

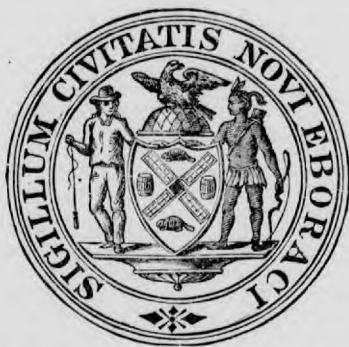
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1891—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1891.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, April 8, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 6th day of April, 1891.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller ;

J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen ;

M. COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held April 2, 1891, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following :

ARMORY BOARD—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, in the City Hall, at 2.30 P. M., April 7, the following business was enacted :

His Honor the Mayor offered the following :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to proceed immediately and complete, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, entitled "An act to amend chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887," entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of sites for armories for the National Guard in the State of New York" ; passed June 14, 1890 ; the acquisition of the four plots of land on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, comprising a part of the site for an armory, as follows, namely :

First—By purchase, the lot beginning at a point on the southerly line of Fifteenth street, 180 feet west of the westerly line of Sixth avenue ; thence southerly, distance 103 feet 4 inches ; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of Fifteenth street, distance 20 feet ; thence northerly, distance 103 feet 4 inches, to the southerly line of Fifteenth street ; thence easterly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street to the point of beginning, 20 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

Second—By purchase, the lot on Fourteenth street east of and adjoining the site of the old armory, beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distant 175 feet 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches westerly from the westerly line of Sixth avenue ; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, distance 103 feet 2 inches ; thence westerly and parallel with Fourteenth street, distance 25 feet ; thence southerly, distance 103 feet 2 inches, to the northerly line of Fourteenth street ; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distance 25 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, to the point or place of beginning, for the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000).

Third—By purchase, a part of the site of the old armory, beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distance 400 feet from the westerly line of Sixth avenue ; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, distance 206 feet 6 inches, to the southerly line of Fifteenth street ; thence easterly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street, distance 100 feet ; thence southerly, distance 206 feet 6 inches, to the northerly line of Fourteenth street ; thence westerly along the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distance 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), with two per cent. interest from April 1, 1890, to the date of payment, and including the taxes since levied on the said property. And,

Fourth—By condemnation, that part of the old armory site as follows : Beginning at a point 300 feet west of the westerly line of Sixth avenue on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, and running easterly along the northerly side of Fourteenth street, about 99 feet 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches ; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue 206 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Fifteenth street ; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street, about 100 feet 1 inch to a point 300 feet distant from the westerly side of Sixth avenue ; thence southerly 206 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning.

That the necessary amounts for such purchases be hereby appropriated, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to concur in the same.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote, namely :

The Mayor, aye ; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, aye ; and the Commissioner of Public Works, aye.

Respectfully,
M. COLEMAN.

And offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate, at its meeting on December 8, passed a resolution concurring in the purchase of three parcels of land, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, west of Sixth avenue, as previously agreed upon between the owners and the Armory Board ; and

Whereas, It now transpires that the owners of the easterly part of the site, which was formerly used as an armory for the Twenty-second Regiment, cannot give a title ; and

Whereas, The Armory Board, at its meeting on February 25, 1891, directed the Commissioner of the Public Works Department to prepare maps of the separate parcels for purchase and condemnation, namely :

For purchase, the parcel described as follows, namely : Beginning at a point 300 feet west of the westerly line of Sixth avenue, on the north side of Fourteenth street ; thence westerly about 99 feet 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches ; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, 206 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Fifteenth street ; thence easterly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street about 100 feet 1 inch to a point 300 feet west of the westerly side of Sixth avenue ; thence southerly, distance 206 feet 6 inches, to the place of beginning.

And for the purpose of condemnation, the following parcel, namely : Beginning at a point 300 feet west of the westerly line of Sixth avenue on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, and running easterly along the northerly side of Fourteenth street about 99 feet 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches ; thence northerly

and parallel with Sixth avenue 206 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Fifteenth street ; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street about 100 feet 1 inch to a point 300 feet distant from the westerly side of Sixth avenue ; thence southerly 206 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning.

Which maps have been furnished.

And Whereas, The Armory Board at its meeting on April 7, 1891, agreed to the purchase of the parcel above described for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), with two per cent. interest from April 1, 1890, to the date of purchase, together with the taxes which have since been levied ;

And also, for the purchase of the plot beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fourteenth street 175 feet 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches westerly from the westerly line of Sixth avenue ; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, distance 103 feet 2 inches ; thence westerly and parallel with Fourteenth street, distance 25 feet ; thence southerly, distance 103 feet 2 inches, to the northerly line of Fourteenth street ; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distance 25 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, to the point or place of beginning, for the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000).

Resolved, That the resolution of December 8 be hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to those two parcels ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 435 of the Laws of 1890, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Armory Board of said site for an armory on West Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets for the several amounts and on the conditions specified in said resolutions of the Armory Board of April 7.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, President, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—In view of the facts that the contract or agreement for the trimming of scows expires on the 12th instant, and that the Advisory Committee on Street Cleaning, in their report recently made to your Honor, recommend that bids be asked for final disposition, I respectfully request that authority be given me, by the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to advertise, in accordance with the provisions of section 709 of the New York City Consolidation Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, for bids, and to make a contract for the final disposition of all the street sweepings, ashes and garbage to be collected by the Department during a period of five years, beginning with the 15th of May, 1891.

Herewith inclosed is a copy of draft of the proposed notice.

Very respectfully,

H. S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY.

Contract No.

For the Final Disposition of the Ashes, Garbage and Street Sweepings collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several Dumps and Dumping Places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said City.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Estimates inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Thursday, the 23d day of April, 1891, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the final disposition of the ashes, garbage and street sweepings, collected in the City of New York and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, for a period of five years, from the 15th day of May, 1891, until the 14th day of May, 1896, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The estimated quantities of ashes, garbage and street sweepings to be removed from the City of New York, and finally disposed of per year, are as follows :

1. Ashes, eighteen hundred thousand cubic yards.
2. Garbage, three hundred thousand cubic yards.
3. Street sweepings, seven hundred thousand cubic yards.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be allowed to take possession of and to use the plant belonging to the Department of Street Cleaning, consisting of two steam-tugs and twenty-three other boats and scows, under the conditions specified in the proposed contract, and be required to furnish such other suitable and sufficient steam-tugs, scows or boats as may be necessary for the reception and final disposition of said substances and materials when the same are delivered at said dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning ; and to defray the expense of trimming, towing and unloading said scow or boats, and all other expenses incurred in disposing of said substances and materials, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said city, touching the removal from said city of said substances and material, or dumping thereof or any part thereof, either within the limits of said city, or in the waters of the North or East rivers, adjoining the counties of New York, Kings, Westchester or Richmond, or in the bay of New York, or Raritan bay, within the jurisdiction of the State of New York, or in the waters of Jamaica bay, or in the waters of the Atlantic ocean, within three miles of Coney Island, or within three miles of Rockaway Beach or Far Rockaway, or within less than one mile beyond the outer bar.

If any part of said substances and material should be required by any person or persons, or Department of the City of New York, for the purpose of filling in lots, or for other purposes, the Commissioner expressly reserves the right to deliver as much of said substance and material as he may deem necessary for such purposes, without invalidating the terms of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact ; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above 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 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. 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 also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, 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 in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars ; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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 or otherwise ; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, twelve thousand dollars, in cash or securities approved and accepted by said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

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 such contract within five days from the date of a 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 such contract, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted or readvertise the work, as he may consider best for the public interest.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the fifteenth day of May, 1891, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from any amount due or to become due under the contract.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate per cubic yard, measurements and estimates to be made by an engineer appointed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, on the boats or scows of the contractor or contractors, at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning; or if the street sweepings, ashes and garbage are bid for at a separate price for each class of work, and the said Commissioner accepts bids in that form, the measurements and estimates may be made by said Engineer of the substances and material delivered at the dumps or dumping places, upon the scows or boats at said dumps or dumping places.

