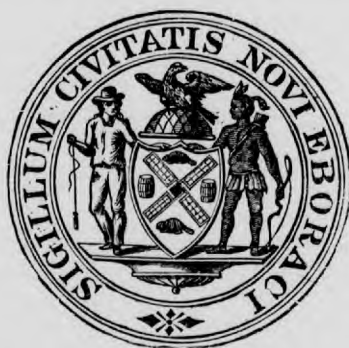


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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending March 21, 1891.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* THOS. C. T. CRAIN, *Chamberlain, during the week ending March 21, 1891.* CR.

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To Amount forward.....	\$140,585 58	\$248,071 50	By Amount forward.....	\$1,020,340 52
Music—Central and City Parks.....	1890. 621 00			
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1891. 807 56			
Normal College.....	1890. 5 95			
Normal College.....	1891. 65 40			
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1890. 7,738 20			
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1891. 840 61			
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1890. 5,593 81			
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1891. 87 00			
Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	1889. 712 02			
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	" 88 73			
Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.....	1890. 513 74			
Public Charities and Correction—Distribution of Coal.....	" 482 50			
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	" 5,459 57			
Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers, etc.....	" 14 03			
Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.....	1891. 750 16			
Public Charities and Correction—Distribution of Coal.....	" 367 00			
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	" 38,327 09			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	1889. 10 75			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....	" 25 00			
Public Instruction—Supplies.....	" 11 10			
Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1890. 560 81			
Public Instruction—Furniture.....	" 972 00			
Public Instruction—Heating.....	" 1,500 00			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	" 766 42			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	" 27 00			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....	" 14 59			
Public Instruction—Free Lectures.....	" 202 75			
Public Instruction—Pianos.....	" 350 00			
Public Instruction—Supplies.....	" 761 23			
Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	" 288 48			
Public Instruction—Sanitary Work, etc.....	" 1,500 00			
Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	1891. 195 59			
Public Instruction—Fuel.....	" 1,301 48			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	" 223 03			
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....	" 6 00			
Public Instruction—Free Lectures.....	" 52 50			
Public Instruction—Supplies.....	" 4,813 74			
Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	" 1,113 68			
Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	" 50 00			
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1890. 752 18			
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1891. 1,423 00			
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	" 3,380 57			
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	" 1,144 65			
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance.....	" 385 42			
To Amount forward.....	\$224,901 01	\$248,071 50	By Amount forward.....	\$1,020,340 52
Retaining Walls—East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street.....	1890. 176 49			
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory, etc.....	1891. 1,000 00			
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1890. 27,709 31			
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1891. 257 50			
Resurfacing Roadway of Fifth Avenue.....	" 11 61			
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1884. 213 86			
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1890. 2,215 14			
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1891. 1,750 82			
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 103 00			
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 103 40			
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	" 45 00			
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1890. 450 00			
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1891. 1,553 00			
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	" 224 07			
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	" 1,360 00			
Salaries—Finance Department.....	" 72 00			
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1890. 199 32			
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1891. 12 28			
Balance.....		262,439 81		
		509,839 21		
		\$1,020,340 52		\$1,020,340 52

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NEW YORK, March 21, 1891.

1891.

Mar. 21. By Balance..... \$509,839 21

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending March 21, 1891.

			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1891. Mar. 14	By Balance, as per last account current.....					
" 21	Assessment Fund.....	Macdaniel.....	\$122 00	\$3,637,509 80		\$987,219 40
	Street Improvement Fund.....	Daly.....	2,985 38			
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Engelhard.....	4,948 87			
	Licenses.....	Gilroy.....	526 00			
	Street Vaults.....	Matthews.....	7,153 67			
	Dock and Slip Rent.....		3,971 95			
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Riley.....		19,707 87		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Macdaniel.....	\$47,226 65			
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	619 88			
	House Rent.....	Daly.....	1,784 51			
			742 75			
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....					\$9,373 79
	Balance.....					
			\$302,000 00			
			3,355,017 67		\$1,037,593 19	
			\$3,657,017 67	\$3,657,017 67	\$1,037,593 19	\$1,037,593 19

Mar 21, 1891. By Balances.....

