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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of September, 1891.
Present—Commissioners McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

The following proposals for supplying election printing and stationery were opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

No. 1. Jordan Stationery Co. \$7,950 00
No. 2. Martin B. Brown 7,152 00

Whereupon, on report of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with stationery and printing for election purposes, in accordance with the specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to Martin B. Brown for the sum and price of \$7,152, he being the lowest bidder; and that the President be authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Board of Police, on approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain William Schultz, Thirteenth Precinct, seven days if pay is released.

Reports Ordered on File.

Surgeon Damainville, on condition of Roundsman John Breen, Thirty-first Precinct.
Death of Patrolman John J. Sherman, Twenty-sixth Precinct, by violence, 8.20 A. M. 1st inst.
Report of Van Tassell & Kearney inclosing \$48 proceeds of sale of horse, Thirty-fifth Precinct, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into Pension Fund.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman Michael Murray, Ninth Precinct—For advance to second grade.
" Rudolph Newschaffer, Twenty-fifth Precinct—For advance to second grade.
" Fred'k P. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct—For advance to second grade.
" James Barry, Twenty-ninth Precinct—For advance to second grade.
" William Egan, Thirty-third Precinct—For full pay while sick.
" Daniel J. McNery, Twenty-first Precinct—For full pay while sick.

Application of Patrolman John J. Lussier, Twelfth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Application of Sergeant Henry Halpin, First Precinct, for Civil Service Examination, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of A. W. Fletcher, Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, for detail of officers at Church and Barclay streets, and Church street and Park Place, was referred to the Superintendent to comply with request.

Application of J. T. Birdsall, for permission to drive cows through the city, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Applications and Communications Ordered on File.

Doorman Daniel Crowley, Twenty-sixth Precinct—For appointment as Patrolman.
Patrolman Bernard McMahon, Thirtieth Precinct—For promotion.

Mount Morris Electric-light Company—Relative to light furnished gratuitously at the Park Place disaster.

Communication from George M. Phelps, making complaint against Officer No. 2393, for interference with negro singers, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communications from the Comptroller, transmitting warrants and weekly financial statement, were referred to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman John J. Connolly, Twenty-first Precinct, from July 23 to August 8, 1891—all aye.

Resolved, That Roundsman George W. Richards, Court Officer, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$60 (subject to the deduction under the rule) for the arrest of George Kirby, a deserter from the United States Army.

On report of Captain Hooker, Twenty-fourth Precinct, it was
Resolved, That Joseph Higgins, Deck-hand on Steamboat Patrol, be and is hereby removed, and William E. Bradley employed in his stead.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to give an opinion as to who is lawfully authorized to receive the salary due Roundsman Michael J. Burke and Patrolman John P. Shea, said officers being now confined in Bloomingdale Asylum for treatment.

Resolved, That the return in the case of Rudolph Graucher be verified by the signatures of the Acting President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Hogan, commanding Sixteenth Precinct, it was
Resolved, That the pension heretofore granted to Annie Nicholson, widow of Sergeant Joseph Nicholson, be and is hereby revoked—all aye.

On reading communication from the Executive Committee of the New York Citizens' Alliance, transmitting preamble and resolutions, it was
Resolved, That the communication from the Executive Committee of the New York Citizens' Alliance be received and placed on file, and a copy referred to the Acting Superintendent, with an expression of opinion on the part of the Board of Police, that while it on all occasions expects and requires the Police force to discharge its full duties, it disapproves in general of any action on the part of the force partaking of the character of sneaks or spies, or of acting in a surreptitious manner in the discharge of its duties, and utterly condemning the tempting or inducing, by the Police force, of persons to violate law, or of the force soliciting or receiving bribes of any kind or character for any purpose whatever.

Resolved, That any and all persons having knowledge of the commission of acts of the foregoing character are requested to make the same known to the Board of Police, in order that they may be promptly investigated, and such further action had in each case as the facts established may require.

Resolved, That during the month of September, and until further orders, the following assignments be made: Surgeon Dexter relieved from charge of Nineteenth Precinct, and Surgeon Van Keuren to take charge; Surgeon McGovern relieved of the Twenty-third and Twenty-third Sub-Precincts and Fourth Court, and Surgeon Lyon to take charge.

Resolved that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for altering the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-houses, etc., for the reception of female prisoners, and that forms of contract and specifications therefor be and are hereby approved.

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

William J. Sharp. Livingston E. Abbott. Albert F. Graul.
James J. McCann. Dennis Bearey.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman James H. O'Connor, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Thomas J. Morris, from First Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" James J. Daly, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" Bernard O'Reilly, First Court to Fourth Precinct, detail, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Patrolman John Conovan, Street Cleaning Company to First Court.
" Jeremiah Sullivan, Fourth Precinct, detail at Roosevelt Ferry.
" Neil W. Connor, Tenth Precinct, detail as Doorman—vacations.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman William A. Casey, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Advanced to Second Grade—From August 27, 1891.

