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## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

### Report of the Examination into the Methods and Accounts of the Board of Excise, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1891.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
ROOMS NOS. 114 AND 115 STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, June 16, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

SIR—We have the honor to submit the report of this department into the accounts and methods of the Board of Excise for the period beginning May 1, 1886, and ending April 30, 1891, and herewith submit a copy of the report of our assistant, which we make part of this report, adopting his recommendations and joining with him in his criticism of the conduct of said Board.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
CHAS. G. F. WAHLE, JR., } Commissioners of Accounts.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1891.

To the Commissioners of Accounts, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Under instructions received March 4, 1891, to make an examination of the office of the Board of Excise of the City of New York, I beg to submit the following report:

The examination dates back to May, 1886, the beginning of the fiscal year 1886-1887. At that time there were two Boards in being, both of which claimed to be the legal representative of the City.

The members of the old Board, Messrs. Mitchell, Haughton and Morris, occupying the offices of the Board, continued to exercise the functions of the office, issuing licenses and receiving fees therefor, until the early part of July, 1886. The last return made by them to the City Chamberlain is under date of May 23, 1887, and consisted of various license fees received between June 1 and July 7, 1886, amounting in the aggregate to \$11,840, as per schedules on file in the Comptroller's office, a copy of which accompanies this report. This would appear to have been the last official act of these gentlemen, "claiming to be the Board of Excise."

The new Board of Excise Commissioners, duly appointed and recognized as such by the Courts, consisted of Messrs. Charles H. Woodman, William S. Andrews and John von Glahn. The recorded transactions of this Board commence with the 5th day of May, 1886, and thereafter continued without interruption until the expiration of their term of office, April 30, 1889. The present Commissioners, Messrs. Alexander Meakim, Edward T. Fitzpatrick and Joseph Koch, entered upon the duties of the office May 1, 1889.

The cash book, showing in detail the daily receipts of money for licenses issued, was examined carefully and checked from the stubs of the licenses, with the result that all money shown to be due to the City, as per license-books, has been received and accounted for properly and promptly, with the exception of the case noted below.

On August 2, 1888, License No. 47, Class No. 1 (first class hotel), for which the fee is \$250, was issued to Charles Kruse, No. 38 East Fourteenth street, but no corresponding entry of the amount appeared on the cash-book. The following memorandum was made on stub of license-book: "License issued and fees accepted under protest, in obedience to mandamus, New York Court of Common Pleas." This was called to the attention of the present Board, and at once investigated, with the result that the missing \$250, with the original memorandum attached, explaining why the amount was retained, was produced. The amount has since been sent to the City Chamberlain, and his receipt therefor is on file in the office, under date April 10, 1891, and is as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1891.

Received from the Board of Excise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, paid to them by William S. Andrews, for the late Commissioners of Excise (C. H. Woodman, John von Glahn and W. S. Andrews), said amount having been received by them (the late Board) for a license, Class L, issued on August 2, 1888, to Charles Kruse, for premises No. 38 East Fourteenth street, pending appeal, as per schedule herewith filed.

(Signed)

T. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.  
Per R. MONTGOMERY.

\$250.

The records of the former Board show some eccentricities which the following examples will serve to illustrate. On May 19, 1886, there was issued to Claus Tiedemann, No. 103 Washington street, License No. 49, of Class 4, Grade D. The fee for this class is \$30, and the amount was entered on the cash-book as having been received May 19 (page 20) and again May 20 (page 22), and both amounts accounted for by deposit in bank and receipt by Chamberlain. In other words, either the licensee paid the fee two days in succession, or the (at that time) cashier is \$30 out of pocket.

On May 28, 1888, License Blank No. 981, of Class 3, was used as License No. 1, Class 8 (Special Steamboat), and issued to George A. Foster, steamboat "Angler." On same date, License No. 1, Class 8, was issued to same party for same boat. The explanation made of this transaction is that at the time the license was originally issued the Special Steamboat license-book had not been received from the printer, so a license blank of Class 3 was made to do duty for the time being. Several similar transactions had been made, but in every instance, with the exception noted above, the original license (on Class 3 blank) had been surrendered and cancelled on the delivery of a license made out on the proper form.

On October 15, 1888, License No. 2760, of Class 3, was issued to Charles Lembach, No. 1517 Avenue A, to expire October 15, 1889. Memorandum on stub of license: "License surrendered upon affidavit of Charles Lembach, and money refunded. License issued to Gottfried Kappers in lieu thereof, No. 2988. Lembach license on file with affidavit in safe"—October 30, 1888.

License No. 2988 was issued October 30, 1888, to Gottfried Kappers, to expire October 30, 1889. No money appears to have been received for this place other than the original \$200, which amount license-book states was refunded.

All of the unused licenses for the year 1888-1889 were examined and accounted for, with the exception of No. 81, of Class 8, Special Steamboat, which blank could not be found.

The routine of business in the office of the Board of Excise may be stated as follows:

Application for a license having been made at the office in due form, the applicant comes before the Board with his bondsmen, two in number, and all qualify in the penal sum of \$250. After filing with the Secretary to the Board, the application is given in charge of the Inspectors, who are supposed to make a thorough and careful examination of the character of the applicant and of the proposed premises to be licensed, and also of the surroundings of the latter, as to the proximity to churches, school-houses, hospitals, asylums, etc. The application, together with the approved bond and Inspector's report, then goes before the Commissioners, and according as the report of the Inspector be favorable or unfavorable the application is approved or rejected. If no protest has been made against the licensing of the place, the Commissioners sign the application and send to the Secretary, who also signs and instructs the issuance of the license.

As a rule two Inspectors are assigned to each precinct, and examine all applications for licenses in their several districts, as well as report on all violations of the excise law regarding change of proprietorship, etc., which may be brought to their notice.

Twice in each year the entire city is canvassed by the Inspectors, and the various licenses in force examined with a view of ascertaining that the original licenses are still doing business under the same and have not disposed of their business to a successor who is working under the old license. The personnel of the Inspector's department (as per list furnished by the Secretary, April 27, 1891) consists of—

- 1 Chief Inspector.
- 1 Deputy Chief Inspector.
- 1 Protest and Complaint Inspector.
- 2 General Inspectors.
- 11 Special Inspectors.
- 3 Special Aids.
- 49 Inspectors.
- 1 Steamboat Roundsman.

—a total of 69. At present there are five vacancies, viz.: 1 Special Inspector and 4 Inspectors.

It is claimed by the Secretary to the Board that these Inspectors are occupied actively from six to seven hours per day, and that in making their investigations and reports they are compelled of necessity frequently to work at night.

The following table shows the total number of applications filed and licenses granted:

Fiscal Year.	Applications Made.	Licenses Granted.
1886-1887	10,857	8,667
1887-1888	11,242	9,607
1888-1889	11,048	9,204
1889-1890	11,402	9,401
1890-1891	11,090	9,360

It would appear from the foregoing table that an average of over one and one-half days was required to make each examination, and when it is taken into consideration that the renewal of the licenses of many places require but a formal examination in compliance with the laws, as in the case of first class hotels, storekeepers of the grade 4 A, and many of the saloons, Class 3, it would appear that the Inspectors as a body are not overworked. It, however, must be borne in mind that in addition to above-mentioned duties the Inspectors investigate and report upon all complaints or protests made against any regularly licensed place. When not engaged on out-door duty they are liable to be called upon to perform office work necessary to the proper administration of the Department.

The following table shows the several grades of licenses issued by the Board of Excise:

GRADE.	DESCRIPTION.	FEE.
Class 1	First Class Hotel	\$250 00
" 2	Second Class Hotel	200 00
" 3	Saloon	200 00
" 4A	Storekeeper	250 00
" 4B	"	150 00
" 4C	"	100 00
" 4D	"	50 00
" 5	Ale and Beer	30 00
" 6	Ale, Beer and Wine	50 00
" 7	Restaurant	100 00
" 8	Special Steamboat	50 00

The following tables are appended:

Table A. Showing the number of licenses issued monthly by the Board of Excise of New York City, and the amount of money received for same during the fiscal years 1886-1887 to 1890-1891.