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NEW YORK, March 21, 1891.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1891.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 12 noon, at the office of his Honor the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Commissioner of the Public Works Department.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An application was presented by James F. Dolan for the payment to him of seventy-four hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$7,459), the amount due him for the completion of his contract for flagging, curbing, coping and guttering of the sidewalks about the armory, situated on the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

The architect's certificate certifying to the completion of the contract was presented and Commissioner Coleman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay to James F. Dolan the sum of seventy-four hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$7,459), the amount due him at this time for the completion of his contract for flagging, curbing, coping and guttering about the Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

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 the Public Works Department, aye.

An application was presented by the Archer and Pancoast Manufacturing Company, contractors for the gas fixtures for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building, for a payment to them of seventeen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,775) for the completion of their work for furnishing the gas fixtures for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building.

The architect's certificate certifying to the completion of the work was presented and Commissioner Coleman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay to the Archer and Pancoast Manufacturing Company the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy-five dollars, the amount due them at this time for the completion of their contract for furnishing the gas fixtures for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building.

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 the Public Works Department, aye.

An application was presented by George and Clifford Brown, the contractors for the furniture for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building for seventy-four hundred and seventy dollars (\$7,470).

The architect's certificate, certifying to the completion of the work, was presented, and also a letter explaining the omission of some shades which had been called for, stating that work of a corresponding value had been substituted therefor. The matter was laid over.

An application for a payment to Christopher Nally, on his contract for plumbing and gas-fitting, which was presented at the meetings of February 25 and March 5, was again laid over.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of James F. Dolan, dated December 11, 1890, for flagging, curbing, coping and guttering about the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, be extended to April 1.

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 the Public Works Department, aye.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of Christopher Nally, for plumbing and gas fitting, which was previously extended to July 1, 1890, be now extended to this date.

This resolution was passed by the following vote, namely:

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

Two communications from Aaron Ogden, attorney, of date March 19, 1891, and March 23, 1891, which had been forwarded through the office of the Mayor were then read.

OFFICE OF AARON OGDEN,
ROOM 78, NO. 111 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman of the Board of Armory Commissioners:

SIR—As the agent and representative of the owners of the eight city lots constituting the westerly half of the sixteen lots on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, two hundred feet west of Sixth Avenue, proposed to be taken as an armory site, it becomes my duty respectfully to submit to the Board of Armory Commissioners the following facts and suggestions:

On the twenty-fifth day of February last, the Armory Board passed a resolution with the view of taking the easterly half of said parcel of sixteen lots by condemnation, and the westerly half of said sixteen lots by purchase.

After careful consideration, the owners of said westerly half are now clearly of the opinion that

it will be for the interest of the City, as well as for that of the owners, that the whole sixteen lots be taken by condemnation at the same time and at once, for the following reasons:

When the owners made the proposition of purchase to the Board, it was done with the expectation, on their part, that the transfer of the property to the City could be made immediately, and independently of, and without regard to, the condemnation proceedings which were to be instituted for the purpose of the acquisition of the easterly portion of the site.

It now appears that the Armory Board may determine not to purchase and pay for said eight westerly lots until they have actually acquired, by condemnation, the remaining portion of the parcel.

In this new aspect of the case, it is the deliberate judgment of the owners that the better course will be at the next meeting of the Board, to pass the proper resolution to include the whole sixteen lots in the proceedings to be instituted for condemnation, because, although the owners have every reason to believe that their title is perfect, there is, as in all cases of title, a possibility that the counsel examining for the City might discover a defect, in which event, new condemnation proceedings would be necessary, involving large additional expense to the City and to the owners, and disastrous loss of time to all concerned.

The owners can not close this communication without reiterating a statement frequently before made, that the selection of their property for an armory site has been to them a great misfortune in totally destroying the income of nearly four hundred thousand dollars for more than a year.