Patrolman Geoffrey McCarthy, First Precinct.
" Charles Distler, Fourth Precinct.
" John J. Hickey, Fourth Precinct.
" John F. Shevlin, Fourth Precinct.
" Michael F. Geary, Fifth Precinct.
" William Kehoe, Fifteenth Precinct.
" Jacob Ott, Fifteenth Precinct.
" Henry Seebeck, Fifteenth Precinct.
" George Robinson, Sixteenth Precinct.
" Daniel Mullane, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Robert J. Curran, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Irving Houghtaling, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Frederick W. Seely, Twenty-third Precinct.
" John C. McGee, Thirty-first Precinct.
" John J. Kenney, Thirty-second Precinct.
" John J. Powers, Thirty-third Precinct.
" William J. P. Varian, Thirty-third Precinct.
" Edmond Tierney, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending September 5, 1891:

Applicants for Appointment.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	
James Ferris.....	124 Charlton street.....	Clerk.....	Passed.
James Gilmartin.....	97 Oliver street.....	Printer.....	"
James J. Healy.....	69 Clarkson street.....	Car-conductor.....	"
William E. Maginn.....	256 West Fourth street.....	Salesman.....	"
Evan H. Morgan.....	236 West Seventeenth street.....	Plasterer.....	"
Henry Lane.....	856 Eighth avenue.....	Railroad Employee..	"
Martin E. Keely.....	327 East Thirty-ninth street.....	Drug Clerk.....	Rejected.
Thomas F. McNulty.....	25 Cannon street.....	Porter.....	"
Joseph Schick.....	502 East Eleventh street.....	Decorator.....	Passed.
James F. Flood.....	317 East Twenty-first street.....	Laborer.....	"
Henry W. Hill.....	82 Avenue D.....	Butcher.....	Rejected.
Edward T. Kassel.....	602 East Seventeenth street.....	Salesman.....	Passed.
Burton L. Wells.....	1987 Second avenue.....	Produce Dealer.....	"
James Welsh.....	68 West street.....	Laborer.....	Rejected.

Respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1891.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Joseph D. Bryant, M. D., and the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Reports were Received from the Sanitary Committee:

- 1st. Weekly reports from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly reports from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly reports from Riverside Hospital (small-pox). Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly reports from Riverside Hospital (fevers). Ordered on file.
- 5th. Reports on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED. RESIGNED.	DATE.
Amelia Crowell.....	Ward Helper.....	\$168 00	Appointed, vice Sarah Miller.....	August 22, 1891.
Isabella Cosgrove.....	Assistant Laundress	168 00	Appointed.....	" 22, "
Kate Scott.....	Helper.....	144 00	Discharged.....	" 15, "
Bridget Starr.....	".....	144 00	Appointed.....	" 16, "

Application of Resident Physician Lester for additional leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the leave of absence of Resident Physician Lester be and is hereby extended to August 25, 1891.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
M. B. Brown.....	\$572 00	Blake & Williams.....	\$57 34
McKesson & Robbins.....	16 05	Pratt Manufacturing Co.....	5 61
Nason Manufacturing Co.....	31 82	W. H. Schieffelin & Co.....	109 61
R. W. Robinson & Son.....	31 48	E. J. Brooks & Co.....	3 75
J. Lidgerwood' Son.....	22 75	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	2 07
La France Fire Engine Co.....	9 00	E. & H. T. Anthony.....	4 32
Whitall, Tatum & Co.....	4 27	G. W. Banker.....	9 18
Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co.....	55 99	G. K. Cooke Manufacturing Co.....	13 25
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	7 34	Trundy & Murphy.....	25 00
National Disinfectant and Manufacturing Co.....	7 50	F. H. Leggett & Co.....	108 98
J. Reynders & Co.....	8 00	Thurber Whyland Co.....	92 96
J. C. Teepe.....	13 00	G. S. Yerbury.....	157 50

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Bryant and Smith.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports :

Table with columns: WEEK ENDING AUG. 15, WEEK ENDING AUG. 22. Rows include: Orders received for prosecution, Attorney's notices issued, Nuisances abated before suit, Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances, etc.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit :

Table with columns: NAMES, No., NAMES, No. Lists names of individuals such as Korteck, Jacob; Hastrig, Mary; Stern, Morris H., etc.

Report on application to register birth of Elsa Minna Selina Stark, born April 5, 1888, which was approved, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth of Elsa Minna Selina Stark, born April 5, 1888, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent.

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Sanitary Inspector. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly reports of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
4th. Weekly reports on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
5th. Weekly reports on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
6th. Weekly reports on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.
7th. Weekly reports of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists. Ordered on file.
8th. Weekly reports of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors. Ordered on file.
9th. Weekly reports of work performed by Inspectors of Offensive Trades. Ordered on file.
10th. Monthly reports of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.
11th. Report in respect to complaints made of smoke nuisance by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Ordered on file.
12th. Reports recommending that certain permits be revoked.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby revoked: Permit No. 354, to keep lodgers at No. 36 Bowery, house demolished. Permit No. 6050, manure receptacle at No. 401 East Fifty-fourth street, box full and not covered.

Permit No. 6160, manure vault, Nos. 166 and 168 East Eighty-fifth street, no longer in use.

13. Report on probationary services of William J. Carey. On motion, it was Resolved, That William J. Carey, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

14th. Report in respect to keeping and killing live fowl in the public markets.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Roundsman John Walsh be forwarded to the Comptroller, respectfully calling his attention to the nuisance caused by allowing chickens to be killed in the public markets, there being slaughter-houses in the city for that purpose, where the business is transacted in an inoffensive manner and in accordance with proper sanitary regulations.

15th. Report on application for a license as scavenger.

On motion, it was Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent that the application of Mary Dennerlein, No. 657 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, to conduct scavenger business, meets the requirements of the Board of Health, the Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license as scavenger be granted.