Bidders will be allowed, at their option, to bid a price per cubic yard upon the work as a whole in mass, or a separate price for each class of the work, the bid or bids being for the performance of the whole work, as hereinafter described and classified, to wit: 1st. for the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered in a mass at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, per cubic yard, or,

2. For final disposition of the ashes, separated from all other substances and material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, per cubic yard,

And for the final disposition of the garbage, separated from all other substances or material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places in said city, per cubic yard,

And for the final disposition of the street sweepings collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, said street sweepings to be separated from all other substances and material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, per cubic yard.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on or after the 14th day of April, 1891.

H. S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York,

1891.

This agreement made this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1891,
by and between _____

of the City of New York, party of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, party of the second part, witnesseth as follows:

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained on the part of the said party of the second part to be performed, fulfilled and kept, doth undertake, promise and agree to keep the several dumping-boards of the Department of Street Cleaning constantly supplied with suitable and sufficient scows, boats, or other receptacles, for the reception of all ashes, garbage and street sweepings collected in the process of street cleaning, in the City of New York, by the said Department of Street Cleaning, its employees, contractors or authorized agents, and delivered at the said dumping-boards; to furnish all the labor, material, implements and utensils necessary for the purpose, and to properly receive the material and trim the said scow, boats or other receptacles while such ashes, garbage and street sweepings are being dumped or deposited thereon, and to furnish all the steam-tugs or other vessels and all labor, material, implements and utensils necessary for the purpose, and to remove from the city, unload and finally dispose of all such substances and material so gathered in the process of street cleaning.

The said party of the first part undertakes, promises and agrees to do and perform said work of receiving, removing and disposing of all substances and material hereinbefore mentioned, in such manner as to fully comply with the conditions and provisions of chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and all laws of the State of New York, and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code in force in the City of New York, and the Laws of the United States, so far as they relate to the dumping, placing, or finally disposing of said substances and material, either in the City of New York, or in the waters or harbors in the vicinity of said city, and so as not to create any obligation, claim, or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit, or legal proceeding against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, and to do all the work hereinabove mentioned in strict conformity to the following specifications which are and are to be taken as forming a part of this contract.

SPECIFICATIONS.

Construction of words.

First—Whenever in this contract the word "contractor," or the phrase "party of the first part" is used, the same shall be taken to mean and intend the party or parties (as the case may be) of the first part to this agreement.

Whenever the words "substances and material" are used they shall cover and include all ashes, garbage, street sweepings and such other refuse as the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning may have caused or permitted to be collected in said city, and delivered at the dumps or dumping places of the said Department of Street Cleaning.

Estimated quantities.

Second—It is estimated that the quantity of ashes, garbage and street sweepings to be removed from the City of New York, and finally disposed of in mass or separately, will be as follows:

	Cubic Yards.
1. Ashes.....	1,800,000
2. Garbage.....	300,000
3. Street sweepings.....	700,000
Total.....	2,800,000

Dumping-boards.

Third—All dumps or dumping places on the North, the East, or the Harlem rivers, where temporary or permanent dumping-boards are or will be erected, shall be kept constantly supplied with boats, scows, or other receptacles for the reception of all substances and material collected at the dumping-boards of the Department of Street Cleaning; such dumping-boards, as at present maintained by the Department of Street Cleaning, are located as follows:

On the East River.	Harbor Scows.
At Old Slip.	One in Buttermilk channel.
At Rutgers Slip.	One at Communipaw.
At Jackson street.	One at Weehawken.
At Stanton street.	On the North River.
At East Seventeenth street.	At Canal street.
At East Twenty-second street.	At West Twelfth street.
At East Thirty-eighth street.	At West Nineteenth street.
At East Forty-sixth street.	At West Thirty-seventh street.
At East Seventieth street.	At West Forty-seventh street.
At East Eightieth street.	At West Seventy-ninth street.
At East One Hundred and Tenth street.	At West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
On the Harlem River.	
At Lincoln avenue.	

Dumping-boards may be increased.

Fourth—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, in his judgment the interests of the City require it, increase or reduce the number of dumping-boards as at present maintained, by adding new ones or by closing any

of these now in use; or the said Commissioner may alter, rebuild or transfer any of them at pleasure.

Fifth—All scows, boats or other receptacles furnished by the contractor or his employees at the several dumps or dumping places shall be "trimmed" in such a manner that none of the substances and material dumped upon said boats or other receptacles shall fall into the slip in the process of loading, or into the waters of the bay or harbor while being conveyed to the place of final disposition.

Sixth—All bones, rags, bottles and other refuse of every kind, commonly known as "pickings," which the contractor or his employees may gather and separate, in the process of "trimming" from the general mass of substances and material dumped upon the scows, boats or other receptacles, shall belong to the contractor, to sell and dispose of as he may deem proper; but such "pickings" shall be removed from the dumps and dumping places each day and not allowed to accumulate.

Seventh—The contractor will be allowed to use a limited portion of that part of the dumps and dumping places immediately under the platform of the dumping-boards for the storage of the materials collected by him in the process of "trimming," when such space is not required by the Department of Street Cleaning for any other purpose, and such usage does not interfere with any other work of the said Department and is not dangerous to health or property; but such storage shall not continue for more than twenty-four hours.

Eighth—When any portion of a dump or dumping place is used by the contractor, his agents or employees, in the process of "trimming" the entire under surface and the side of the dumping-board so used shall be kept thoroughly clean by the contractor and renovated and whitewashed as often as required by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Ninth—The contractor will be held responsible for all damage that may result to any dump or dumping place by reason of neglect or carelessness on the part of any of his agents or employees in the prosecution of their work.

Tenth—All dumps and dumping places must be kept constantly supplied with scows, boats or other receptacles for the reception of all substances and material gathered in the process of street cleaning when delivered by the cartmen, whether such delivery is made by day or at night.

Eleventh—When any dump or dumping place is not supplied with a scow or boat or other receptacle in readiness for the cartmen such cartmen (employees of the Department of Street Cleaning or its agents) may be allowed to dump the contents of their carts upon the dumping-board and in such case the contractor, his agents or employees, shall cause the same thereafter, without extra expense to the party of the second part, to be removed and properly placed upon scows, boats or other receptacles when provided; or the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may supply scows or boats for the use of such dump or dumping place and remove the refuse therefrom and finally dispose of the same and charge the whole expense thereof to the contractor and deduct the same from his accruing monthly payment or from the special deposit in the hands of the Comptroller.

Twelfth—As the Supervisor of the Harbor, by virtue of the laws of the United States, and the Shore Inspector, by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, have concurrent jurisdiction and control over all boats and vessels in the harbor of New York, relative to the removal and deposit of city refuse within and about the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City, all requirements of these specifications are made subordinate to such jurisdiction and control, and the contractor must at all times obtain the necessary permission before any boat or vessel is removed from the dump or dumping place of the Department and fully comply with all other rules and regulations of said affairs made in compliance with law.

Thirteenth—The contractor will be required to furnish three or more scows or other vessels to be located in the harbor, as directed by the Board of Pilot Commissioners, for the reception of all ashes, garbage and other refuse from steam vessels, and other boats, as provided by chapter 148 of the Laws of 1875, and to fully comply with all requirements of the said act, but no allowance or compensation will be made for the removal and final disposition of the material received upon scows or vessels provided for this purpose.