Moreover, the owners are greatly alarmed even at the present time, after the experience of the last two years, and apprehensive that dilatory action may, in the future, cause them further incalculable and irremediable destruction of income; they therefore most earnestly beg the Armory Board to realize and appreciate the very large pecuniary injury they have already sustained, and the danger of further continual heavy loss of income now threateningly impending, of vital importance to some of them who are women and minor children largely dependent on this property for support, and pray the Board, by every means in their power, to compel or urge prompt action on the part of all municipal officers whose services are required to consummate a prompt acquisition of title, and payment therefor.

Respectfully,

AARON OGDEN.

NEW YORK, March 23, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman of the Board of Armory Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—As the representative of the owners of the eight westerly lots, I had the honor of addressing to you on the 19th instant a communication relating to the property on Fourteenth street proposed to be taken by the City as a site for an armory for the Ninth Regiment.

It is my duty, immediately, in a supplementary note, to present to the Board some additional matters for consideration.

Appreciating the value of the time of the gentlemen composing the Board, I shall speak with exceeding brevity.

Under the interpretation of the law given by the Corporation Counsel, the City is permitted to withdraw from condemnation proceedings after the Commissioners appointed to estimate the value have made their report.

With this interpretation, the proposed selection of the present site is fraught with great peril to the owners. The initiatory action of the Armory Board, more than a year ago, made it impossible for the owners to sell or lease the property; therefore, if in any event the City should ultimately relinquish their present proposal to appropriate it, a vast pecuniary injury will have been inflicted upon the owners, rolling up to the amount of \$20,000 on the first day of May next, and thereafter to accumulate at the rate of fifty-five dollars a day, possibly for many months, until final abandonment by the City has been officially proclaimed.

I therefore venture to ask, with the highest respect for the individual members of your Board who are charged with the great responsibility of executing this law equitably toward their citizens, that they now at this crisis most solemnly consider and weigh the probability that the estimate of value by the Commissioners hereafter to be appointed for that purpose, will exceed the aggregate amount which the Armory Board would be willing to pay for a site.

If after applying to the subject their best judgment, the members of the Board are compelled to yield to the conviction that, under all circumstances of the case, a final acquisition by the City, at a cost agreeable for them to pay, cannot be looked for with confidence, then, on behalf of the owners, I beg them to consider whether propriety and justice do not point clearly to a discontinuance of all proceedings, and a prompt restoration of this very valuable property to the owners.

With great respect,

AARON OGDEN.

Mr. Schrader, the owner of the Fifteenth street property, and his attorney were present and renewed the offer made to the Armory Board on October 6, and stated that the offer was still open if the City would take title on or before May 1, next. Otherwise the offer was withdrawn. No action was taken.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, transmitting maps of the Ninth Regiment Armory site, which was read and placed on file.

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

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN, President Department Taxes and Assessments, and Secretary to the Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Armory Board on the 25th ultimo, as conveyed in your letter of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate maps or diagrams of the land to be taken for an armory site for the Ninth Regiment, on West Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, near Sixth avenue.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

A report was read from Commissioner Coleman in relation to the additions and alterations to armories, to furniture for armories and to supplies for armories, on which no action was taken.

The applications of the Colonels of the several organizations of the National Guard, State of New York, for additions and alterations to armories, for furniture and also for supplies, which were referred to me for tabulation and estimates of cost, have been carefully examined and are herewith presented in detail, and are summed up as follows:

Additions and alterations to the Eighth Regiment, approximate estimate.....	\$8,009 00
Additions and alterations to the Twelfth Regiment, approximate estimate.....	204 00
Additions and alterations to the Twenty-second Regiment, approximate estimate....	6,977 00
Total.....	\$15,190 00
Furniture for the Second Battery.....	\$258 00
Furniture for Troop "A".....	389 00
Furniture for the Ninth Regiment.....	400 00
Furniture for the Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	490 00
Furniture for the Twenty-second Regiment.....	1,595 00
Total.....	\$2,132 00

There are various applications for supplies from several of the organizations; but as I can find no authority in the act by which this Board may incur expenditures for supplies, I have not made any estimate for them.