Report on application for leave of absence. On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows :

Table with columns: NAME, FROM, TO, REMARKS. Row: Inspector Shrad, Jr. August 11 & 19, August 20, On account of sickness.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows :

Table with columns: No. OF ORDER, ON PREMISES, FRONT OR REAR HOUSE, LOCATION OF ROOM, OCCUPANT, REDUCED TO (Adults, Children). Rows include: No. 22 Baxter street, No. 90 Baxter street, No. 39 East Broadway, etc.

Reports on applications for permits. On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted, as follows :

Table with columns: No., BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED, ON PREMISES AT. Rows include: 7226 To keep two cows, 7227 To drive five cows from, 7228 (proviso) Morris avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows :

Table with columns: No., BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED, ON PREMISES AT. Rows include: 673 To drive two cows to pasture, 674 To keep a lodging-house.

Reports on applications for relief from orders. On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows :

Table with columns: No. OF ORDER, ON PREMISES AT, TIME EXTENDED TO, REMARKS. Rows include: No. 451 West Thirtieth street, Nos. 445 to 449 West Thirty-first street, No. 273 West Twenty-second street, etc.

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises At, Time Extended To, Remarks, No. of Order, On Premises At, Time Extended To, Remarks. Contains numerous entries for street addresses and their corresponding order details.

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises At, Time Extended To, Remarks. Contains various order numbers and addresses with their respective extension dates and reasons.

Table with columns: No., Names, Return, Date. Lists names like Walter Stein, Joe Jacobs, James Joseph Fisher, and Walter C. Warner with their birth or marriage dates.

Report on application to file supplemental papers. On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

Table with columns: Names, Return, Date. Lists names like James Quinlan, Maggie Emma Glutz, Tony Starace, Pasquale Starace, and Fortunatella Starace with their return dates.

Report on applications to correct clerical errors. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of marriage of James H. Griggs and Mary W. Higbie, December 5, 1871, so as to read the bride's second marriage instead of the first, the same being a clerical error.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc. The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file. A communication from Surgeon Tonner in respect to caring for contagious diseases occurring among immigrants arriving at this port was received and referred to the Secretary to answer.

A communication from Louis Balch, Secretary of the State Board of Health, inclosing complaint against J. Lohman & Co., in respect to condition of milk-cans, was received and referred to the Secretary to answer.

A communication from H. S. Miller, Treasurer of the Newark Chemical Works, in respect to complaints made about the manner of conducting business at the foot of Sixteenth street and North river, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent, with directions to keep these premises under supervision.

A communication from the Department of Public Works in respect to public baths at West Fifty-first street and East Eighty-sixth street was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, acknowledging receipt of complaint in respect to a box-drain in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and depression in street surface, corner One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Webster avenue, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Booraem, Hamilton & Beckett, in respect to the removal of the Chinaman "Dong Ing" from North Brother Island, was received and referred to the Secretary to answer.

An application from Temporary Inspector Charles A. Clinton, for appointment on the Vaccinating Corps, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Temporary Inspectors W. W. Talley, Joseph Anderson and H. H. Woolton be and are hereby transferred from the Summer Corps of Physicians to the Corps of Temporary Vaccinators, to take effect September 1, 1891.

The Board considered the complaints, reports and affidavits in respect to the nuisance caused by the Standard Gas-light Company, and the subject was referred to the President to confer with the President of that company, and report at a meeting of the Board to be held September 8, and meantime to keep the works under official surveillance.

The Attorney was authorized to discontinue suits against Drs. Hurley, Suit No. 1136; Courtney, Suit No. 1193; Read, Suit No. 1139, and Hayes, Suit No. 1137, for failure to report births as required by law.

The complaint in respect to the storage tank now being erected at Manhattanville by the Standard Gas-light Company, was referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for inspection and report.

A report of Inspectors Martin and Beebe upon nuisances existing in the Croton water-shed, was received and ordered on file, and the President was authorized to continue the inspection of those parts of Westchester and Putnam Counties from which is obtained the water supply of this city.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Health deems it a duty to press upon the immediate attention of his Honor the Mayor of the city, the dangers disclosed by the reports of recent inspections, by the contamination of the water supply of the city from a number of sources;

1. Nuisances of a dangerous character on city property on the water-shed, from which the streams are polluted.

2. Nuisances from sewers, factories, out-houses and drains, on the tributary streams, beyond the limits of the city property, all of which fall under the head of common and public nuisances, but are of aggravated importance when they affect the water supply of a great city.

3. Nuisances within the jurisdiction of local authorities, in Westchester and Putnam Counties, and of the State Board of Health.

It has seemed impossible to the Board of Health that when the existence of these nuisances was disclosed, adequate measures for their extirpation and for the better protection of the health of the great population dependent upon the Croton water supply, should be unnecessarily delayed; and, therefore, the co-operation of other departments has been earnestly sought.

Resolved, That the reports of Inspectors Martin and Beebe be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, with the request for such immediate action on the part of all departments of the city which can contribute to the removal of these dangers, and that every opportunity may be used to keep the water supply of the city pure.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspectors Martin and Beebe be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works, calling his attention to the danger to the water supply of this city from various nuisances existing in the Croton water-shed, including those upon city property, and to the necessity of immediate measures for the removal of all ascertained causes of nuisance and of contamination of the Croton water.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspectors Martin and Beebe be forwarded to the State Board of Health, calling the attention of said Board to the nuisances existing in the Croton water-shed, in violation of the "rules and regulations for the sanitary protection of the Croton river and its tributaries, in the Counties of Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess," and requesting that said Board take such action as may be necessary to protect the water supply of this city from contamination.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspectors Martin and Beebe be forwarded to the Commissioners in charge of the New Croton Aqueduct, with the request that they take immediate measures for the removal of any nuisances on city property which is under their control, that may in any way contaminate the water supply of this city.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, August 12, for proposals for coal for this Department the Board proceeded to the opening of bids for the same, as follows:

Table listing coal bids: Alfred Barber's Son - Four hundred tons egg size, at the rate of \$4.97 per ton; Eighty-seven tons stove size, at the rate of \$5.25; Eight tons canal coal, at the rate of \$12.50; George W. Winant - Four hundred tons egg size, at the rate of \$4.90 per ton; Eighty-seven tons stove size, at the rate of \$5.10 per ton; Eight tons canal coal, at the rate of \$13.80.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing four hundred tons egg size, at the rate of \$4.90 per ton; eighty-seven tons stove size, at the rate of \$5.10 per ton, and eight tons canal coal, at the rate of \$13.80 per ton, for this Department be and is hereby awarded to George W. Winant, be being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract, in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the proposal of George W. Winant, for furnishing coal for this Department, he being the lowest bidder, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

Resolved, That the following surety deposits on bids for furnishing coal for this Department, opened August 25, 1891, be forwarded to the Comptroller: George W. Winant, check \$60.00; Alfred Barber's Son, check 120.00.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of August be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of August the following amount for the salaries of officers and patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, and section

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises At, No. of Order, On Premises At. Lists various order numbers and addresses for denied applications.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

- 1st. Weekly reports of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly reports of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.
3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence. On motion, it was Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted, as follows:

Table with columns: NAMES, FROM, To, REMARKS. Lists names of inspectors and their leave periods.

4th. Report on the discharge of two leprous Chinamen from Charity Hospital. Referred back to the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

- 1st. Weekly letters. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly abstracts of births. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly abstracts of still-births. Ordered on file.
4th. Weekly abstracts of marriages. Ordered on file.
5th. Weekly abstracts of deaths from contagious disease. Ordered on file.
6th. Weekly mortuary statements. Ordered on file.
7th. Weekly reports of work performed by Clerks. Ordered on file.
8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates:

Table with columns: No., NAMES, RETURN, DATE. Lists names and their return dates for delayed certificates.

206, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Description of personnel and their terms, and Amount. Includes Sergeant, Roundsmen, and Patrolmen.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Bryant and Smith.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation.

- 1st. Weekly reports of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly reports on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage plans of new buildings. Ordered on file.

Action of the Board on Plans for Plumbing and Drainage of the following Houses:

Resolved, That plans for plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board, attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

- Plan No. 11538. For nine tenements, south side of Fourteenth street, eighty-eight feet west of Avenue C. Reapproved conditionally.
13282. For sixty-two dwellings, (16) on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, commencing seventy feet east of Eighth avenue, and (15) north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, commencing one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Seventh avenue, and (15) south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, commencing one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Seventh avenue, and (16) on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, commencing seventy feet east of Eighth avenue, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for plumbing and drainage be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

- Plan No. 13442-2. For one dwelling, east side of Washington avenue, twenty-six feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-first street.
13490. For one alteration, No. 337 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
13495. For one dwelling, east side of Opdyke avenue, two hundred and twenty feet north of Devoe street.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to plumbing and drainage plans be and are hereby approved:

- Plan No. 12035. For one tenement, northeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, (2) amendments.
12267. For four tenements, northwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
12281. For two tenements, (1) on northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and (1) on southeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

- 13031. For one shop, No. 77 Sheriff street.
13032. For one tenement, No. 250 Rivington street.
13049. For three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, one hundred and forty-five feet east of Park avenue.
13056. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Lincoln avenue, conditionally.
13060. For one hotel, southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.
13135. For one dwelling, south side of Willard avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of First street.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to plumbing and drainage plans be and are hereby disapproved:

- Plan No. 13090. For four dwellings, north side of Ninety-third street, two hundred and thirty feet east of Fifth avenue.
13119. For one dwelling, east side of Stebbins avenue, three hundred and thirteen feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
13390. For six tenements, Nos. 316 to 330 East Thirteenth street.
13410. For two dwellings, north side of Ninety-first street, two hundred and twenty-eight feet east of Madison avenue.

Violations to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney: No. 4567.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of the following Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

- Plan No. 7630. For one tenement, northwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (reapproved).
8040-2. For four tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, eighty-seven feet east of Ninth avenue.
8809. For alteration, No. 26 Oliver street.
8810. For one tenement, southwest corner of Columbus avenue and Seventy-fifth street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation be and are hereby disapproved:

- Plan No. 8808. For one tenement, No. 97 Henry street.
8814. For alteration, No. 248 East Fifty-fifth street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

- Plan No. 8802-2. For one tenement, southeast corner of Rivington and Columbia streets.
8816. For one tenement, northeast corner of Delancey and Ridge streets.

Amendments to Light and Ventilation Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to light and ventilation plans be and are hereby approved:

- Plan No. 7964. For six tenements, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, three hundred and thirty-five feet west of Fifth avenue.
8278. For one tenement, north side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Manhattan avenue.
8536. For one tenement, northwest corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
8641. For one tenement, No. 41 Oliver street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 15, 1891:

- There were 13,665 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 776 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 551 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.
There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 86 permits.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 22, 1891:

- There were 13,018 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 799 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 432 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.
There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 65 permits.
There were issued under the Sanitary Code, 2 miscellaneous permits.
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 22 permits.