Table B. Showing the number of each grade of license issued by the Board of Excise of New York City, and the amount of money received for same during the fiscal years 1886-1887 to 1890-1891.

Table C. Showing yearly amount license fees received by the Board of Excise of New York City, the amount of money deposited in bank and the amount turned in to the City Treasury, as per City Chamberlain's receipts on file, for fiscal years 1886-1887 to 1890-1891.

It will be noted that the total amount of money received by the Excise Board (\$6,491,430) during the five years covered by this examination exceeds the amount deposited in bank (\$6,490,635) by \$795. At the same time the City Chamberlain's receipts show the payment to him of the full amount. This difference of \$795 between the receipts and deposits is accounted for by the fact that whilst the bank requires all deposits to be made not later than 3 P. M., the Excise Board continues to receive money until 4 P. M., so it naturally follows during the busy season that the receipts and deposits will seldom agree, as is shown by the memorandum statement which accompanies this report.

I would suggest that on the last day of each month, and especially on the last day of the fiscal year, the cash-book be closed when the deposit for the day is made up, which should be the latest possible moment before the closing of the bank; all moneys received after the bank account is made up to be entered on the cash-book as under date of the following day. By this method the receipts, deposits and amount turned into the City Treasury each month would agree absolutely.

In conclusion, I would beg to state that as a result of the examination I find the records of the office (to the extent covered by the examination) to be in a satisfactory condition. The money received for license fees is all accounted for, and the system in vogue in the issuance of licenses and of accounting for the unused blanks is business-like, and as at present conducted (especially as regards unused license blanks), a great improvement over the methods of former administrations.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. WHITE, Temporary Assistant.

TABLE "A."

Showing the Number of Licenses Issued Monthly by the Board of Excise of New York City, and the Amount of Money Received for Same, during the Fiscal Years 1886-1887 to 1890-1891.

	1886-1887.		1887-1888.		1888-1889.		1889-1890.		1890-1891.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
May.....	1,107	\$79,015 00	1,589	\$216,010 00	1,518	\$234,360 00	1,287	\$201,260 00	1,306	\$207,600 00
June.....	632	48,535 00	840	111,230 00	789	114,870 00	887	129,740 00	958	139,970 00
July.....	649	46,360 00	619	78,180 00	570	84,130 00	688	103,270 00	689	105,760 00
August.....	446	31,965 00	499	65,140 00	472	71,740 00	544	82,910 00	454	70,760 00
September.....	652	46,435 00	634	81,160 00	559	85,450 00	601	89,460 00	590	89,140 00
October.....	612	44,100 00	673	87,120 00	621	97,690 00	673	102,930 00	742	116,320 00
November.....	610	45,995 00	564	75,860 00	545	79,810 00	560	83,490 00	553	85,560 00
December.....	580	41,835 00	558	74,530 00	553	79,560 00	552	81,310 00	589	88,410 00
January.....	611	43,900 00	581	86,030 00	622	96,680 00	663	104,240 00	671	107,190 00
February.....	636	66,420 00	847	140,910 00	782	128,630 00	819	134,700 00	763	125,290 00
March.....	787	105,210 00	893	142,520 00	894	135,610 00	896	141,170 00	813	130,060 00
April.....	1,195	180,970 00	1,310	213,350 00	1,279	207,480 00	1,231	199,030 00	1,232	202,070 00
Totals.....	8,667	\$781,740 00	9,607	\$1,372,040 00	9,204	\$1,416,010 00	9,401	\$1,453,510 00	9,360	\$1,468,130 00

TABLE "B."

Showing the Number of each Grade of License Issued by the Board of Excise of New York City, and the Amount of Money Received for Same, during the Fiscal Years 1886-1887 to 1890-1891.

LICENSES.			1886-1887.		1887-1888.		1888-1889.		1889-1890.		1890-1891.	
Grade.	Description.	Fee.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Class 1.....	First Class Hotel.....	\$250 00	34	\$8,500 00	116	\$29,000 00	1	\$50 00	112	\$28,000 00	121	\$30,250 00
" 2.....	Second Class Hotel.....	100 00	59	5,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 2.....	".....	200 00	21	4,200 00	132	26,400 00	143	28,600 00	162	32,400 00	165	33,000 00
" 3.....	Saloon.....	75 00	5,459	409,425 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 3.....	".....	200 00	1,336	267,200 00	5,606	1,121,200 00	5,985	1,197,000 00	6,139	1,227,800 00	6,222	1,244,400 00
" 4.....	Storekeeper.....	75 00	363	27,225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 4A.....	".....	250 00	7	1,750 00	36	9,000 00	33	8,250 00	36	9,000 00	30	7,500 00
" 4B.....	".....	150 00	10	1,500 00	31	4,650 00	20	3,000 00	15	2,250 00	20	3,000 00
" 4C.....	".....	100 00	12	1,200 00	53	5,300 00	45	4,500 00	45	4,500 00	41	4,100 00
" 4D.....	".....	50 00	144	7,200 00	771	38,550 00	912	45,600 00	1,074	53,700 00	1,135	56,750 00
" 5.....	Ale and Beer.....	30 00	673	20,190 00	413	12,390 00	232	6,960 00	202	6,060 00	156	4,680 00
" 6.....	Ale, Beer and Wine.....	50 00	549	27,450 00	2,365	118,250 00	1,541	77,050 00	1,377	68,850 00	1,200	60,000 00
" 7.....	Restaurant.....	100 00	.....	.....	62	6,200 00	132	13,200 00	180	18,000 00	219	21,900 00
" 8.....	Special Steamboat.....	50 00	.....	.....	22	1,100 00	41	2,050 00	59	2,950 00	51	2,550 00
Totals.....			8,667	\$781,740 00	9,607	\$1,372,040 00	9,204	\$1,416,010 00	9,401	\$1,453,510 00	9,360	\$1,468,130 00

\*NOTE, 1888-1889—May 23, 1888, License No. 4465, Class 3, was changed to Class 1 on payment of \$50 additional; new License No. 136 issued, expiring same date as original.

TABLE "C."

Showing the Yearly Amount of License Fees Received by the Board of Excise of New York City, the Amount Deposited in Bank, and the Amount Turned in to the City Treasury, as per City Chamberlain's Receipts on File, for Years 1886-1887 to 1890-1891.

YEAR.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	AMOUNT DEPOSITED.	DIFFERENCES.		AMOUNT TURNED IN TO CITY CHAMBERLAIN.
			Receipts over Deposits.	Deposits over Receipts.	
1886-1887.....	\$781,740 00	\$768,492 00	\$13,248 00	.....	\$781,740 00
1887-1888.....	1,372,040 00	1,369,822 00	2,218 00	.....	1,372,040 00
1888-1889.....	1,416,010 00	1,428,418 00	.....	\$12,408 00	1,416,010 00
1889-1890.....	1,453,510 00	1,456,563 00	.....	3,053 00	1,453,510 00
1890-1891.....	1,468,130 00	1,467,335 00	795 00	.....	1,468,130 00
Totals.....	\$6,491,430 00	\$6,490,635 00	\$15,261 00	\$15,466 00	\$6,491,430 00

Excess of Receipts over Deposits, 1890-1891..... \$795 00

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, June 25, 1891.

Present—President Post.  
" Commissioner Cram.  
" Phelan.

The minutes of the meeting held the 18th instant were read and approved.

John M. Bowers, attorney, appeared before the Board, in reference to the application of Bradish Johnson, for permission to fill in and build a temporary bulkhead from Forty-seventh to Forty-ninth street, North river.

Commissioner Cram moved that permit be granted, provided the said bulkhead is built fifty feet behind the bulkhead line, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Cram.  
Negative—President Post and Commissioner Phelan.

The Treasurer moved that Mr. Bowers be invited to submit a brief, explanatory of the matter, Thursday, July 2, 1891, and that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until that time, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Post and Commissioner Phelan.  
Negative—Commissioner Cram.