Fourteenth—As the Department of Docks has the exclusive control over all docks, slips, piers and structures erected thereon, except as otherwise specially provided by law, the contractor will not be allowed to use the slips adjacent to the dumping-boards, or the dumps or dumping places, for the purpose of conducting any business or removing any refuse or material other than the substances and material required to be removed by the terms of this contract, unless permission in writing therefor is first had and obtained from the said Department of Docks, with the consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Fifteenth—Whenever any of the substances and material collected in the process of street cleaning is required for "filling-in" purposes within the city limits, and such substances and material is dumped from the cart or wagon directly into or upon the dumping-ground without being deposited upon any boat or scow or other receptacle furnished by the contractor, no compensation shall be allowed for the substances and material so disposed of, but the contractor shall be given the privilege of collecting the "pickings" at such filling-in places, provided he furnishes the labor necessary to level the substances and material at such places.

Sixteenth—The contractor will be required to receive upon the scows, boats or other receptacles provided, all ashes, garbage, street sweepings and other proper material collected in the process of street cleaning and delivered at the various dumps and dumping places by employees of the Department and its contractors, or by other authorized cartmen on presentation of a regular permit ticket properly signed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or other tickets duly issued by the other City Departments, under the regulation of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Seventeenth—All steam tugs, scows, boats, vessels or other plant or apparatus used by the contractor in the prosecution of work required to be done under this contract, shall be of a construction and pattern to be approved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and each of said steam tugs, scows or other vessels shall have its name or number conspicuously painted thereon, and be kept in good seafaring condition.

Eighteenth—The plant hereinafter enumerated, belonging to the party of the second part and now operated by the Department of Street Cleaning in the disposal of city refuse, may be taken, at a fair valuation, to be determined by appraisement as therein provided, and controlled by the contractor during the continuance of this contract; and on the expiration or termination thereof, the said contractor shall surrender and return the same to the party of the second part, at a fair valuation, to be determined by a second appraisement as herein provided, and pay to the said party of the second part any excess of the first over the last appraisement.

Nineteenth—Disorderly, quarrelsome or incompetent employees of the contractor must be discharged immediately on the demand of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and must not be employed again without his permission.

Twentieth—No money, reward, gratuity, fee, or other valuable consideration, except the compensation hereunder agreed to be paid by the party of the second part, shall be charged, received or taken by the contractor or any of his agents or employees, for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under this agreement.

Twenty-first—The contractor shall provide telephone service and connection with the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, and to be prepared to receive orders at all hours of the day and night.

Twenty-second—Daily reports shall be made to the office of the Department of Street Cleaning on or before 12 o'clock of each day, stating the disposition made of all loaded scows or boats, the number of the permits used, the name or designation of the scows, the name of the tugboat, and such other information as may be necessary to keep a proper record of the transactions of the Department.

Twenty-third—The quantity of the substances and material removed and finally disposed of shall be ascertained by measurements and estimates thereof upon the boats, scows, or other receptacles of the contractor, at the several dumps and dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning, by an Engineer in the employment of the said Department, and the certificates of said Engineer shall be conclusive and final.

Scows to be properly trimmed.

"Pickings" to be removed daily.

Limited use of board allowed.

Boards must be kept clean.

Damage to boards.

Work to be done day and night.

Cartmen may dump on board.

Harbor permits, etc.

Refuse from vessels in harbor.

Dumping-boards not to be used for other work.

Pickings at filling-in places.

What refuse to be received.

Boats to be approved by Commissioner.

Department plant may be used by contractor.

Incompetent employees.

No extra compensation.

Telephone service.

Daily reports.

Measurements of quantities.

Monthly bill.

Twenty-fourth—The contractor shall render a bill monthly of the amount of work performed, and with each monthly bill he shall render a statement under oath of the disposition made of the substances and material received during the month covered by the bill rendered. Payments will be made on or before the tenth day of the month pro rata according to the amount of work done, as shown by the reports on file in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, and certified as correct by the Superintendent of Tugs and Scows, the Engineer making the measurements, or other employee of the said Department duly authorized to make such certificate.

And the said party of the first part further undertakes, promises and agrees that if the work of receiving or finally disposing of said substances and material, or any part thereof, in compliance with the terms of this contract, shall be omitted or neglected, and notice shall be given to said party of the first part by or on behalf of the said party of the second part of the neglect and omission, and said neglect and omission shall continue for six hours thereafter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have the power to procure such boats, scows, barges, tugs and implements and appliances, and to employ such labor as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, and to charge the expense of the same to said party of the first part and deduct the same from any moneys accruing or to accrue under this contract, or from the special deposit in the hands of the Comptroller.

It is hereby expressly stipulated, covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that on the day work commences under this contract the contractor may, at a fair valuation, to be determined as herein provided, assume and undertake the control, use, care and maintenance of the Department plant, now operated in the work of final disposition and fully designated and described herein, to wit: in specification eighteenth, and will, at the expiration of this contract, or other termination thereof according to the provisions of the same, peaceably and quietly yield up, surrender and return the said plant at a fair valuation, to be determined as herein provided, to the party of the second part, its successors or assigns, and to pay the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, any excess of the first over the second appraisal or valuation.

It is hereby further expressly stipulated, covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the above mentioned "fair valuation" of the Department plant shall be estimated and determined by appraisal, by three impartial appraisers to be designated and selected as follows: One to be named by the party of the first part, another to be named by the party of the second part, and a third to be named by the two appraisers thus selected, provided that in case of the failure of the said two appraisers to agree upon a third party, then, and in that case, the Counsel to the Corporation shall select and name the third appraiser. An inventory of the Department plant, as herein specified, shall be made by the said appraisers, and the estimate or valuation placed upon the several vessels or other property shall be written opposite the said vessels or other property so valued and appraised; the total amount of such estimate and appraisal shall constitute the above mentioned "fair valuation," and the conclusions of the said appraisers shall be final. The aforesaid appraisal shall be made in the first instance seven days prior to the date of commencement of work under this contract, and the second or last appraisal shall be made seven days prior to the termination of this contract.

The party of the first part further agrees to deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of this contract or agreement, twelve thousand dollars in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of this agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under this agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the party of the second part, by reason of the failure of the party of the first part to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement; and it is mutually understood and agreed that the said sum of twelve thousand dollars shall remain on deposit with said Comptroller without interest, and if not used, or any portion thereof, for the purposes for which the same was deposited, the said sum, or the unexpended portion thereof, shall be returned to the party of the first part, his assigns or personal representatives, upon the completion of the contract or the abrogation thereof.

The said party of the first part undertakes, promises and agrees to remove from the City of New York and finally dispose of all the substances and material collected in the said city and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, according to the terms and conditions of the contract, at a rate or rates per cubic yard to be paid at the times and in the manner herein stipulated, to wit:

First—For the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered in a mass at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city:

Per cubic yard.....

Or, second—For the final disposition of the street sweepings collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, said street sweepings to be separated from all other material as far as may be practicable, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

Per cubic yard.....

And for the final disposition of the ashes, separated from all other substances and material only as far as may be practicable, in the judgment of Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning, in said city:

Per cubic yard.....

And for the final disposition of the garbage, separated from all other substances or materials only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioners of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places, in said city:

Per cubic yard.....

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the above-mentioned rate or rates shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, except as herein otherwise provided for "trimming" at dumping-boards, leveling material at other dumping-places, and that no claim shall be made by the party of the first part, his successors, assigns or personal representatives, for any greater or extra compensation.