Vital Statistics for the Week ending August 15, 1891.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population Estimated at 1,687,972.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Register.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	147	..	217	4.55	....	....	....	84	24	....	147
Births.....	918	..	191	28.39	....	....	....	35	23	....	918
Deaths.....	1,005	242	..	31.08	1,005	17	113	136	140	....	1,005
Still-births.....	67	..	6	2.07	67	....	6	..	....	....	67

The 1,005 deaths represent a death-rate of 31.08, against 23.61 for the previous week, and 23.32 for the corresponding week of 1890.

The increase of 242 deaths was mainly due to an increase of 57 in the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, of 42 from phthisis, of 15 from diseases of the nervous system, of 11 from heart diseases, of 10 from pneumonia, of 43 from diseases of the digestive organs, and of 37 from sunstroke. There was a decrease of 11 in the deaths from scarlet fever.

The deaths from diphtheria were most numerous in the Nineteenth Ward, from measles in the Twelfth, Sixteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and from scarlet fever in the Seventh Ward.

Vital Statistics for the Week ending August 22, 1891.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population Estimated at 1,688,048.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Register.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	243	96	....	7.51	....	....	....	39	14	....	243
Births.....	1,112	194	....	34.37	....	....	....	44	25	....	1,112
Deaths.....	773	..	232	23.89	773	17	92	153	146	....	773
Still-births.....	64	....	3	1.98	64	....	3	....	....	....	64

The 773 deaths represent a death-rate of 23.89, against 31.08 for the previous week, and 23.92 for the corresponding week of 1890.

The decrease of 232 deaths was mainly due to a decrease of 96 in the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, of 27 from phthisis, of 33 from diseases of nervous system, of 18 from heart diseases, of 16 from pneumonia, and of 26 from sunstroke.

The deaths from diphtheria were most numerous in the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, from measles in the Seventh Ward, and from scarlet fever in the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards.

Analysis of Croton Water for Friday, August 14, 1891. Sample taken from Hydrant, corner of Mott and Bleecker Streets.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.		RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.	
	Before boiling.	After boiling.		
Appearance.....	Turbid.....	Turbid.....		
Color.....	Yellowish brown.....	Yellowish brown.....		
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.....	Marshy.....		
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.110.....	0.189.....		
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.181.....	0.311.....		
Phosphates.....	None.....	None.....		
Nitrites.....	None.....	None.....		
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	0.0144.....	0.0247.....		
Free Ammonia.....	Trace.....	Trace.....		
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0023.....	0.0040.....		
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	2.508.....	4.30.....		
	2.508.....	4.30.....		
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.166.....	2.00.....		
Mineral Matter (non-volatile).....	2.683.....	4.60.....		
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.849.....	6.60.....		

Remarks—Temperature at hydrant, 72 degrees Fahr.

Analysis of Croton Water for Friday, August 21, 1891. Sample taken from Hydrant, corner of Mott and Bleecker Streets.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.		RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.	
	Before boiling.	After boiling.		
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.....	Slightly turbid.....		
Color.....	Very light yellowish brown.....	Very light yellowish brown.....		
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Faint marshy.....	Faint marshy.....		
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.120.....	0.206.....		
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.198.....	0.339.....		
Phosphates.....	None.....	None.....		
Nitrites.....	Very faint trace.....	Very faint trace.....		
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	0.0064.....	0.0111.....		
Free Ammonia.....	0.0009.....	0.0015.....		
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0090.....	0.0145.....		
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	2.601.....	4.46.....		
	2.601.....	4.46.....		
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.933.....	1.60.....		
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.324.....	5.70.....		
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.257.....	7.30.....		

Remarks—Temperature at hydrant, 76 degrees Fahr. By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, } NEW YORK, September 4, 1891.

Owing to the absence of a quorum, no meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement was held this day.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 8, 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 416 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 1, 1891:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$165,121 58
For penalties, water rents.....	87 90
For tapping Croton pipes.....	283 50
For sewer permits.....	839 12
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	1,538 50
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	30 00
For vault permits.....	3,584 76
Total.....	\$171,485 36

Public Lamps.