J. S. Gannon, Superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, appeared on behalf of the said company in relation to its application made April 19, 1889, for a lease of Pier, new 14, North river, when completed. He was informed that his company stood first on the list of applicants for said pier, and at the proper time the same would receive due consideration.

A committee, representing the property owners favoring the improvement of the Harlem river water-front, appeared, and were informed that the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to prepare an amended plan for the consideration of the Board Thursday, July 2, 1891.

The following communications were received, read and,

Upon motion, tabled:

From the Hoboken Ferry Company—Requesting that in the construction of piers at Barclay street, North river, their company be afforded additional facilities.

From James Keane (No. 1), Laborer—Requesting an appointment as Foreman of Laborers.

From the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—Requesting a lease of Pier, new 23, North river, when completed.

From the Health Department—Respecting the condition of the sewer outlet foot of Fifty-sixth street, North river. Tabled until Thursday, July 2, 1891.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From the Finance Department:

1st. Returning the proposal of the Atlantic Dredging Company for dredging at the dumping-boards at Thirty-seventh and at Forty-seventh streets, North river, under Contract No. 381, with the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

2d. Informing the Board that the only privilege ever granted for the filling in of land under water by said Department was one issued for the premises between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, east of Fifth avenue, which will be surrendered July 1, 1891, and recommending that a permit be granted John Madden to continue said work. Referred to Commissioner Cram to examine and report.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Approving specifications and form of contract for building a new wooden pier foot of Thirty-fifth street, East river, and for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber, under Contracts Nos. 382 and 383.

2d. Transmitting copy of a letter from George Law, executor, submitting a proposition for the lease of the Pier foot of Tenth street, East river.

Commissioner Cram moved that the recommendation of the Counsel to the Corporation be adopted, but as it was not seconded,

On motion of the President, the subject-matter was referred to the Treasurer with power, Commissioner Cram voting in the negative.

3d. Requesting to be informed whether at the time of the complaint of the Dock Master, July 18, 1887, a personal notice was served upon George Blair, requesting him to comply with Rule No. 4 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department. The action of the Secretary in replying thereto approved.

4th. Stating that he will be unable to take any steps toward vacating the injunction prohibiting the Department from building the bulkhead wall at the West Fifty-eighth street section prior to July 19, 1891.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to suspend all work in connection therewith for a period of thirty days. Commissioner Cram voting in the negative.

5th. Requesting information respecting certain decisions received from the Law Department concerning the building of Pier, new 23, North river. The action of the President in replying thereto, approved.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction :  
1st. Expressing their gratitude for the prompt action of the Board in ordering the building of a float at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

2d. Requesting additional facilities for their ferry landing at the foot of Seventy-sixth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From the Commissioner of Public Works :  
1st. Agreeing to locate three additional fire hydrants along the bulkhead from Seventy-fifth to Eightieth streets, North river, as indicated on the map submitted. Acknowledge receipt and return map stating that this Department approve and indorse the action.

2d. Reporting that the berth assigned for the free floating bath foot of Seventy-sixth street, East river, is unsafe and requesting another berth.

On motion, the southerly side of the Pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, was designated as the location for said bath.

From the Health Department :  
1st. Respecting the sanitary condition of the slip between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river.

On motion, the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company was ordered to construct a bulkhead or sea wall between the middle line of Forty-second street and the middle line of Forty-third street, North river, as provided by resolution adopted by the Board, December 4, 1890. President Post voting in the negative for the reason that in his belief the order to do said work is in violation of an injunction served upon this Department May 21, 1891. Transmit to said railroad company a copy of the complaint of the Health Department.

2d. Reporting a pool of stagnant water on West street, between Piers, new 36 and 37.

From The New York City Civil Service Boards :  
1st. Respecting the recommendation for examination of James J. White, Chainman, for promotion to the position of Hydrographer. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish the necessary information.

2d. Transmitting copy of Rule No. 46 of the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Boards as recently amended.

From William W. Fogg—Requesting the Board to submit an offer for the purchase of the 89 feet 6 inches of wharf property north of Perry street, North river. Referred to the Treasurer to examine and report.

From Captain of fire boat "Zophar Mills"—Requesting the Department to drive piles at the berth assigned for said boat on the north side of Pier foot of Bloomfield street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work.

From Smith Ely—Reporting that he is the attorney of record for James Keese, owner of certain bulkhead and water rights westerly of Pier 48, East river.

From the Knickerbocker Ice Company—Requesting permit to construct a fence along the sides and rear of the bulkhead between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, North river. Permit granted, the same to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be confined to their own property.

From Garrett May, with approval of the Dock Master—Requesting permission to place a gangway on the bulkhead north side of Pier, new 57, North river. Permit granted.

From the Standard Gas-light Company—Requesting permission to build a bulkhead foot of Second avenue, Harlem river, in accordance with plan submitted. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report Thursday, July 2, 1891.

From Hencken & Company—Requesting a lease of the sixty feet of bulkhead foot of Fourth street, East river. Referred to the Treasurer with power.

From Michael Kelly—Requesting permission to locate a Watchman's house on the north side of Pier foot of Thirteenth street, North river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report.

From the Quebec Steamship Company—Submitting plans and specifications for the erection of a shed on the extension to Pier, new 47, North river, as provided by resolution adopted February 12, 1891. On motion, said plans and specifications were approved, subject to the approval of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From George V. Brower, Receiver of the Ridgewood Ice Company—Complaining of his inability to use Pier 43, foot of Rutgers slip, East river.

On motion, the permit issued May 14, 1891, authorizing said company to use and occupy a berth at the pier in question was revoked, to take effect July 1, 1891.

From James D. Leary, on behalf of Messrs. Constantine & Company, lessees of owners—Requesting permission to repair Pier foot of Sixth street, East river. Permit granted.

From the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company—Requesting permission to replace piles on the outer end of ferry slip at Pier 3, East river. Permit granted.

From the New York and Texas Steamship Company—Requesting dredging in the slip between Piers 20 and 21, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From Dock Master Woods—Respecting the condition of the pavement in Forty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report Thursday, July 2, 1891.

From Dock Master Ryan :  
1st. Reporting repairs required to bulkhead between Piers 47 and 48, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for repairing said bulkhead.

2d. Reporting that the fender piles on outer end of Pier 48, East river, require refastening. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

3d. Reporting a dangerous hole in the bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets, East rivers. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From L. S. Wandell—Requesting permission to load a scow with cellar dirt at Twenty-first and Fifty-fifth streets, North river. Application denied.

From William J. McKenna, attorney for Patrick Connolly—Requesting permission to berth an oyster scow at Pier 57, East river. Referred to the Treasurer with power.

From M. McDermott—Requesting permission to land steamboats at the outer end of Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river, and drive piles thereat. Permit granted, the rate of compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending June 24, 1891, amounting to \$30,535.15, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows :

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1891.					1891.
June 19	W. W. Rossiter .....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 57, N. R.....	\$6,250 00		
" 19	Bernheimer & Schmid.....	" l. u. w. north of 108th st., N. R.....	150 37	\$6,400 37	June 19
" 20	Citizens' Steamboat Co. of Troy.....	" Pier, new 46, N. R.....	\$7,625 00	7,625 00	June 22
" 23	Patrick J. Brady.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R....	\$117 77		
" 23	Edward Abeel.....	" 4, " ....	139 32		
" 23	Wm. T. Coggeshall.....	" 6, " ....	104 30		
" 23	Charles Parks.....	" 8, " ....	137 72		
" 23	Geo. A. Woods.....	" 10, " ....	270 40		
" 23	Bart. F. Kenney.....	" 12, " ....	145 00		
" 23	Henry A. Palmstine.....	" 1, E. R....	107 70		
" 23	Charles S. Coye.....	" 3, " ....	207 88		
" 23	John J. Ryan.....	" 5, " ....	419 08		
" 23	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 7, " ....	56 29		
" 23	Joseph F. Mechan.....	" 9, " ....	103 76		
" 23	James W. Carson.....	" 11, " ....	33 80		
" 23	John J. Martin.....	" 13, " ....	41 76		
" 23	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 34, etc., N. R....	13,750 00	15,634 78	June 23
" 24	New York Horse Manure Co.	" Pier at 44th st., N. R.....	\$875 00	875 00	June 24
			\$30,535 15	\$30,535 15	

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief :  
1st. Report for the week ending June 20, 1891.