The said party of the second part, in consideration of the undertakings, stipulations, promises and agreements on the part of the party of the first part, to be performed, fulfilled and kept, doth hereby undertake, promise and agree to and with the said party of the first part, to pay or cause to be paid, on or about the tenth day of each month, during the continuance of this contract to the said party of the first part, the sum of..... per cubic yard for each cubic yard of substances and material removed and finally disposed of, according to the terms and conditions of this contract as certified by the Engineer duly authorized to ascertain the measurements and quantities of such substances and material; provided, that the party of the second part may, and shall at all times, reserve and retain out of said payments, or any or either of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms hereof, or of any law of the State of New York, or of any ordinance or resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed prior to the date hereof, they may be authorized to reserve or retain.

And it is expressly covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the quantity of substances and material so removed and finally disposed of shall be ascertained by measurements and estimates thereof upon the said boats or scows of the contractor or contractors, at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning, by an Engineer in the employment of said Department; or if the street sweepings, ashes and garbage are bid for at a separate price for each class, and the said Commissioner accepts bids in that form, the measurements and estimates may be made by said Engineer on the substances and material delivered at the dumps or dumping-places upon the scows or boats at said dumps or dumping places, and that the certificates of said Engineer shall be conclusive as to the quantities thereof, and shall be the basis upon which the amount to be paid shall be determined.

It is hereby mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the term for and during which the work to be done under this contract is to be performed, shall be and continue for a period of five years, from the 15th day of May, 1891, to the 14th day of May, 1896, both days inclusive, unless sooner terminated according to the provisions of this contract.

It is hereby mutually stipulated, covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that if any part of said substances and material is desired by any party or parties, or any Department of the City of New York, for filling in lots or for other purposes, the party of the second part has the right to retain and deliver to such party or parties or departments as much of said substances and material as may be required for such purposes, and no allowance or compensation shall be made to the contractor on account of substances and material so retained and disposed of.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by the party of the first part, to and with the party of the second part, that if the said party of the first part should delay or neglect to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on the 15th day of May, 1891, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the party of the first part, and deduct the same from any moneys accruing or to accrue under this contract.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that he or they will give his or their personal attention to the faithful prosecution of said work: that he or they will not assign or sublet the same, or any part thereof, without the previous written consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning indorsed on this agreement, but will keep the same under his or their own control; that he or they will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys payable under this agreement, unless by and with the like consent, to be signified in like manner.

It is mutually stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the undertakings, stipulations and agreements contained herein shall bind and be obligatory upon executors, administrators, assigns, successors and legal representatives of the respective parties hereto.

It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may at any time annul and cancel this contract, with the approval of the Mayor of the said city, upon giving ten days' notice to the party of the first part, and that the action of said Commissioner in so annulling, or cancelling the said contract shall be in all respects final and conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and that thereupon the said contract shall be terminated and void, annulled and canceled, and the said party of the first part shall have no claim or action for any damage or compensation for or on account of annulling or canceling said contract.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that if, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed has been completed and properly done in accordance with this contract and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by the parties of the first part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance, or material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file, or cause to be filed, with the Department of Street Cleaning and with the head of the Finance Department of the said City of New York, any such notice as is described in the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders, and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any public work in the cities of the State of New York," then, and in every such case, the said party of the second part shall retain anything herein contained, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due and to grow due from it under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy, and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, or causing the same to be filed, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the said party of the second part until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged, pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

And the said party of the first part hereby further agrees that he or they will furnish the said Department of Street Cleaning with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this agreement, and who have given written notice to said Department before or within ten days after the final completion of given contract, that any balance for such work or materials is due or unpaid, have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured. And in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be retained from the moneys due from said party of the second part to the said party of the first part under this agreement until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or such notice withdrawn.

And it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the said party of the second part, nor its assigns, shall not, nor shall any department or officer of the City of New York be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by any engineer, inspector or other officer, agent or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of said party of the second part, under or in pursuance of anything in this agreement contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by said party of the first part, or any other person or persons under this agreement.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part has set his hand to these presents, and the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning has also hereunto set his hand for and in behalf of the said party of the second part; and the said parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate, the day and year herein first above written; one part of which is to remain with the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the said party hereto of the first part.

Signed in presence of

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this..... day of..... 1891, before me

personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this..... day of..... 1891, before me

personally came..... to me known, and known to me to be the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public, New York County.

Know all men by these presents, That we,.....

..... of the City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of New York, in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, or to their certain attorney or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this..... day of..... one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Whereas, The above bounden..... by an instrument in writing, under..... hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, ha..... contracted with the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the final disposition of the ashes, garbage and street sweepings collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the City of New York.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said..... shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform the work mentioned in said contract, and do and perform all acts and fulfill all undertakings therein contained, and well and truly perform all the stipulations and agreements in said contract specified, and complete the same within the period therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed in presence of

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this..... day of..... 1891, before me personally came..... known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing obligation, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

Notary Public.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I,..... of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a..... holder in the City of New York, and reside at Number..... street, in said city, and that I am worth the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this..... day of..... 1891.
Notary Public.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I,..... of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a..... holder in the City of New York, and reside at Number..... street, in said city, and that I am worth the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this..... day of..... 1891.
Notary Public.

This portion of the contract will be made to conform to the accepted proposal by striking out the unnecessary words.

Contract Entered Into.

Nature and Location of Work.	Estimated Cost.
Regulating, grading and paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Harlem River.....	\$8,282 00

Tax Maps Completed and Forwarded to the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Maps or pages constituting Volume 9 of the Tax Maps of the Twenty-fourth Ward, viz. :
 One title page.
 One index, showing location of five property maps.
 One index to map pages.
 Twenty-five map pages, covering 918 09-100 acres of ground.
 Volume 9 covers area lying between the Bronx Park and the Moshulu Parkway, the Van Courtlandt Park, the northern line of the City of New York and the Bronx river.
 Total requisitions on the Comptroller for the week \$28,407 85

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MARCH 23 TO 28, 1891.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending March 21, 1891: Males, 37; females, 7. On file.
 List of prisoners to be discharged from March 29 to April 4, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association.
 From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending March 21, 1891, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
 From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to March 21, 1891. Referred to Bookkeeper.
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending March 21, 1891, \$61. On file.
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, 9 discharged, and 2 that have died during week ending March 21, 1891. On file.
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients admitted, 2 discharged and 4 that have died during week ending March 21, 1891. On file.
 From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending March 21, 1891, \$265. On file.
 From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending March 21, 1891. On file.
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Reporting death of Maude L. Babington, Attendant. On file.
 From Storekeeper—Rejecting crinoline, straw, furnished for use of the Department, they being inferior to samples. Approved.
 From City Prison—Requesting that the Examiners in Lunacy be directed to examine a case of suspected insanity. Approved.

Appointed.

From March 3. Joanna Sullivan, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$168 per annum.
 " 21. Albert Stone, Driver, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum.
 " 21. Patrick O'Melia, Edward Dempsey, John Kirby, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
 " 23. Patrick Drum, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 23. Nelson Seen, Fireman, Steamboats. Salary, \$500 per annum.
 " 24. Mary Jackson, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$180 per annum.
 " 24. Robert Scrogie, Deck Hand, Steamboats. Salary, \$180 per annum.
 " 25. Kate Daly, Laundress, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 25. Kate Schermerhorn, Kate F. Lappin, Minnie Warren and Jennie Mullen, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.
 " 26. William McDonald, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$228 per annum.
 " 26. Sarah Woodruff, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 26. Helen A. Tabor, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
 " 26. Delia Wells, Waitress, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
 " 28. Mary Larkey, Assistant Laundress, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
 " 28. Annie Connolly, Assistant Cook, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
 " 28. Alexander G. Rowe, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

March 3. Alice O'Connell, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
 " 21. Charles Stewart, Fireman, Steamboats.
 " 21. H. A. Rebollo, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 23. Michael Donnelly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 25. Frances Kneeland, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
 " 25. Walter E. Stevens, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 25. Mary Carr, Ellen Carr, Annie M. McWaide, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
 " 25. Charles E. Amen, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
 " 26. Mary Conway, Domestic, Charity Hospital.
 " 28. Robert McColl, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Dismissed.

