. Cast-iron Washers for 1

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 THURS-
DAY, 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 miscel-
laneous 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 claim-
ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,
boots, shoes, wire, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

*** TO CONTRACTORS.**

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED
IN THE ERECTION OF ADDITION
TO HARLEM HOSPITAL, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with
the specifications and plans will be received at the office
of the Department of Public Charities and Correction,
No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until
Friday, June 5, 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
Addition to Harlem Hospital," and with his or their
name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head
of said Department, at the said office, on or before the
day and hour above named, at which time and place the
bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the
President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or
them therein; and if no other person be so interested,
it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without
any connection with any other person making an estimate
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and with-
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-
mon 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 con-
sent, 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 con-
tract be awarded to the person making the estimate,
they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his
sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he
shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay
to the Corporation any difference between the sum to
which he would be entitled on its completion, and that
which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-
son 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 affirma-
tion, 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 lia-
bilities 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 per-
sons for whom he consents to become surety. The
adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addi-
tion 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 mak-
ing 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 ex-
ecute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount
of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Com-
ptroller, 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 22, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED
FOR REPAIRING 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 per-
sons 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
their name or names, and the date of presentation,
to the head of said Department, at the said office, on
or before the day and hour above named, at which time
and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly
opened by the President of said Department and read.

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awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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 with-
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-
mon Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau,
deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the
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sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in
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tract be awarded to the person making the estimate,
they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his
sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he
shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay
to the Corporation any difference between the sum to
which he would be entitled on its completion and that
which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-
son 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 affirma-
tion, 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 lia-
bilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered
himself as surety in good faith and with the intention
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velope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the
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ptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract,
or from time to time, as the Commissioners may deter-
mine.

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 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, MAY 22, 1891.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twentieth
street, North river—Unknown man, aged about 30
years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair. Had on
brown and gray pants, gray overshirt, white knit under-
shirt, red and white striped socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Roosevelt street, aged
about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair; first
joint of first finger of left hand missing. Had on dark
striped coat and vest, lawn tennis shirt, white cotton
undershirt and drawers, white socks.

Unknown man, from Pier 6, North river, aged about
40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; sandy
moustache. Had on black overcoat, gray check vest
and pants, blue and white striped shirt, white woolen
undershirt, brown woolen undershirt, brown socks,
laced shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth
Brophy, aged 70 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray
hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted dark calico
dress, dark brown cloak, black straw bonnet.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—John A. Harper,
aged 75 years. Had on when admitted brown sack coat,
striped cassimere pants, white shirt, gray undershirt,
black hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Chris-
topher Flanagan, aged 32 years; 5 feet 5 inches high;
black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black
cassimere coat and vest, brown striped pants, gaiters,
brown derby hat.

Frank Frey, aged 39 years; 5 feet 5 inches high;
blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark
mixed coat, brown check vest, striped pants, gaiters,
brown derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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 auc-
tion to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and inter-
est, 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: Begin-
ning 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 intersec-
tion 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 nor-
therly 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 begin-
ning, 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 affect-
ing any claim or right of the Mayor, Aldermen and
Commonalty of the City of New York, to collect and re-
cover 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. 255, adopted by the Aqueduct Commis-
sioners 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 West-
chester, 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 cross-
ing said centre line 211 feet; thence northerly 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° 25' west along said
easterly right-of-way line 660 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 23 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 19° 30' west parallel to said centre line and distant
100 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom 491 feet
to the point or place of beginning, containing five acres

and $\frac{3}{16}$ of an acre; excepting, however, therefrom, a
permanent easement for the maintenance of an aqued-
uct 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.

L. J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER.
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
1881, which provide for the sale of any land or lands
and the buildings thereon owned by the Mayor, Alder-
men 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 pur-
chase 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.

L. J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER.
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, 33; 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 (for
merly Frohman Avenue), 187.38 feet south of One Hun-
dred 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 mort-
gage 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.

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 oppor-
tunity to pay the assessments on their property so
advertised to be sold and thereby avoid the additional
expense of redemption of the property, if sold, the said
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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET

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 second day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of July, 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 third day of July, 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 block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Wendover avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Brook avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and westerly by the easterly line of Webster 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 seventeenth 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 22, 1891. HENRY G. CASSIDY, Chairman. ROGER A. PRYOR, Jr., LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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.

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 3d day of June, 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 26, 1891. DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman, ROYAL S. CRANE, NEVIN W. BUTLER, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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.

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 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 Armory Board by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 CHAPTER 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 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 Commonality 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.

Dated 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 Commonality 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, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as 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 3/4 feet northerly of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue, for 80 3/4 feet. 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 81° 25' 45" to the

right, for 236 2/3 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 2/3 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 Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening 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° 52' 14" to the right, for 246.15 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' 59" to the right, for 1,692 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 Commonality 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 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 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 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.

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 Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as 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 1/2 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 1/2 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 744 1/2 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 40 1/2 feet; thence still northerly along said line of Kingsbridge road, distance 41 1/2 feet; thence easterly, distance 760 1/2 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 Commonality 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 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.

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