2d. Reporting repairs required to Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

3d. In reference to filling at East Ninety-fourth street section. Referred to the Treasurer.

4th. Requesting instructions as to what deduction shall be made for the failure of the contractor to complete the work of building a new crib bulkhead at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, East river, within the time specified in said contract.

On motion, the time to complete said work was extended until June 9, 1891.

5th. Reporting that a silt-basin is required in front of the bulkhead south of Pier, new 37, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work.

6th. Reporting repairs required to the pavement at Piers, new 42 and 43, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

7th. Reporting dredging required on the site of new pier foot of Forty-eighth street, North river. On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for dredging the site of new pier at the foot of Forty-eighth street, North river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing said dredging inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

8th. Reporting that the pavement around silt-basin in front of Pier, new 42, North river, requires repairs. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

9th. Respecting deliveries of yellow pine timber under Contract No. 367, and requesting instructions as to payment.

On motion, the time for the first delivery of 150,000 feet, B. M., on said contract was extended to the 21st May, 1891, and the time for the second delivery of 200,000 feet, B. M., on said contract was extended until the 6th June, 1891.

10th. Stating that the permit granted John A. Delaney to fill in at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river, expires July 1, 1891, and requesting instructions in relation thereto. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to cause the discontinuance of said filling from and after said date.

11th. Respecting the repairing of Pier, new 44, North river, by the White Star Line, lessee, and stating that the present repairs required to said pier are more extensive than they were when the lessee agreed to make the same. Referred to the President.

12th. Reporting the amount of dredging required at the timber basin foot of Seventy-fifth street, North river, and recommending that the same be done by contract. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for doing said dredging.

13th. Submitting his portion of the annual report for the year ending April 30, 1891. The Secretary directed to cause the same to be printed.

14th. Requesting instructions as to what deduction shall be made for the failure of the contractor to complete the work of building Pier 43, East river, within the time specified in said contract.

On motion, the time to complete said work was extended until June 16, 1891.

15th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 9653, 10050, 10271 and 10419, that it is not the intention of Moritz Bauer, John A. Bouker, Candee & Smith, and the New York Steam Company, to erect a temporary dumping-board between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, East river, lay water-pipe on Pier foot of West Twelfth street, repair bulkhead between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, East river, and extend pipe under Pier foot of Nineteenth street, East river, in accordance with permits issued November 1, 1889; May 1, July 16 and September 25, 1890, and recommending that the same be revoked. Recommendation adopted.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9691, in reference to superintending the work of extending sewer from the existing bulkhead to the outer end of the Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11009, respecting the application of the Bloomingdale Boat Club for permission to replace piling in front of their boat-house at One Hundred and Second street, North river. Permit granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10772, that M. H. Whalen & Co., contractors for filling in the bulkhead from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river, have been permitted to fill in with street cleaning material, when suitable. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to cause a discontinuance of filling at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and report the cost of fencing in the property. Notify the Department of Street Cleaning of the action of the Board.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10695, in relation to the application of the Quebec Steamship Company, that a row of piles be driven lengthwise through the centre of Pier, new 47, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10940, that he had repaired chocks on Pier, new 47, North river, at a cost of nine dollars and thirty-four cents (\$9.34). The Treasurer authorized to collect the amount due from the New England Transportation Company.

21st. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 10857 and 10948, that he had repaired Pier at Jane street, North river, at a cost of seventy-five dollars and ninety cents (\$75.90). The Treasurer authorized to collect from A. T. Decker & Co., late lessee.

22d. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 10861, 11003 and 10950, that he had repaired Pier foot of Fifteenth street, North river, at a cost of one hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$171.45). The Treasurer authorized to collect from George W. Winant, late lessee.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11005, submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging between Piers, new 36 and old 48, and also for the removal of the remnants of Pier 59, East river.

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

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, for dredging the City's portion of the premises between Piers, new 36 and old 48, on the East river, and also for the removal of the old remnant of Pier 59, East river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing the said dredging inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

24th. Reports on Secretary's Orders Nos. 11008 and 11011, submitting the information requested by the Counsel to the Corporation, respecting the premises between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, East river. Transmit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11012, submitting maps and description of property between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river. Transmit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11028, in reference to the application of Austin Baldwin & Co., agents of the Allan State Line of steamships, lessees, requesting that the end of Pier, foot of Twenty-first street, North river, be made square and not diagonal. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to comply with their request.

27th. Reports on Secretary's Orders Nos. 10742, 10870, 10945, 10992, 10958, 11004, 11022, and 11206, that he had superintended piercing bulkhead foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; repairing backing-log between Piers, new 1 and old 1, North river; repaired pavement on the north side of Pier foot of West Eleventh street, and between Piers, new 36 and 37, North river; superintended the work of filling in at the north end of Chambers street section; repairing mooring pile on the end of Pier foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river; driving and fastening spring piles on Pier, new 29, North river, and laying gas-mains from the south side of Pier foot of West Twenty-seventh street to the north side of Pier foot of West Twenty-eighth street, North river.

The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of 22 bills or claims amounting to \$23,718.84, which were approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows :

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
11829.	Michael H. Whalen & Co., Estimate No. 8, Contract No. 368.....	\$1,180 24
11830.	George Karr & Co., novelty siding pine, etc.....	273 50
11831.	Vierow's Towing Line, towing.....	45 00
11832.	Alfred J. Murray, piles.....	471 50
11833.	Brown & Fleming, cobbles and rip-rap.....	3,300 00
11834.	John A. Bouker, cobbles and rip-rap.....	2,365 12
11835.	James Brand, cement.....	1,258 46
11836.	Haebler & Co., cement.....	3,562 53
11837.	Brown & Fleming, sand.....	707 75
11838.	John W. Flaherty, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 372.....	4,684 97
11839.	Joseph W. Duryee, spruce.....	71 58
11840.	H. A. Rogers, rope, oil, lead, etc.....	454 25
11841.	W. Ames & Co., bolts, spikes, etc.....	391 68
11842.	Alexander Pollock, oakum, augers, etc.....	1,241 39
11843.	David Duncan & Son, coal.....	639 68
11844.	Atlantic Dredging Company, dredging.....	1,659 15
11845.	F. W. Devoe & Co., tide gauge paper, tapes, etc.....	128 99
11846.	Fairbanks & Co., testing iron.....	63 00
		\$22,498 79

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11847. Bell Brothers, spruce.....	\$420 21
11848. Atlantic Dredging Company, dredging.....	763 70
11849. F. W. Devoe & Co., brushes, varnishes, etc.....	12 75
11850. Patterson Brothers, locks and nails.....	23 39
	1,220 05
	\$23,718 84

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

The action of the President in transmitting the same with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending June 19, 1891, amounting to \$8,621.77, and the pay-rolls for the month of June, 1891, amounting to \$12,637.43, had been approved and audited, and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare and submit to the Board a list of all piers owned in common by the Department and private owners in order that proper measures may be taken for the acquiring of said property.