- 4 new lamps lighted.
- 3 lamps discontinued.
- 2 lamp-posts removed.
- 5 lamp-posts reset.
- 19 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 28 columns releaded.
- 15 service-pipes refitted.
- 9 stand-pipes refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 1, 1891, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
July 27	5:30 P.M.	80.	30.06	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.86	5.00	121.2	23.84	24.08
" 28	3:30 P.M.	82.	30.08	"	"	.88	5.00	115.8	26.38	25.46
" 29	2:30 P.M.	81.	30.02	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	23.78	23.78
" 30	3:30 P.M.	81.	29.80	"	"	.86	5.00	115.8	26.12	25.22
" 31	11:30 A.M.	79.	29.98	"	"	.85	5.00	116.3	24.00	23.26
Aug. 1	2:20 P.M.	78.	29.84	"	"	.84	5.00	123.0	22.04	22.59
									Average.	24.06
July 27	5 P.M.	80.	30.06	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.81	5.00	120.0	20.64	20.64
" 28	3 P.M.	82.	30.08	"	"	.81	5.00	118.1	20.42	20.10
" 29	3 P.M.	81.	30.02	"	"	.82	5.00	115.8	21.16	20.42
" 30	3 P.M.	81.	29.80	"	"	.80	5.00	124.2	20.02	20.72
" 31	12 M.	79.	29.98	"	"	.79	5.00	114.5	22.88	21.83
Aug. 1	2 P.M.	78.	29.84	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	19.98	19.98
									Average.	20.61
July 27	6 P.M.	80.	30.06	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.90	5.00	121.8	24.18	24.54
" 28	4 P.M.	82.	30.08	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	24.16	24.16
" 29	2 P.M.	81.	30.02	"	"	.90	5.00	117.6	23.68	23.22
" 30	4 P.M.	81.	29.80	"	"	.92	5.00	114.1	28.78	27.36
" 31	11 A.M.	79.	29.98	"	"	.92	5.00	117.6	27.04	26.51
Aug. 1	2:40 P.M.	78.	29.84	"	"	.92	5.00	124.8	25.80	26.83
									Average.	25.44
July 27	9 P.M.	80.	30.08	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.55	5.00	120.0	23.38	23.38
" 28	6:30 P.M.	77.	30.10	"	"	.55	5.00	118.2	23.48	23.13
" 29	6 P.M.	77.	30.00	"	"	.54	5.00	120.5	23.28	23.38
" 30	7:30 P.M.	76.	29.84	"	"	.55	5.00	121.8	22.98	23.32
" 31	9 A.M.	76.	29.97	"	"	.56	5.00	121.0	22.94	23.12
Aug. 1	7:20 P.M.	78.	29.82	"	"	.58	5.00	121.2	21.74	21.96
									Average.	23.05
July 27	8:30 P.M.	80.	30.08	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.69	5.00	117.6	28.34	27.78
" 28	6 P.M.	77.	30.10	"	"	.69	5.00	119.4	27.80	27.66
" 29	6:30 P.M.	77.	30.00	"	"	.70	5.00	118.1	27.64	27.20
" 30	8 P.M.	76.	29.84	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	27.86	27.86
" 31	8:30 A.M.	76.	29.97	"	"	.70	5.00	125.0	27.64	28.78
Aug. 1	7:40 P.M.	78.	29.82	"	"	.70	5.00	121.8	28.36	28.79
									Average.	28.01
July 27	6:30 P.M.	80.	30.06	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.94	5.00	120.0	30.96	30.96
" 28	5 P.M.	82.	30.08	"	"	.94	5.00	116.7	31.42	30.56
" 29	1 P.M.	81.	30.02	"	"	.95	5.00	114.5	34.18	32.62
" 30	5 P.M.	81.	29.80	"	"	.97	5.00	115.4	32.04	30.80
" 31	10 A.M.	79.	29.98	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	31.28	31.28
Aug. 1	3 P.M.	78.	29.84	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	31.00	31.00
									Average.	31.20
July 27	7 P.M.	80.	30.06	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.92	5.00	121.8	28.98	29.41
" 28	4:30 P.M.	82.	30.08	"	"	.92	5.00	121.2	29.36	29.65
" 29	1:30 P.M.	81.	30.02	"	"	.92	5.00	115.4	29.20	28.08
" 30	4:30 P.M.	81.	29.80	"	"	.92	5.00	125.5	26.84	28.08
" 31	10:30 A.M.	79.	29.98	"	"	.92	5.00	116.3	30.50	29.56
Aug. 1	3:20 P.M.	78.	29.84	"	"	.92	5.00	116.4	30.10	29.20
									Average.	29.00

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

- Permits Issued.**
- 54 permits to tap Croton pipes.
 - 43 permits to open streets.
 - 32 permits to make sewer connections.
 - 28 permits to repair sewer connections.
 - 134 permits to place building material on streets.
 - 26 permits—special.
 - 9 permits to construct street vaults.

- Obstructions Removed.**
- 65 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

- Repairs to Pavements.**
- 6,439 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

- Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.**
- 102 receiving-basins relieved.
 - 89 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
 - 14,600 lineal feet of sewer examined.
 - 974 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
 - 10 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt.
 - 5 lineal feet of brick culvert rebuilt.
 - 2 receiving-basins repaired.
 - 2 manholes repaned.
 - 9 manhole-heads reset.
 - 6 new manhole heads and covers put on.
 - 1 new manhole-cover put on.
 - 92 cubic feet of brickwork built.
 - 33 square yards of pavement relaid.
 - 125 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
 - 274 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 1, 1891.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	27	121	3	10
Laying Croton Pipes.....	..	..	..	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	73	196	3	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	22	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	19	56	..	25
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements	227	251	3	73
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	17	97	32	8
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	16	6	..
Totals.....	372	759	50	135
Increase over previous week	2	..	1	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	1

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Flagging, etc., north side Eighth street, east of Broadway.....	John R. Anderson.....	\$174 60
Flagging, etc., southwest corner Hudson and West Eleventh streets... Flagging, etc., north side Eleventh street and south side Twelfth street, from Second to Third avenue.....	"	263 16 118 30
Flagging, etc., west side Church street, from Vesey to Fulton street... Flagging, etc., north side Seventy-third street, from First to Second avenue	"	332 91 224 50
Flagging, etc., south side One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.....	"	193 70
Flagging, etc., east side Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	"	89 44
Flagging, etc., northwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street	"	348 13
Flagging, etc., south side One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.....	"	319 85
Improvement of old reservoir in Central Park.....	Robert Hanna.....	67,950 00
Fencing vacant lots south side Seventy-seventh street and Columbus avenue	P. Hardiman	126 35
Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues .. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.....	John S. Dingwall.....	339 50
Laying 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.....	William J. Reilly.....	13,351 34
	John Cornwell, Jr.....	17,663 00

Assessment Lists Made.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Flagging, etc., Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.....	\$1,188 14
Flagging, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-first street, south side, from Amsterdam avenue to Western Boulevard.....	1,065 41
Flagging, etc., Fifty-ninth street, from Grand Circle, west	100 88
Paving Canal street, from West to Washington street.....	1,406 21
Paving Reade street, from West to Washington street	2,046 41

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$138,644.06.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1891.