March 14. Mary McHale, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
 " 24. Thomas O'Reilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.
 " 25. Bridget Kelly, Laundress, Bellevue Hospital.
 " 25. Michael T. Keeler, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
 " 25. Harry Burke, Laborer, Randall's Island Hospital.
 " 26. Patrick Reilly, Laborer, Charity Hospital.

Transferred.

March 21. Enos T. Green, Attendant, to Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary increased from \$300 to \$360 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of April, 1891.
 Present—Commissioners MacLean, McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain William H. Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.
 " Adam A. Cross, Twentieth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.
 " Joseph B. Eakins, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

Reports Ordered on File.

Contagious disease in family of Jacob Esch, Thirteenth Precinct.
 Sergeant Holbrow, House Detention—Relative to conduct of Patrick Geoghegan while confined as a witness.

Reports Referred to Treasurer to Pay the Amounts Named into the Pension Fund.

Superintendent—Inclosing \$35, fees for masked ball permits.
 Van Tassell & Kearney—Inclosing \$21.50, proceeds of sale of a horse.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman James A. Black, Eighth Precinct, for advance to First Grade.
 " Thomas Gorman, for advance to Second Grade.

Applications for Pensions Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Catharine Anderson, widow of George Anderson, Pensioner.
 Marietta Robinson, widow of Albert D. Robinson, Pensioner.

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

Patrolman John J. Brady, Eighteenth Precinct.
 " William Corey, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Communications Ordered on File.

Civil Service Board, eligible list for Patrolmen.
 Patrick F. Lynch, relative to appointment of Doorman.
 Communication from the Board of Apportionment—Resolution relative to the sum of \$174.98, unexpended balance of Salaries Account, Street Cleaning Company, for 1890, was referred to the Treasurer.
 Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.
 Resolved, That Surgeon Lyon be assigned to the Seventh Precinct, and Surgeon Dexter to the Fourth Precinct, during illness of Surgeon Nammack.
 Resolved, That the Comptroller be respectfully requested to make report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of transfer of funds with which to purchase lots for a new station-house for the Eighth Precinct.

Employed as Probationary Doorman.

Peter Eichle.

Appointed Patrolman.

John Hession, Thirtieth Precinct.
 Resolved, That Joseph Mulligan be and is hereby employed as Laborer at Central Department, in place of Peter Evers, resigned.

Resignation Accepted.

Henry G. Mallam, Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That George H. Pheasey be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.
 Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

William A. VanZile.	Francis T. McNally.	Henry Brockerhoff.
Charles Kopp.	John E. Doyle.	Owen Leonard.
William Cahill.	Henry Kaiser.	Joseph D. Clarke.
William Abrams.	Peter Kiernan.	James Bishop.
William J. McGuinness.	Stephen G. Burke.	George B. Wekerle.
William Lawson.		

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman James H. Maxwell, from First Precinct to Third Precinct.
 " John Elterich, from Eleventh Precinct to Third Precinct.
 " Henry T. Murray, from Thirteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
 " Cornelius J. Casey, from Tenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
 " John Ward, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 " James Bisland, from Twentieth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 " James Corbley, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Thomas J. Sullivan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 Roundsman Patrick Ryan, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Arthur A. Carey, Second Precinct, April 3, 1891.
 " Thomas J. Curran, Second Precinct, April 6, 1891.
 " Thomas Enright, Fifth Precinct, April 3, 1891.
 " Charles F. Verrman, Fourteenth Precinct, April 6, 1891.
 " Thomas Logan, Fifteenth Precinct, April 6, 1891.
 " Silas H. Pomeroy, Nineteenth Precinct, April 3, 1891.
 " Frank A. Sahulka, Jr., Nineteenth Precinct, April 3, 1891.
 " Michael McKenna, Thirty-fourth Precinct, April 3, 1891.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman John McCrea, Fifth Precinct, April 7, 1891.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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 pledged 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.
 MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD P. BARKER.

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. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; BERNARD F. MARTIN, 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.

Bureau 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. KEESSE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2656 Third avenue.
 LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EVCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 108 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; EDWARD McCUE, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I. Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II. Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.5 o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
PETER MITCHELL, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. CORSA, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFEGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. PHILIP AHERN, Clerk.

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM H. LISCOMB, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice. MATTHEW P. BREEN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW AQUEDUCT, MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION, ADDITIONAL LANDS.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, SECOND Judicial District. In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Notice of application for confirmation of report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New Aqueduct, Manhattan Island Section, Additional Lands, as to the lands within the lines of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, and as to claim for damages to property contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that I shall make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of the report as to lands within the lines of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, and as to claim for damages to property contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report, dated February 28, 1891, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 11th day of March, 1891, and a copy whereof was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, March 25, 1891.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1890.
CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, April 20, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON EAST SIDE OF AVENUE A, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street, AND ON BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING FOUR FEET WIDE, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH THE SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF EIGHTY EIGHTH STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 8. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, AND SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 11. FOR FLAGGING, FULL WIDTH, AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue, AND ON EAST SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOWERY, from Chatham Square to Sixth street, excepting the space chargeable to the railroad companies).

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned Commissioner of Public Works at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, New York City, on or before the 13th day of April, 1891.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk, Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

Respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, April 13, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SOUTH FIFTH AVENUE, between Canal and Broome streets, with overflow at junction with sewer in Broome street and connection with existing sewer in Grand street.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN SULLIVAN STREET, between Canal and Broome streets; in BROOME STREET, between Sullivan and Thompson streets, and in THOMPSON STREET, between Broome and Spring streets.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN MERCER STREET, between Canal and Grand streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, extending about 615 feet east of Avenue A.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, between Park and Madison avenues.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Park and Madison avenues.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets; and SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenue, and in STAMERDAM AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN EDGEcombe AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenue.

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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 Room 9, No. 31 Chambers Street.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting building for quarters at No. 132 West Tenth street for Engine Company No. 18 of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 22, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and sixty (160) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the following buildings of this Department, viz.: Quarters of Engine Company No. 10, at No. 8 Stone street, and of Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, at No. 96 Charles street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 22, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate estimate must be made for each building. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contracts.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars, for the quarters of Engine Company No. 10, and three thousand (3,000) dollars for the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars for Engine Co. No. 10, and one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the hose below enumerated to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 15, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

10,000 feet of 2½-inch straight wrap, circular woven, cotton, rubber-lined, jacket fire-hose, Adriatic brand, to weigh not more than fifty-six (56) pounds per length, including couplings.

10,000 feet of 2½-inch circular woven, seamless, multi-ply, rubber-lined, cotton fire-hose, Eureka Fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

6,000 feet of 3-inch carbolized, rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

2,000 feet of 3½-inch carbolized, rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than ninety (90) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the three items.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sums specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

Any person making an estimate for the hose shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For the 10,000 feet of 2½-inch Adriatic Hose . . . \$3,400 00
For the 10,000 feet of 2½-inch Eureka Hose . . . 4,500 00
For the 6,000 feet of 3-inch Hose 5,500 00
For the 2,000 feet of 3½-inch Hose 1,900 00

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

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

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING one First Size Steam Fire-Engine, with M. R. Clapp's latest improved coil tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 15, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

This engine is to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils by stage, every school-day during the months of April, May and June—mornings, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Gerard avenue to Grammar School No. 91, at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Ogden avenue, and afternoons, from Grammar School No. 91, at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Ogden avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Gerard avenue—will be received at the Board-room of the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, Grammar School No. 90, Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, until 4 o'clock on the afternoon of April 26, 1891.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION.