The Treasurer, to whom was referred, Thursday, June 18, 1891, the communication from Brown & Fleming, inclosing bill for rip-rap stone, delivered in excess of Treasurer's order, and requesting payment of the same, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the bill presented by Brown & Fleming, amounting to eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-eight cents (\$833.48), for rip-rap furnished in excess of quantity called for under Treasurer's Orders Nos. 15229 and 15251, the said material having been received and used in the work of the Department, be included in the next audit.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, reported that he had received the following estimates for furnishing the Department with spruce:

Joseph W. Duryee.....	\$168 00
John F. Walsh.....	219 00

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the order to Joseph W. Duryee approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
8972.	Speaking tube Pier "A".....	\$17 00
8973.	Repairs, 12 ton-derrick.....	175 00
8974.	Coal.....	700 00
8975.	Coal tar.....	44 80
8976.	Gravel.....	150 00
8977.	Services of dredge, etc., between Piers 43 and 44, East river.....	160 00
8978.	Services of dredge, etc., east side, Pier 43, East river.....	180 00
8979.	Screw-bolts, etc.....	462 42
8980.	Armature plates.....	406 12
8981.	Supplies floating property.....	255 00
8982.	Cast-iron washers and mooring posts.....	187 26

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

From Louis Miller and John Glynn, Laborers—Tendering their resignations. Resignations accepted.

From John P. Hinkley, Laborer—Requesting that his name be placed on the weekly pay-roll. Application denied. Commissioner Cram voting in favor of granting the same.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Recommending the discharge of certain dock builders and laborers.

On motion, the following were discharged:

*Dock Builders.*

Joseph Burns.	Francis J. Clark.	Edward Flynn.
John P. Fogarty.	James McConnell.	John Parks.
Owen Dehen.	J. H. Lundergan.	Thomas Traynor.

*Laborers.*

James Rooney.	Henry Loughran.	Patrick Walsh.
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2d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman Thomas Lancer be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved. The Engineer-in-Chief directed not to assign the said Thomas Lancer to duty as Acting Watchman for a period of ten days.

3d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman Charles H. Wolf be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved. Action approved.

4th. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman James A. Brown be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to forthwith reassign the said James A. Brown to duty as Acting Watchman.

The following persons were appointed:

*Dock Builders.*

David F. Walsh.	John Stewart.	James Cumings.
John F. Gately.	Harry B. Tyson.	John J. Griffin.
Barth. Walsh.	Benjamin Burns.	

*Laborers.*

Cornelius Crowley.	Patrick Farrel.
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On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, June 25, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Post.

“ Commissioner Cram.

“ “ Phelan.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving estimates for dredging at sundry places on the North river, under Contracts Nos. 380 and 384, advertised to be opened this day at 2 o'clock P. M. a representative of the Comptroller being present.

For dredging at sundry named places on the North river, under Contract No. 380, one estimate was received as follows:

From the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, with security deposit \$72.50, 22½ cents per cubic yard.

For dredging at West Seventeenth street Pier on the North river, one estimate was received as follows:

From the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, with security deposit \$30, 20 cents per cubic yard.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidder and accompanying its estimate, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contracts opened this day for dredging at sundry named places on the North river, under Contract No. 380, also for dredging at the Pier foot of West Seventeenth street on the North river, under Contract No. 384, be and they hereby are awarded to the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, it being the only bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Friday, June 26, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Post.

“ Commissioner Cram.

Absent—“ Phelan.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving estimates for preparing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances at the foot of East Thirty-fifth street, East river, and for repairing the existing crib bulkhead thereat, and for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber, advertised to be opened this day at 2 o'clock P. M., a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Five estimates were received for preparing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances at the foot of East Thirty-fifth street, East river, and for repairing the existing crib bulkhead thereat, as follows:

No.	FROM	CLASS 1.		CLASS 2.	TOTAL.
		Crib Bulkhead.	New Pier.		
1	Fearon & Jenks, with security deposit, \$90.....	\$1,520 00	\$4,380 00		\$5,900 00
2	John W. Flaherty, “ \$90.....	1,325 00	3,992 00		5,317 00
3	Thomas Walsh, “ \$90.....	1,700 00	5,100 00		6,800 00
4	Barth. S. Cronin, “ \$90.....	1,650 00	4,950 00		6,600 00
5	John Gillies, “ \$90.....	1,000 00	5,448 00		6,448 00

Six estimates were received for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber as follows:

	Per Thousand Feet, Board Measure.	
1. From Robinson & Booth, with security deposit, \$600.....	\$23 75	
2. “ Graves & Steers, “ 600.....	21 50	
3. “ Loring R. Millen, “ 600.....	22 35	
4. “ Joseph W. Duryee, “ 600.....	26 45	
5. “ Jesse I. Eppinger, “ 600.....	24 00	
6. “ Dexter Hunter, “ 600.....	24 45	

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

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances at the foot of East Thirty-fifth street, East river, and for repairing the existing crib-bulkhead thereat, be and hereby is awarded to John W. Flaherty, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for furnishing one million seven hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and eighty-two feet (1,712,582), board measure, sawed yellow pine timber, be and hereby is awarded to Graves & Steers, they being the lowest bidders, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 STEWART BUILDING, }  
 NEW YORK, July 8, 1891. }

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department for the week ending June 28, 1891:

Streets Swept.	Square Yards.
By Department forces.....	20,547,621.6

*Material Collected.*

	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings.	Total Loads.
By Department forces.....	20,271½	5,780	26,051½
On permits—			
Bureau of Markets.....	278		278
Departments of Public Works and Parks.....		360	360
Manufacturers (boiler ashes, etc.).....	4,367		4,367
Totals.....	24,916½	6,140	31,056½

*Final Disposition of Material.*

At sea and behind bulkheads—	Loads.	
35 dumpers at sea.....	15,954½	
6 deck scows at South Brooklyn.....	2,500	
3 deck scows at Newtown Creek.....	1,308	
11 deck scows at Newark Bay.....	3,846	
6 deck scows at Long Island City.....	2,283½	
		25,892
In lots for fertilizing, filling-in, etc.—		
At One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.....	1,619	
At Twenty-sixth street and North river.....	1,123	
At various places.....	362	
		3,104
		28,996

(Balance of material collected, 2,060½ loads, remains on scows.)

*Appointments.*

Patrick H. Carley, Hired Cart.	Edward Hanlon, Laborer.
Patrick D. O'Sullivan, Laborer.	Frederick Pyer, Laborer.
Vincenzo Arion, Laborer.	

*Reinstatements.*

Charles H. Bartell, Laborer.	Michael Farrell, Laborer.
Antonio Querole, Laborer.	E. B. Conlin, Laborer.
Michael Keilly, Laborer.	James Cavanagh, Laborer.
Oscar A. Beere, Laborer.	R. S. Simons, Laborer.
Joseph Catania, Laborer.	John Maher, Laborer.
Christopher O'Toole, Laborer.	John J. Travers, Laborer.
Thomas Clune, Laborer.	Peter Deihl, Laborer.
John Horan, Laborer.	Simon Lang, Laborer.
James McNally, Department Cart Driver.	Patrick Coffey, Laborer.

*Removals.*

Adam Ruppert, Laborer.	James Branta, Laborer.
William Meighan, Laborer.	Patrick Sullivan, Laborer.
Cono Frabisillio, Department Cart Driver.	Charles Roper, Hired Cart.
James Dwyer, Laborer.	

*Resignation.*

John Moore, Laborer.

*Deceased.*

Patrick Carley, Hired Cart.