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

The minutes of the meeting of August 20 were read and approved.
The Supervisor of the City Record presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1891.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Department of Public Works requires the card-board notices to be hung up in the public bath-houses, because some rascals have been exacting fees for admission to those places. The Finance Department needs the Consolidated Stock certificates, because more of them have been

used than could have been anticipated. The monthly balance sheets are called for once in two years, and, therefore, were not put on the annual requisition. The need of declaration blanks for the Superior Court is accounted for by the fact that an extraordinary number of persons have taken out "first papers" this year. The printed notice required by the Mayor's Marshal is to give warning against swindlers' methods.

The other requisitions are of an ordinary character. I think all the requisitions should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor.

The requisitions were acted on as the side-notes below indicate, the Supervisor being authorized to procure by direct order the articles on the requisitions approved:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
		<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>	
	Aug. 18, 1891	50 copies specifications for paving Fifty-second street.....	Allowed.
		50 copies specifications for paving Fifty-eighth street.....	"
		50 copies specifications for paving Nineteenth street.....	"
		50 copies, each, estimates for above.....	"
		50 envelopes for each set of estimates.....	"
	" 19, "	50 copies specifications for regulating and grading Amsterdam avenue.....	"
		50 copies specifications for regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.....	"
		15 copies specifications for flagging corner Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.....	"
		15 copies specifications for flagging Tenth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.....	"
		15 copies specifications for flagging Nineteenth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.....	"
		15 copies specifications for flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Madison and Eighth avenues.....	"
	" 24, "	125 notices forbidding fees at public baths	"
		<i>By Finance Department.</i>	
	" 24, "	35 monthly balance sheets.....	"
		1,100 "A" warrants.....	"
		150 "B" warrants.....	"
		50 "C" warrants	"
		1 certificate book, Consolidated Stock (County).....	"
		1 certificate book, Consolidated Stock (Docks).....	"
		200 certificates, Consolidated Stock (book form).....	"
		200 vouchers (debt redemption), with warrants.....	"
		<i>By Commissioner of Street Improvements.</i>	
	" 21, "	50 copies specifications for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	"
	" 21, "	50 copies estimate for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	"
	" 24, "	50 copies specifications for regulating and grading Teasdale place.....	"
	" 24, "	50 copies estimate for regulating and grading Teasdale place.....	"
	" 27, "	25 each, posters for trap-rock, etc., sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-second street and regulating, etc., College avenue	"
		<i>By Superior Court.</i>	
	" 26, "	3,000 declarations of intention (German).....	"
		3,000 declarations of intention (General).....	"
		3,000 declarations of intention (Irish, etc.).....	"
		<i>By Mayor's Marshal.</i>	
	" 20, "	300 notices to Intelligence Office keepers.....	"

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the following:
Resolved, That the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD be and he is hereby directed to call upon the several departments and courts to send to his office, prior to October 15, requisitions for the books, and prior to November 1 requisitions for the stationary and printed or lithographed matter, desired for use during the year 1892; and to inform the heads of the departments that they will be called on to give reasons to this Board for the quantities and character of the articles they ask for, and that special requisitions will not be allowed during the year 1892 for articles that could have been procured on the annual requisitions.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to prepare, and have printed, forms of requisition for books and printed or lithographed matter, so that the communications from the departments may be of similar shape and be easily bound for preservation.

The bill of John F. Hahn, for indexes to the Health Department's Statistics of June, was approved, \$549.12.

Pay-rolls were approved as follows: Month of August, CITY RECORD, \$741.65; Washington H. Hettler (Storekeeper, etc.), \$100; Louis F. Gaffney (Expressman), \$116.66; and Joseph Fehr, Henry J. Goggin, John McMahon, and John F. Morris (Bookbinders), \$100 each. For week ending August 22, Robert McManus, Richard Donaldson and William H. Levett (Bookbinders), \$31 each.

The meeting was then adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

BOARD OF 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.

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

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. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN 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 Clerk of Arrears. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of 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. 306 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary. Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper. Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department. HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal. JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent. Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANK 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.

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 NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 15, 1891, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT, Chairman. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated New York, September 8, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 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, September 16, 1891:

No. 1. FOR ALTERATION OF THE ROADS, WALKS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ERECTION OF THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ARCH IN WASHINGTON SQUARE.

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. 1,140 square yards old pavement to relay. 860 square yards new granite-block pavement to furnish and lay. 60 square feet old bridge-stones to relay. 828 square feet new bridge-stones to furnish and lay. 150 lineal feet old curb-stones to reset. 101 lineal feet six-inch new blue-stone curb, straight on face, to furnish and set. 247 lineal feet six-inch new blue-stone curb, curved on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set. 1 receiving-basin to be rebuilt. 20 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culvert, to furnish and lay. 6,000 square feet rock asphalt pavement, with rubble-stone foundation for walks, to furnish and lay. 225 lineal feet old blue-stone edging for walks to reset. 155 lineal feet fourteen-inch new blue-stone edging, two inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FIFTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS. The time so allowed refers to consecutive working days and not to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day. The amount of security required is THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED. 33,000 square feet of pavement. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THIRTY-THREE DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for non-completion will be fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day. The amount of security required is THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Bidders will be required to complete the entire works to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the works and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Corporation, 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 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 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 Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder. Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

PUBLIC POUND. NEW YORK, September 3, 1891. ONE DARK BAY MARE, WITH WHITE SPOTS, for sale at Public Pound, No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, September 5, 1891, at 10 A. M. If not sold, retained. M. DONOHUE, Pound Master.