NEW YORK, April 9, 1891.

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

April 16, INSPECTOR OF INCUMBRANCES.

April 17, INSPECTOR OF PAVING.

Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, 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 at the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER, WHITE LEAD AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

LEATHER.

150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21

to 25 pounds.

100 sides Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11

feet.

100 sides Waxed Upper Leather, to average about

17 feet.

500 pounds Offal Leather.

PAINTS.

25,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free

from all adulterations and any added im-

purities, subject to analysis if necessary.

150 100s, 80 50s, 40 25s.

LUMBER.

50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12"

to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.

30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 3/4" x 12"

to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, April 20, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Leather, White Lead and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the

successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 7, 1891.

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

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

NEW YORK, April 4, 1891.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Drake, aged 48 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue dress, light plaid shawl.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Hogan, aged 31 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, black striped pants, blue shirt, laced shoes, velvet cap.

William Cline, aged 29 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, black vest, brown pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED) ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF EIGHT MONTHS, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1891, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, April 15, 1891, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps;" and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than eighteen-candle power by photometric test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including

the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above-named period of eight months, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and releading, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column refitted, stating the price per post.

For each service-pipe refitted, stating the price per post.

For each stand-pipe refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The total number of public gas-lamps to be contracted for is about 26,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light by photometric test equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the City.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 2,554 hours and 35 minutes.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000 shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000 shall be \$25,000; on any contract which will amount to \$8,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$5,000; on any contract which will amount to \$6,000 but is less than \$8,000, \$3,000; on any contract which will amount to \$4,000 but is less than \$6,000, \$2,000; on any contract which will amount to \$2,000 but is less than \$4,000, \$1,000; on any contract which will amount to \$1,000 but is less than \$2,000, \$500; on any contract which amounts to less than \$1,000, \$500.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

The right is reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination, to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates for any particular locality, or all localities if deemed for the best interests of the City. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the City.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

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

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor.

THEODORE W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

THOMAS F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 3455, No. 1. Repaving Sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite-blocks, and laying crosswalks, under chapter 440, Laws of 1889.

List 3482, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue.

List 3484, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 3488, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks.

List 3489, No. 5. Repaving Lewis street, from Delancey to Houston street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.

List 3492, No. 6. Repaving Little West Twelfth street, from the westerly line of Washington street to the easterly line of Tenth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks, under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.

List 3493, No. 7. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with asphalt.

List 3494, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, with asphalt and laying crosswalks.

List 3495, No. 9. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Hudson River Railroad, with granite blocks.

List 3496, No. 10. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3508, No. 11. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3530, No. 12. Extension of sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, with curve in Tenth avenue.

List 3543, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, on the northeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending a distance about 50 feet on Park avenue and about 100 feet on One Hundred and Twentieth street.

List 3545, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, south side of Sixty-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 3547, No. 15. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, east side of Third avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street, and north side of Ninety-second and south side of Ninety-third street, extending about 100 feet easterly from Third avenue.

List 3548, No. 16. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 3553, No. 17. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Eighth-eighth street and Columbus avenue.

List 3554, No. 18. Fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, between Madison and Park avenues.

List 3555, No. 19. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, extending about 200 feet westerly from Columbus avenue.

List 3556, No. 20. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 3557, No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, and extension of sewer in Eighth avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Lewis street, from Delancey to about one-half the distance between Stanton and Houston street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. North side of Little West Twelfth street, from Washington street to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the northerly intersections of Washington street and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from West End avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West End avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

No. 13. West side of Park avenue, extending 50 feet 5½ inches northerly from One Hundred and Twentieth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 90 feet easterly from Park avenue.

No. 14. South side of Sixty-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue, on lots known as Block 272, Ward Nos. 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, 41, 42, 43 and 44.

No. 15. East side of Third avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street and north side of Ninety-second and south side of Ninety-third streets, extending about 100 feet easterly from Third avenue.

No. 16. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on lots known as Block 833, Ward Nos. 1 and 29.

No. 17. Commencing at the southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Columbus avenue, extending easterly along Eighty-eighth street about 125 feet and southerly along the easterly side of Columbus avenue, about 101 feet.

No. 18. Block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Madison and Park avenues, on lots known as Block 490, Ward Nos. 21, 22 and 23, 31, 32 and 33 and 38 to 43, inclusive, and 47½ to 54, inclusive.

No. 19. South side of Ninety-fifth street, extending 200 feet westerly from Columbus avenue.

No. 20. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 21. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, including both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, and both sides of Bradhurst avenue from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 8th day of May 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE STEAM PROPELLER "MUNICIPAL," NOW LYING AT SCREW-DOCK, BETWEEN MARKET AND PIKE STREETS, EAST RIVER.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING the steam-propeller "Municipal," now lying at screw-dock, between Market and Pike streets, East river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, until 2.30 o'clock P. M., of the 14th day of April, 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 Repairing steam-propeller 'Municipal,'" 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 THREE 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 of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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 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 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 interests 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.

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner.

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.

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

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

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at public auction, by Albert F. Schwannecke, auctioneer, buildings and parts of buildings, fences, etc., now standing within the lines of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Third avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Franklin and Union avenues; Southwest corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue, viz.: Substantial square picket fence, and will be continued in the order arranged in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for the catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2656 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,
Secretary.

OFFICES OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2656 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 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 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, April 13, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Third avenue and Courtland avenue, and LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND BUILDING AND ADJUSTING RECEIVING-BASINS, WHERE REQUIRED, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the westerly line of Franklin avenue.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 or their 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 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.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, April 23, 1891, for supplying the buildings of the College, Lexington avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, with two hundred and fifty (250) tons, more or less, of Plymouth Red-ash Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Plymouth Red-ash Stove Coal, twenty-two hundred and forty pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins by the contractor, and delivered in such quantities as may be called for.

Proposals to be addressed to the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, and to be accompanied by the signatures of two responsible sureties.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, April 8, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 374.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD, FROM ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF WEST EIGHTY-FIRST STREET TO THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK BETWEEN EIGHTY-SECOND AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib-bulkhead, from about the middle of West Eighty-first street to the middle of the block, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1891,

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.

Dredging for the site of the crib-bulkhead and in front of it, about 54,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.

- About 485,000 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.
- One White Oak Fender Pile, about 45 feet long.
- Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
- Labor of every description for about 397 linear feet of crib-bulkhead.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils by stage, every school-day during the months of April, May and June—mornings, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Gerard avenue to Grammar School No. 91, at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Ogden avenue, and afternoons, from Grammar School No. 91, at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Ogden avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Gerard avenue—will be received at the Board-room of the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, Grammar School No. 90, Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, until 4 o'clock on the afternoon of April 20, 1891.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,

NEW YORK, April 9, 1891.

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

April 16, INSPECTOR OF INCUMBRANCES.

April 17, INSPECTOR OF PAVING.

Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, No. 30 Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1890.

NOTICE.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
- Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
- Examinations will be held from time to time at the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should 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 Loormen 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER, WHITE LEAD AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

LEATHERS.

150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds.

100 sides Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.

100 sides Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.

500 pounds Offal Leather.

PAINTS.

20,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and any added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary.

150 100s, 80 50s, 40 25s.

LUMBER.

50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12" to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.

30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 3/4" x 12" to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Monday, April 20, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Leather, White Lead and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the

successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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, April 7, 1891.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1891.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Drake, aged 48 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue dress, light plaid shawl.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Hogan, aged 31 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, black striped pants, blue shirt, laced shoes, velvet cap.