*Bills Audited*

—and transmitted to the Finance Department:

Schedule No. 57—	
Abernethy, H. H., Jr., fenders.....	\$25 00
Bickman, John, hired horses.....	340 50
Bloomer, George, fenders.....	33 75
Barron & Co., James S., hose.....	190 00
“ canvas.....	112 07
“ brass letters.....	71 50
Borne, Scrymser & Co., oil.....	79 75
Collector of City Revenue, rent of stables.....	250 00
Curran, John, unloading scows.....	195 00
Cregin, Charles A., unloading scows.....	175 00
Dailey, John D., unloading scows.....	365 00
Duffy & Sons, P. H., coal.....	16 50
Dillon, James, hired horses.....	342 00
Jones, H., newspapers.....	12 24
Lenane, T., feed.....	3,239 77
Mills & Co., S. H., shackles.....	4 45
Nesmith, Jr., H. E., wharfage.....	1 00
New York Warehousing Co., wharfage.....	1 00
National Press Intelligence Co., services.....	15 85
Sullivan, John W., repairing brasses on "Dassori".....	35 50
The Chapman O'Neill Mfg. Co., refilling broom blocks.....	325 00
“ “ “.....	766 00
“ “ “.....	450 00
The Sanderling Mfg. Co., axle.....	35 23
Vierow's Towing Line, extra towing.....	538 00
Walsh, John F., Jr., repairing tug "Municipal".....	2,973 00
“ “ repairing Scow 26.....	194 94

\$10,756 05



Whereas, The Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners having notified the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, of the Department of Public Works, that the services of the employees of the Aqueduct Commissioners in charge of the maintenance would cease on June 30, 1891; and

Whereas, By section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, the Aqueduct Commissioners are authorized to employ all necessary employees, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore

Resolved, That, with the view of this Board complying with the provision of the statute referred to, the said Aqueduct Commissioners are hereby requested to furnish forthwith to this Board a statement of all their employees, specifying the duties attended to or services performed by each such employee, and the place where such duties are attended to or services are performed, and specifying the particular employees it is considered by the said Commissioners necessary to be continued in their employment after the care of the Aqueduct is transferred to the Department of Public Works.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1891.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the above was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee, and the Secretary and Chief Engineer were directed to furnish to said Committee at its next meeting the information necessary to prepare an answer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the minutes of stated meeting of June 17, 1891, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the week ending July 11, 1891.

Whereas, The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 invests the Common Council with power to pass ordinances relating to the regulation of places of amusement; and

Whereas, The Polo Grounds is such a place of amusement; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the lessees of the said Polo Grounds be and they are hereby directed to place sheds over the exposed seats and benches on said grounds, so as to protect the patrons of the baseball games played there, within a period of thirty days from the passage of this resolution, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day thereafter, should the said lessees neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this resolution, to be imposed as provided in section 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 23, 1891.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 6, 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 following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

- Calvin G. Doig, Albert L. Phillips, George A. Steimmuller.
Edward M. Goodhart, Louis C. Cohn, Julius Scott.
James A. Lamb, Francis G. Moore, Alfred Everiss.
David Welch, Theodore J. Henry, Adolph Heyer.
Richard J. Fitzgerald, Luke C. Grimes, John W. Jordan.
Francis J. O'Connor, Martin C. Hyer, Jacob Cole.
James A. Donegan, Henry V. Steers, Charles E. Lydecker.
Thomas O'Brien, James E. Connor, Sylvester E. Nolan.
Philip Wendland, Paul R. E. Steier, William Sauer.
Thomas Francis Gibbon, Joseph Silverstone, Edward T. Taggard.
Michael J. McCoy, Charles Raubs, Philip Emrich.
Meyer Goodman, Joseph D. Costa, Frederick J. Sherman.
John Looman, George A. Blank, Edmund M. Devoe.
Thomas O'Callaghan, Jr., Henry Hirsch, John S. Melcher.
Isaiah Keyser, Cornelius D. Sheehan, Benjamin Spier.
Samuel Campbell, Michael Haggerty, William Sulzer.
James E. McLarney, James S. McGovern, Herman Frank.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

- John J. O'Brien, in the place of, Clinton Armstrong.
William Doll, Benjamin F. Agan.
Jule Stein, Arthur W. Birkins.
Julius Kopp, John H. Conway.
Daniel O'Reilly, Jr., Herman Cook.
Richard Wohltman, James E. Doherty.
Allan A. Irvine, Louis Davis.
William J. A. McCaffrey, in the place of, Jacob Feuchtwangner.
Mattie K. Gold, Jacob C. Hoffman.
Charles L. Greenhall, Robert Hill.
John E. McGowan, Patrick H. Hanlon.
James F. Hughes, Aaron Kaufmann.
Simon P. Schatterkerk, Aaron Levy.
John Tobin, Patrick Kerrin.
Patrick J. Hickey, Robert J. Lusk.
Simon T. Kopelman, Solomon Levene.
Henry Benjamin, Leopold Levy.
D. P. McBrien, James McLoughlin.
Augustus F. Sherman, Patrick McCabe.
Otto Kempner, James F. Macshane.
Louis Folz, Daniel Mahoney.
Conrad R. Schmidt, Robert E. Nicholls.
William C. Carpenter, Timothy F. Neville.
John Frederick Cryer, John J. O'Brien.
George W. Simers, Jr., John O'Connor.
Henry G. Schultz, Xavier Roth.
S. G. Christie, William G. Rule.
C. H. Babcock, in the place of, John Sittler.
Daniel S. Decker, John M. Tracy.
Edward E. Bogart, George J. Vestner.
Edmond J. Butler, Raphael Van Damm.
James W. Reilly, Jr., Rudolph Van Baar.
Fred. Herlich, Henry M. Wynkoop.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

- John Finck, in the place of, Robert McC. Robinson.
John F. Macauley, in the place of, Harry Cowdrey.
Wright Holcomb, Wright Holcomb.
H. Jay Goldsmith, Leon E. Bailey.
Stephen A. Ferguson, Stephen J. Ferguson.
Joseph M. Ledwith, Isaac Halberstadt.
Oliver C. Simple, Eugene R. Hughes.
Michael J. Dougherty, Jacob Levy.
George G. Banzer, John J. O'Brien.
John A. Thompson, Charles F. Costa.
Thomas F. O'Brien, Frank J. Hart.
Martin M. Lewis, Simon T. Kopelman.
Charles M. Koplik, Bernard Keich.
Edmund P. Holahan, Phillip Clarkin.
Edmund K. Stevens, R. G. Le Fevre.
Joseph G. Lang, Hiram Rinaldo.
Charles G. Gardner, Maurice F. Murphy.
Lilian H. Andrews, William Schneider.

Resolved, That J. Butinschon and Henry Ramme be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places of William H. Hornidge and Samuel Fisher, who have resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1891.

Resolved, That the flagging and curb now on the sidewalk on the north side of West Seventy-second street, extending one hundred feet east of Amsterdam avenue, 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, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, and chapter 179, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1891.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Eleventh street and south side of Twelfth street, between Second and Third avenues, at the entrance to Stuyvesant Alley, 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, June 30, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1891.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, extending a distance about one hundred feet north of Seventy-second street, 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, chapter 410, Laws 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, June 30, 1891.
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1891.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk, Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1891.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, July 10, 1891.

Table with columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows include Saturday, July 4, 1891 (Office closed), Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

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.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

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. KRESE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 262 1/2 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes.
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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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 Beckman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Persona Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary. Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES HENN, General Bookkeeper. Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

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.

CITY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges. Terms open, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 5 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.1/2 o'clock A. M. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

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.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. PETER MITCHELL, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. CORSA, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business. SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. PHILIP AHERN, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business. JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day. Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOHN JEROLOMAN, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM H. LISCOMB, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice. MATTHEW P. BREEN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 97 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

POLICE COURTS.

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

JURORS.

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

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

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury en rollment 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. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement and every case will be fully prosecuted.

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner of Jurors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 3, 1891, and entered on the 9th day of July, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for

the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 8, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Birch street, from Wolf street to Marcher avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 29, 1891, and entered on the 3d day of July, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 1, 1891.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of records and Price. Includes Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00.

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building." THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, July 8, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, July 23, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, LAYING FLAGGING AND CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING CULVERTS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON CHISHOLM STREET, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN HAMPTON STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Jerome avenue.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
No. 5. FOR SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BOSTON AVENUE, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue, AND LAYING CROSSWALK ACROSS BOSTON AVENUE, at the southerly side of Bristow street.
No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LOCUST AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN GERMAN PLACE, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, WITH BRANCHES IN RAE STREET AND IN CARR STREET, between German place and St. Ann's avenue.