JURORS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY. ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR, NEW YORK, June 1, 1891.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner of Jurors.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the positions below mentioned upon the dates specified: September 9. INSPECTOR OF MASONRY. September 10. STEAM ENGINEER. Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room No. 30, Cooper Union. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

3. Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified. 4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.

5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows: Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position. Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.

Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department. Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E. Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.

Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen. Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen. Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1891, AT 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following, viz.:

- At Pier 24, North river, about 25,000 old Belgian blocks.
At Pier 29, North river, about 130,000 old Belgian blocks.
At Sixteenth street and North river, about 60,000 Belgian blocks.
On West street, from Battery place to Canal street, about 1,000,000 Belgian blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

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

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

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

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

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 25, 1891.

EAST RIVER PARK.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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 certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the west by Avenue B, on the north and east by the Harlem and East rivers, and on the south by East Eighty-sixth street, for a public park, as laid out under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, that said assessment list was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated May 27, 1891, and entered in the County Clerk's Office, June 12, 1891, and that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of this notice, that is to say, on or before the 26th day of October, 1891, interest will be charged thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the date of confirmation of said assessment, or wit: the 27th day of May, 1891, as provided by section 4 of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

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. All payments made thereon, on or before October 26, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above stated, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest on the amount of the assessment at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the said date of confirmation thereof to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
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Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to Room 23, Stewart Building. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR A WATER-CLOSET TOWER AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, September 18, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Water-closet Tower—Charity Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND FIVE (\$2,500) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1885, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 5, 1891. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, September 18, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the

same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Pavilion D," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1885, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 5, 1891. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES 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 ERECTION OF ADDITION TO HARLEM HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, September 18, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Addition to Harlem Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 25, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 394.)

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1891,

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

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

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

REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD.

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

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 25, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING SEVENTY-FIVE DUMPING CARTS.

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

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Street Cleaning, indorsed "Estimate for Building Seventy-five Dumping Carts," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT
Property Clerk

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CEDAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue, opposite to the junction of Burnside and Sedgwick avenues, to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 8th day of October, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 8th day of October, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of October, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southern line of Fordham road, easterly (1) by the centre line of the block bounded by Cedar avenue, Cammann street and Fordham road, prolonged to the centre line of a certain unnamed street south of Cammann street; thence easterly along said centre line to the centre line of the block south of said unnamed street and between Cedar avenue and Sedgwick avenue; (2) by this last-mentioned centre line to the southern boundary line of the same block; thence westerly along said southern boundary line to the eastern line of Cedar avenue; (3) by the said eastern line of Cedar avenue to the southern line of the street south of the park, between Cedar avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along said southern line to the centre line of the block south of same park; (4) by the last-mentioned centre line to about the central point of said block; thence easterly along a line drawn from this point to the western line of Sedgwick avenue; (5) by the western line of Sedgwick avenue to the southern limit of Cedar avenue; southerly (1) by the said southern limit of Cedar avenue prolonged to the centre line of Riverview Terrace; thence northerly along the said centre line to the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between Powell place and a certain unnamed street to the north thereof; (2) by the said prolongation line to the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue to the west thereof; westerly, by the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue to the west thereof and by the centre line of the blocks between Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 27, 1891.
LEWIS J. CONLAN, Chairman,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
LEICESTER HOLME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walnut avenue, distant 203.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Walnut avenue;
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet;
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 350.00 feet, to the western line of Locust avenue;
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Locust avenue for 60 feet;
4th. Thence westerly for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard, distant 231.4 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard;
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 69.31 feet;
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 120° 02' 30" to the left for 925.00 feet;
3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 8° 22' 53" to the right for 409.55 feet to the western line of Walnut avenue;
4th. Thence northerly, along the western line of Walnut avenue for 60 feet;
5th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 473.91 feet;
6th. Thence westerly for 894.90 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard, is designated a street of the first-class and is 66 feet wide.

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 26th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 26th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Cammann street and Fordham road and the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly side of Fordham road; easterly by the centre line of the block between Cammann street and Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Cammann street and a certain unnamed street to the south thereof; thence westerly along the last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Cedar avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cedar avenue to the centre line of the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the said centre line at the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; westerly by the easterly side of Harlem River Terrace; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 15, 1891.
THOMAS E. GRACE, Chairman,
JOSEPH H. STINER,
THOMAS P. FITZSIMONS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Fordham road; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Harlem River Terrace and Cedar avenue; southerly by the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Cedar avenue to the centre line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street to the west of Harlem River Terrace; westerly by the said centre line of the blocks between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street to the west of Harlem River Terrace, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 15, 1891.
JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR.,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 12th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 12th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway; easterly by the westerly line of Webster avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Brookline street and Kingsbridge road, and Marion avenue and Webster avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Marion avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 29, 1891.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman,
GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
Commissioners.

MATHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FOREST AVENUE, extending from the southerly side of Home street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the first day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said first day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Boston road and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets to the centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues to the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues; thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Tinton avenues to the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between George and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues to the centre line of the block between George and Home streets; thence westerly along the last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Jackson avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Jackson avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Boston road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 29, 1891.
JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
LEICESTER HOLME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR GRADING, IMPROVING and fencing the grounds at several of the shafts of the New Croton Aqueduct; also for grading, improving and fencing the grounds of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, September 23, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW AQUEDUCT, RESERVOIR D.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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