William Cline, aged 29 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, black vest, brown pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED) ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF EIGHT MONTHS, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1891, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, April 15, 1891, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps;" and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than eighteen-candle power by photometric test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including

the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above-named period of eight months, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column refitted, stating the price per post.

For each service-pipe refitted, stating the price per post.

For each stand-pipe refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The total number of public gas-lamps to be contracted for is about 26,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light by photometric test equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the City.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 2,554 hours and 35 minutes.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000 shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000 shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, shall be \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, shall be \$35,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, shall be \$25,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, shall be \$15,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, shall be \$8,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be 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 person making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

The right is reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination, to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates for any particular locality, or all localities if deemed for the best interests of the City. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the City.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

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

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor.

THEODORE W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

THOMAS F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 3455, No. 1, Repaving Sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite-blocks, and laying crosswalks, under chapter 445, Laws of 1889.

List 3482, No. 2, Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue.

List 3484, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 3488, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks.

List 3489, No. 5. Repaving Lewis street, from Delancey to Houston street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.

List 3492, No. 6. Repaving Little West Twelfth street, from the westerly line of Washington street to the easterly line of Tenth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks, under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.

List 3493, No. 7. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with asphalt.

List 3494, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, with asphalt and laying crosswalks.

List 3495, No. 9. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Hudson River Railroad, with granite blocks.

List 3496, No. 10. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3508, No. 11. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3530, No. 12. Extension of sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, with curve in Tenth avenue.

List 3543, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring, on the northeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending a distance about 50 feet on Park avenue and about 100 feet on One Hundred and Twentieth street.

List 3545, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring, south side of Sixty-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 3546, No. 15. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring, east side of Third avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street, and north side of Ninety-second and south side of Ninety-third street, extending about 100 feet easterly from Third avenue.

List 3548, No. 16. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 3553, No. 17. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Eighth-eighth street and Columbus avenue.

List 3554, No. 18. Fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, between Madison and Park avenues.

List 3555, No. 19. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, extending about 200 feet westerly from Columbus avenue.

List 3556, No. 20. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 3557, No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, and extension of sewer in Eighth avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Lewis street, from Delancey to about one-half the distance between Stanton and Houston street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. North side of Little West Twelfth street, from Washington street to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the northerly intersections of Washington street and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from West End avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West End avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

No. 13. West side of Park avenue, extending 50 feet 5 1/2 inches northerly from One Hundred and Twentieth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 90 feet easterly from Park avenue.

No. 14. South side of Sixty-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue, on lots known as Block 272, Ward Nos. 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, 41, 42, 43 and 44.

No. 15. East side of Third avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street and north side of Ninety-second and south side of Ninety-third streets, extending about 100 feet easterly from Third avenue.

No. 16. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on lots known as Block 833, Ward Nos. 1 and 29.

No. 17. Commencing at the southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Columbus avenue, extending easterly along Eighty-eighth street about 125 feet and southerly along the easterly side of Columbus avenue, about 101 feet.

No. 18. Block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Madison and Park avenues, on lots known as Block 450, Ward Nos. 21, 22 and 23, 31, 32 and 33 and 38 to 43, inclusive, and 47 1/2 to 54, inclusive.

No. 19. South side of Ninety-fifth street, extending 200 feet westerly from Columbus avenue.

No. 20. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 21. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, including both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, and both sides of Bradhurst avenue from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 8th day of May 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE STEAM PROPELLER "MUNICIPAL," NOW LYING AT SCREW-DOCK, BETWEEN MARKET AND PIKE STREETS, EAST RIVER.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING the steam-propeller "Municipal," now lying at screw-dock, between Market and Pike streets, East River, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, until 2.30 o'clock P. M., of the 14th day of April, 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 Repairing steam-propeller 'Municipal,'" 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 THREE 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 of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is 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 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 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 interests 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.

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner.

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.

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

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

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at public auction, by Albert F. Schwann, auctioneer, buildings and parts of buildings, fences, etc., now standing within the lines of

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Third avenue;

East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Franklin and Union avenues;

Southwest corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue, viz.: Substantial square picket fence, and will be continued in the order arranged in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for the catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2656 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,
Secretary.

OFFICES OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2656 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 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 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, April 13, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Third avenue and Courtland avenue, and LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND BUILDING AND ADJUSTING RECEIVING-BASINS, WHERE REQUIRED, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the westerly line of Franklin avenue.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK, STONE AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of 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.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, April 23, 1891, for supplying the buildings of the College, Lexington avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, with two hundred and fifty (250) tons, more or less, of Plymouth Red-ash Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Plymouth Red-ash Stove Coal, twenty-two hundred and forty pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins by the contractor, and delivered in such quantities as may be called for.

Proposals to be addressed to the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, and to be accompanied by the signatures of two responsible sureties.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, April 8, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 374.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD, FROM ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF WEST EIGHTY-FIRST STREET TO THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK BETWEEN EIGHTY-SECOND AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib-bulkhead, from about the middle of West Eighty-first street to the middle of the block, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1891,

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.

Dredging for the site of the crib-bulkhead and in front of it, about 54,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.

- About 485,000 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.
- One White Oak Fender Pile, about 45 feet long.
- Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
- Labor of every description for about 397 linear feet of crib-bulkhead.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; and 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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, April 2, 1891.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1891.
VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1891,
at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following-named piers and bulkheads, to wit:

On the North River.

For the term of five years from May 1, 1891.

Lot 1. Bulkhead between Pier, new 1 and Pier, old 1.
Lot 2. Southerly half of Pier, old 18, and twenty-three feet of bulkhead southerly. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them.

Lot 3. Pier, old 34. The Department has set aside this pier, during its pleasure, for the use of the oyster business, pursuant to chapter 521 of the Laws of 1889.

Lot 4. Bulkhead foot of Bank street.

Lot 5. Pier at foot of Jane street.

Lot 6. Pier at foot of Horatio street, except reservation for berth for public bath during summer season.

Lot 7. Pier at foot of West Fifteenth street.

Lot 8. Pier at foot of West Seventeenth street.

Lot 9. Pier at foot of West Twentieth street.

Lot 10. Pier at foot of West Twenty-first street.

Lot 11. Pier at foot of West Twenty-second street. This pier has a shed upon it.

Lot 12. Pier at foot of West Fifty-eighth street, northerly side and end and surface. Southerly side reserved for Department of Docks.

Lot 13. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, except the dump of Department of Street Cleaning on southerly side.

Lot 14. Bulkhead at foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and 50 feet northerly, and platform in front of same. A portion of this platform has a ferry-house upon it.

Lot 15. 145 feet of bulkhead southerly of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, southerly side.

On the North River.

For the term of three years from May 1, 1891.

Lot 16. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Lot 17. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Lot 18. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

On the East River.

For the term of five years from May 1, 1891.

Lot 19. Easterly half of Pier 4.

Lot 20. Bulkhead-platform between Pier 4 and Pier 5. This platform has a shed upon it.

Lot 21. Pier 5. This pier has a shed upon it.

Lot 22. Bulkhead between Pier, old 5 and Pier, old 6.

Lot 23. Pier, old No. 6.

Lot 24. Easterly half of Pier 20. This pier has a shed upon it.

Lot 25. Westerly half of Pier 21, with whole of surface. This pier has a shed upon it.

Lot 26. Easterly half of Pier 24 and half the bulkhead adjoining easterly. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them.

Lot 27. Pier 25 and half bulkhead adjoining westerly, half bulkhead adjoining easterly, probably included as part of pier. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them.