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 570 cubic yards of earth excavation. 1,500 cubic yards of filling. 360 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set. 550 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset. 2,370 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 850 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid. 170 square feet of bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

425 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts. 3,000 feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 2,223 cubic yards of earth excavation. 8,472 cubic yards of rock excavation. 1,370 cubic yards of filling. 1,475 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 5,658 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 125 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 9,089 cubic yards of earth excavation. 9,700 cubic yards of rock excavation. 5,223 cubic yards of filling. 4,250 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 13,800 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 2,500 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid. 260 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 85 cubic yards of earth excavation. 719 cubic yards of filling. 1,049 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 4,197 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 572 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 21,000 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 1,700 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 260 linear feet of fifteen-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 286 linear feet of twelve-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 64 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer. 6 man-holes complete. 2 receiving-basins complete. 25 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

7 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place. 1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 535 linear feet of eighteen-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 452 linear feet of fifteen-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 715 linear feet of twelve-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 124 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer. 20 man-holes complete. 4 receiving-basins complete. 12 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

70 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plans. 5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewer. 8 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place. 1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1891. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A PAVILION FOR ALCOHOLIC PATIENTS AT BELLEVUE 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, July 24, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Pavilion for Alcoholic Patients, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, July 13, 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 IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO SOUTH HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, 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 Wednesday, July 23, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction, etc., to South Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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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, July 8, 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 STEAM HEATING, ETC., NEW PAVILION FOR MATERNITY SERVICE, CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, 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 Wednesday, July 22, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating Maternity Building, Charity Hospital, B. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 20, East river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about 2 months in water. Had on black and brown check coat, black and brown mixed vest and pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, red woolen socks, laced shoes. Silver watch and brass chain found on his person.

Unknown man, from Fleetwood avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, aged about 27 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, balbriggan undershirt and drawers, brown socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 36, East river, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair and moustache. Had on white cotton drawers, brown socks, laced shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ezra Webb, aged 62 years. Admitted June 26, 1891.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Alice Jackson, alias Minnie Williams, colored; aged 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high. Had on when received brown dress and skirt, black waist, blue apron, black petticoat, black crepe bonnet, black stockings, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Peter Keizer, aged 28 years. Committed June 26, 1891. Had on when admitted, dark brown coat, black pants and vest, white shirt, black derby hat, laced shoes.



Samuel McMullen, aged 33 years. Committed June 2, 1891. Had on when admitted black coat, gray vest and pants, white shirt, white derby hat, shoes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1891.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from New York Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and moustache; no clothing.

Unknown man, from Chambers Street Hospital, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes; no clothing.

Unknown man, from foot of Two Hundred and Sixth street, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on blue flannel shirt, red flannel shirt and drawers, brown and gray striped pants, red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 29, East river, body in an advanced state of decomposition; about 8 months in water; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on black coat, pants and vest, blue flannel shirt, cotton undershirt and drawers, gray woolen socks, laced shoes. Silver watch and brass chain found on his person.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Lizzie Clark, aged 52 years. Committed April 21, 1891.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary McAllister, aged 23 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, black Astrackan cape, buttoned gaiters, black straw hat.

Carl Sommerfeld, aged 53 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black and brown check coat, brown and gray check vest, dark striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

John Ruth, aged 63 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, pants and vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nicola Brunetto, aged 34 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, July 7, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1891, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THOMAS L. FEITNER, EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Two Thousand Tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the 17th day of July, 1891.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of Coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of Coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the Coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of Coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, upon 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 upon 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; and 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No 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 enclosed 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk. NEW YORK, July 6, 1891.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 387.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE above-named places, on the 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 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Class and Quantity. CLASS 1.—MUD DREDGING. At Pier, new 36, East river (east side) 6,300 cubic yards. At Pier, old 48, East river (west side) 8,800. Total 15,300 cubic yards.

Table with 2 columns: Class and Quantity. CLASS 2.—CRIB DREDGING. At Pier 59, East river 2,400 cubic yards.

Table with 2 columns: Class and Quantity. CLASS 3.—MATERIAL AROUND CRIBWORK. At Pier 59, East river 6,300 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:

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

(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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, in each class, 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 15th day of September, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic

yard, in each class, for doing such dredging, 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.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 388.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER AT FOOT OF WEST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE named place on the North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One 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 with 2 columns: Location and Quantity. New Pier at West Forty-eighth street, North river 30,000 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:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall

not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, 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. 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 1st day of September, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 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 J. PHELAN, J. SERGEANT CRAM, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated NEW YORK, July 8, 1891.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 386.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND APPROACH AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, with its appurtenances, including an approach, at the foot of West Forty-eighth street, 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 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or

names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of work (e.g., Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber) and Feet, B. M., measured in the work. Includes sub-section 'NEW PIER'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work (e.g., Spruce Timber, White Oak Timber) and Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

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Table with 2 columns: Description of work (e.g., Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles, White Oak Fender-piles) and Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work (e.g., Spruce Timber) and Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of work (e.g., White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles for Approach) and Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier and approach shall be occupied, after the date of the contract, by the Department of Docks in dredging; 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 conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST, J. SERGEANT CRAM, JAMES J. PHELAN, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, June 29, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 385.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REMOVING THE DUMPING-BOARD AT THE FOOT OF EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING AND REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1891, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows: 1. New Cribwork complete, including all Longitudinal Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Caps, Stone-filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, Backing-logs, Box-drains, etc., measured from the bottom of the front cap, but excluding the floor-logs longitudinal and tie-logs, about 10,000 cubic feet. Additional quantities not included in item 1.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work (e.g., Yellow Pine Timber) and Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

- 3. White Pine, Norway Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles, about 24 feet long. 4. Round Logs, furnished to the contractor, 2,500 linear feet. 5. Excavation of Old Cribwork, etc., about 300 cubic yards. 6. Square Wrought-iron Galvanized Dock-spikes, about 727 pounds. 7. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 1,584. 8. Oak Fender Piles, about 35 feet long. 1. Labor and materials for relaying Old Pavement removed. 10. Back-filling, about 200 square yards. 11. Top Dressing, Gravel or Quarry Chips, about 30 cubic yards. 12. Labor resetting Old Curb. 13. Labor removing Old Dump, about 650 square feet. 14. Labor removing about 15 feet Brick Sewer. 15. Labor, Framing and Carpentry, etc.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, or of a notification of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of November, 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 old crib-work and the dumping-board 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 this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST, J. SERGEANT CRAM, JAMES J. PHELAN, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, June 29, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JULY 7, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

- 475,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats. 225,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy. 42,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. July 17, 1891, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred (200) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

H. S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 10, 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, July 22, 1891:

No. 1. 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. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALTE OR COMPRESSED ASPHALT TILES, CERTAIN WALKS IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK, BETWEEN SEVENTY-SECOND AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS.

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,700 cubic yards of earth excavation. 6,860 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 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

33,000 square feet of pavement.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THIRTY-THREE DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for non-completion will be fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

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, \$5,000 00

For Number 2, 3,500 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 11, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING a highway, retaining walls, appurtenances, etc., at Croton Dam, in the town of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, July 29, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of contract and specifications for doing said work, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JAMES C. DUANE, President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING thirty pupils by Stage, every school-day from September 14, 1891, to July 3, 1892—mornings, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Gerard avenue to Grammar School No. 91, at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Ogden avenue, and afternoons, from Grammar School No. 91, at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Ogden avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Gerard avenue—will be received at the Board-room of the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, at Grammar School No. 90, Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, until 4 o'clock on the afternoon of July 22, 1891.

Further information, if desired, may be obtained from any of the trustees.

WILLIAM HOGG, WILLIAM R. BEAL, SAMUEL SAMUELS, ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, JAMES A. FERGUSON, School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 15, 1891, for Altering Buildings and Necessary Alterations upon property recently acquired, Primary School No. 24.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman, JOHN P. FAURE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward. Dated New York, July 2, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 13, 1891, for New Wings, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 18.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. Dated New York, June 29, 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, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 7, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, July 21, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING TWELVE-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between First avenue and Harlem river; ACROSS HARLEM RIVER TO WARD'S ISLAND AND ACROSS WARD'S ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING CAST IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN EIGHTEENTH STREET, between East river and Avenue A, connecting with outlet sewer to be built by Department of Docks; NEW SEWER IN AVENUE C, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets; and connections with existing sewers in Avenue B at Eighteenth street, and in Seventeenth street at Avenue C.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ASTOR PLACE, between Broadway and Lafayette place.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Harlem river and First avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue, connecting with present sewer east of Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between property of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and West End Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 5 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 6, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1891, AT 11.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the sale to commence at the Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the following, viz.:

At the Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

Sprinkling Boxes Nos. 29, 24, 25, 29 and 30. About 3 tons Old Scrap Iron.