Lot 28. Westerly half of Pier 26 and half bulkhead adjoining westerly. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them.

Lot 29. Pier at foot of East Third street.

Lot 30. Pier at foot of East Fifth street, except reservation for berth for public bath during summer season.

Lot 31. Pier at foot of East Thirty-third street.

Lot 32. Pier at foot of East Thirty-seventh street, except reservation for berth for public bath during summer season.

Lot 33. Bulkhead platform southerly of East Thirty-ninth street about 99 feet.

Lot 34. Bulkhead and dump at foot of East Thirty-ninth street.

Lot 35. Bulkhead-platform at foot of East Forty-seventh street.

Lot 36. Bulkhead-platform at foot of East Forty-ninth street.

Lot 37. Bulkhead at foot of East Fifty-sixth street.

On the East River.

For the term of three years from May 1, 1891.

Lot 38. Bulkhead at foot of East Fourth street and return along northerly side of East Fourth street.

Lot 39. Bulkhead at foot of East Fifteenth street.

Lot 40. Bulkhead-platform at foot of East Seventy-fifth street.

Lot 41. Bulkhead at foot of East Seventy-sixth street.

Lot 42. Pier at southerly side of East Eighty-sixth street, pier at northerly side of East Eighty-sixth street and bulkhead northerly of same.

On the Harlem River.

For the term of five years from May 1, 1891.

Lot 43. Bulkhead at foot of East Ninety-third street.

Lot 44. Bulkhead at foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Lot 45. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river.

Lot 46. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Harlem river.

Lot No. 47. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Harlem river.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The up-set price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz.: May 1, 1891, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term, or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser, being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$20) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, March 23, 1891.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1891, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1891.

The interest due May 1, 1891, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 50 Wall street.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 26, 1891.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 228 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and

Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments on their property so advertised to be sold and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property, it sold, the said sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the first day of June, 1891, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1891.

EIGHTEENTH AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY, April 10, 1891, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, of Police, Cartage and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, Male and Female Clothing, Shoes, etc., Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Knives, Pocket-books, Umbrellas, Cans, Canned Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, Copper, Glass, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Carpet, Furniture, Harness, Chairs, and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

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

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of April, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 3, 1891.
CHARLES N. HARRIS,
JAMES W. OSBORNE,
PETER A. LALOR,
Commissioners.

JOHN B. HAYES, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in said City, on or before the 18th day of May, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 18th day of May, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between John street and Third avenue and John street and Clifton street, and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between John street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet of the said centre line, and westerly by the easterly line of German place and Brook avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, April 7, 1891.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, April 7, 1891.
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN REILLY,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to BEACH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 7, 1891.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
DAVID THOMSON,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to WALES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Kelly street to St. Joseph's street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 7, 1891.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
DAVID THOMSON,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of

the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1891.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands for a public park, on grounds known as St. John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by said Board, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 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 public park on grounds known as St. John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Leroy street, distant 364.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly side of Leroy street with the eastern side of Hudson street; thence

1. Running westerly along the southern side of Leroy street, for 364.58 feet to the eastern side of Hudson street;

2. Thence running southerly along the eastern side of Hudson street for 208.0 feet to the northern side of Clarkson street;

3. Thence running easterly along the northern side of Clarkson street for 24.62 feet to the northern side of Carmine street;

4. Thence running easterly along the northern side of Carmine street for 20.41 feet;

5. Thence running northerly for 208.2 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park, to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition of such park, shall be fifty per cent, or one-half such expense, as fair and equitable, and that the area within which such part of said expense shall be so assessed shall be as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of West Eleventh street with the easterly side of West street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of West street to the northerly side of Spring street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Spring street to the westerly side of Macdougall street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Macdougall street to the southerly side of Minetta lane; thence westerly along the southerly side of Minetta lane to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the southerly side of Greenwich avenue; thence along the southerly side of Greenwich avenue to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence along the southerly side of West Eleventh street to the point of place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, April 3, 1891.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth, or Amsterdam, avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH

cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 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 One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth, or Amsterdam, avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 179.55 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 399.55 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along the westerly line of the Edgecombe road, on a curved line, radius 900 feet, distance 60.75 feet; thence westerly, distance 324.75 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH

cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 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 One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, said point being distant 9,234.55 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Audubon avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interests pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an EXTERIOR STREET, extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 697 OF THE LAWS of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1888, and by chapter 257 of the Laws of 1889, and the statutes in the case of taking private property in New York City for public streets and places, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of the aforesaid acts, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 23, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all or any of the lands and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, required for an exterior street, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges, or interests pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Sixty-fourth street, distant 382.55 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northeasterly, distance 563.55 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street, said point being distant 405.55 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northeasterly, distance 2,416.55 feet, to a point 2.55 feet northerly from the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, and distant 770 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and parallel to and distant 770 feet easterly from Avenue A, distance 469.55 feet; thence northeasterly, distance 1,157.55 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Eighty-first street, said point being distant 85.55 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue B; thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-first street, distance 115.55 feet; thence southwesterly to a point in the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street produced, distance 1,163.55 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Avenue A, and distant 825 feet easterly therefrom, distance 468.55 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 2,427.55 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 546.55 feet, to the centre line of Sixty-fourth street, produced easterly; thence westerly along said centre line, 117.55 feet, to the point of place of beginning.

Said exterior street, along a portion of the East river, to be 115 feet wide from the centre line of Sixty-fourth street to the northerly line of Eighty-first street.

As shown on certain maps filed in the office of the Board of the Department of Docks, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1891.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifteenth day of April, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn easterly from a point on the easterly line of Wolf street, about 191 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Birch street with the easterly line of Wolf street to a point on the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, about 249 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Birch street with the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and two certain unnamed streets or avenues lying

northerly of Birch street and extending from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Marcher avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Union street, and westerly by the easterly line of Wolf street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 1st day of May, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 6, 1891.

GEORGE P. WEBSTER, Chairman,
MOSES HERRMAN,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of April, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of April, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit 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 fourteenth day of April, 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 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue and the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue of the said centre line of the blocks for a distance of about 100 feet; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Third avenue; southerly by the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue of the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street for about 10 feet, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East; and westerly 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 or 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 twenty-seventh day of April, 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, March 2, 1891.

EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
LAWRENCE WELLS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the third day of April, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of April, 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 fourth day of April, 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 southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; easterly and southerly by the easterly line of Railroad avenue, West, from its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with the easterly line of Morris avenue; westerly by the easterly

line of Morris avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Morris avenue, Railroad avenue, West, and Teller avenue, from the junction of Railroad avenue, West, and Morris avenue to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence, by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the centre line of the blocks between Teller avenue and Railroad avenue, West; thence by the centre line of the blocks between Teller avenue, Railroad avenue, West, and Clay place, to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly line of Railroad avenue, West; thence by the centre line of the block between Clay place and Railroad avenue, West, to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of April, 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, February 20, 1891.

SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
THOMAS NOLAN,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
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 GEORGE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Boston road to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the first day of April, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said first day of April, 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 second day of April, 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 blocks between Home street and George street, from Boston road to Union avenue; thence by said line prolonged easterly to the westerly line of Prospect avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Prospect avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street prolonged westerly to westerly line of Prospect avenue; easterly by easterly line of Lot No. 31 in Block No. 507, and by the rear line of the lots between Nos. 21 and 10, both included, in said block; southerly by the southerly line of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 507 to Stebbins avenue; thence by centre line of the blocks between George street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street prolonged easterly to Stebbins avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Cauldwell avenue and the easterly line of Boston road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of April, 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, February 18, 1891.

WILLIAM H. BARKER, Chairman,
JOHN REILLY,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1891.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1892, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1891 are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1891.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

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