One Bay Mare.

At Pike Slip.

About 10,000 Old Belgian Paving-blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, 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.

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 LOWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Rider 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.

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 Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 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 Lowell street, extending from Third avenue to Rider avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out, and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue, distant 226.3 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street:

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Rider avenue for 56.58 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 62° 05' 40" to the left, for 265.49 feet, to the western line of that part of Morris avenue which is 80 feet wide;

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Morris avenue for 56.222 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 266.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 220 feet southwesterly from the intersection of western line of Third avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street;

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 383.46 feet, to the western line of Morris avenue;

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern lines of Morris and College avenues for 54.23 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 401 feet to the point of beginning.

Lowell street is designated a street of the first class, and is 50 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, July 11, 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, to acquire title to certain lands required for a Public Park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 579 of the Laws of 1834, and of all other statutes in such case 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 the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, in the place and stead of Henry A. Gildersleeve, resigned.

The nature and extent of the improvement intended to be effected by the prosecution of the above entitled proceeding 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 of the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging and required for a Public Park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly along said southerly side of Cherry street, five hundred and seventy-five feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Cherry street, crossing Water, Front and a portion of South streets, six hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the bulkhead or water-front established by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; thence westerly and along said line so distant one hundred feet northerly from the said water-front five hundred and seventy-five feet to a point thereon formed by the intersection therewith of the easterly side of Jackson street, extending in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing a portion of South, Front and Water streets, six hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection therewith of the said southerly side of Cherry street, at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 11, 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 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the 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 14th day of July, 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, June 30, 1891.

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, ABRAHAM L. JACOBS, MICHAEL J. MCKENNA, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WOODRUFF STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Southern Boulevard to centre of Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the fifteenth day of August, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of August 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 seventeenth day of August, 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 Tremont avenue and Woodruff street prolonged easterly to the centre line of the Bronx river; easterly by the centre line of the Bronx river; southerly by a line parallel to Woodruff street and distant 400 feet therefrom; westerly by the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, 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 28th day of August, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 3, 1891.  
JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,  
JOHN A. DEADY,  
WILLIAM A. WOODHULL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CAULDWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from Clifton street to Westchester 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 and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4) in said city, on or before the 17th day of August, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 17th day of August, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of August, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of the blocks between Boston road and Franklin avenue with the prolongation westerly of the centre line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along said centre line prolonged of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Forrest and Tinton avenues; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Forrest and Tinton avenues to the northerly side of Westchester avenue; thence southerly along said northerly side of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the prolongation northerly of the centre line of the blocks between Robbins and Concord avenues; thence southerly along said centre line prolonged of the blocks between Robbins and Concord avenues to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Eagle avenue and about ninety feet distant from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along the last mentioned line to the point of intersection of the northerly side of Westchester avenue with the centre line of the blocks between Eagle and St. Ann's avenues; thence northerly along said centre line of the blocks between Eagle and St. Ann's and Third avenues to its point of intersection with the centre line of the block between Teasdale Place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along the last mentioned centre line to its point of intersection with a line drawn parallel to Cauldwell avenue and distant about two hundred and forty feet from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along the last mentioned line to its point of intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Boston road and Franklin avenue; thence northerly along the said centre line between Boston road and Franklin avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of August, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 1, 1891.  
EDWARD JACOBS, Chairman,  
ELLSWORTH L. STRYKER,  
CHARLES D. BURKILL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WILLOW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the eighth 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 a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; southerly by a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; westerly by the easterly line of Eleventh avenue.

Fourth—That our report amended, corrected and revised herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second 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.  
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
HAROLD M. SMITH,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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 sixteenth 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 Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Walnut avenue and Willow avenue, prolonged southerly to the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; southerly by the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Cypress avenue and Willow avenue, from the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills to the centre line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence northerly by the last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the blocks between Willow avenue and the Southern Boulevard, prolonged southerly at right angles to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Willow avenue and the Southern Boulevard, prolonged northerly to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; 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 thirty-first 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, June 6, 1891.  
JAMES I. PHELAN, Chairman,  
JAMES OLIVER,  
SIDNEY HARRIS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the eighth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said eighth day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two 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 ninth 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 southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, prolonged easterly to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Fulton avenue; easterly by the easterly line of Fulton avenue, prolonged northerly to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the easterly line of Fulton avenue, from the easterly line of Fulton avenue to the centre-line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; thence westerly by last-mentioned centre line to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the centre line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; westerly by the easterly line of Carter 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 24th 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 20, 1891.  
LEWIS J. CONLIN, Chairman,  
WAUHOPE LYNN,  
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, 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 purposes of Cathedral Parkway, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, in the City of New York, so as to provide sufficient and convenient means of communication between Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park, and sufficient and appropriate entrances for said parks in connection therewith, as provided in chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891; being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighth avenue, one hundred and twenty-nine feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and sixty and thirty-two hundredths feet on the arc of a circle having a radius of one hundred and forty-two feet until the same meets a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street and distant thirty feet northerly from the northerly line from One Hundred and Tenth street, the centre of which said arc lies southwesterly of the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and whose radius drawn to the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of eight degrees, eighteen minutes forty-one seconds with the eastern line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel with and distant thirty feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue thirty feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, running thence northerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue seventy-five feet; thence southwesterly to the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street along the circumference of a circle which will intersect a line drawn from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, between the westerly side of Eighth avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at an angle of forty-five degrees with the westerly side of Eighth avenue and of forty-five degrees with the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at a distance of about fifty feet from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and which said circumference of said circle, as aforesaid, will intersect the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at a distance of seventy-five feet from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street seventy-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and thirty feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence northwesterly one hundred and sixty-six feet and thirteen thirty-seconds of an inch on the arc of a circle whose centre lies on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, drawn across One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant seventeen and forty-eight one hundredths feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant forty-six feet therefrom, two hundred and thirty-six feet ten and eleven-sixteenths inches to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Manhattan avenue forty-six feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street two hundred and seventy feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Eighth avenue one hundred and thirty feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Manhattan avenue, distant forty-six feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant forty-six feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Ninth avenue forty-six feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Manhattan avenue forty-six feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Ninth avenue, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant twenty feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Tenth avenue twenty feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Ninth avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Ninth avenue twenty feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, distant twenty feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of the road or drive, otherwise known as the "Boulevard"; thence northerly along the easterly side of said road or public drive twenty feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue twenty feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; running thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street and distant twenty feet southerly therefrom three hundred and twenty-two feet; thence southerly one hundred and forty-five and thirty-four one hundredths feet to a point thirty-three feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street on a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue, and ten feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along the said line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue and distant ten feet easterly therefrom thirty-three feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street ten feet to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the said easterly side of Riverside avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street three hundred and seventy-five feet to the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive twenty feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, distant two hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and the Boulevard or road and public drive; running thence westerly along

the said northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street eighty feet to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue one hundred and ninety-one feet ten inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street fifteen feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue fifty-seven and fifty-eight one hundredths feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and fifty and eighty-three one hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Webster avenue to Brook 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 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 1 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 Westover 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 Department of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment, having reconvened pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended, corrected and revised estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said seventh day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended, corrected and revised 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 eighth 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 a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; southerly by a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; westerly by the easterly line of Eleventh avenue.

Fourth—That our report amended, corrected and revised herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second 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.  
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
HAROLD M. SMITH,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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