The act in chapter 360 of the Laws of 1890, amending chapter 299 of the Laws of 1883, clearly provides for purchasing land, erecting, altering, repairing, enlarging or renting and furnishing armories, for camp stools and chairs and apparatus for heating, lighting and ventilating water and wash closets and lockers for preserving arms and equipments.

M. COLEMAN.

Eighth Regiment—Additions and Alterations.

Three sets of vestibule doors.....	\$450 00
One flight of stairs.....	375 00
Partitions for Field and Staff room, and for east gallery.....	340 00
Shelving partitions and doors for Quartermaster's room, and partitions and doors in store, Band and Drum Corps.....	330 00
Five skylights over locker rooms.....	225 00
Partitions in coal bunker.....	120 00
Iron guards on twelve windows.....	144 00
Fitting up rifle range.....	850 00
Area hoisting apparatus for ashes.....	475 00
Three sets of iron gates.....	600 00
Tablet.....	200 00
Pointing, plastering and painting.....	3,900 00
Total.....	\$8,009 00

Twelfth Regiment—Additions and Alterations.

Two iron doors under Main Porch and to Magazine.....	\$180 00
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Twenty-second Regiment—Additions to Armory.

Eight lockers for Colonel's room.....	\$120 00
One wash basin in Colonel's room.....	40 00
Radiator in main hall.....	75 00
Partitions and doors at sallyport.....	40 00
Gallery and stairs at east end of drill-room.....	3,500 00
Platforms and opera chairs.....	700 00
Woodwork in Company and Armorer's rooms.....	120 00
Ceiling in locker rooms.....	200 00
Fitting up rifle range.....	700 00
Sink in basement.....	32 00
Plastering and painting drill-room walls.....	800 00
Two lamps at entrance.....	250 00
Fire hose and nozzles.....	400 00
Total.....	\$6,977 00

Second Battery—Furniture.

200 camp stools.....	\$160 00
One roller top desk.....	60 00
Three revolving desk chairs.....	38 00
Total.....	\$258 00

"Troop A"—Furniture.

One roller top desk, five feet.....	\$75 00
Three roller top desk, four feet.....	180 00
Four rotary desk chairs.....	50 00
105 camp stools.....	84 00
Total.....	\$389 00

Ninth Regiment—Furniture.

500 camp stools.....	\$400 00
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Sixty-ninth Regiment—Furniture.

One office desk for Adjutant's room.....	25 00
One-half dozen chairs.....	15 00
Thirty-eight settees, 9 feet long, each 6 seats.....	450 00
Total.....	\$490 00

Twenty-second Regiment—Furniture.

One safe for Headquarters.....	\$175 00
One letter-press cabinet.....	75 00
Two wire mats for doorways.....	15 00
Ten roll top Derby desks.....	600 00
Kitchen range (16 feet).....	450 00
Kitchen utensils.....	250 00
One clock.....	30 00
Total.....	\$1,595 00

The meeting then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 28, 1891.

Estimated Population, 1,667,948.

Death-rate, 28.00.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Dec. 27.	Jan. 3, 1891.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.
Diphtheria.....	94	105	95	90	103	107	121	106	115	119	105	94	92	82
Measles	253	298	390	413	453	433	447	462	367	384	421	425	405	354
Scarlet Fever....	108	113	154	134	146	174	153	178	185	147	158	155	159	177
Small-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	..
Typhoid Fever...	9	16	8	7	10	13	11	12	9	6	12	9	14	11
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	464	532	647	644	712	727	732	759	678	656	696	684	671	624

Marriages reported.....	223	Burial permits issued.....	895
Births.....	653	Transit permits issued.....	7
Deaths.....	895	Searches made.....	182
Still-births.....	68	Transcripts issued.....	152

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	895	783	830.4	481	414	42	120	63	75	300	30	54	226	185	100
Diphtheria.....	16	24	38.2	7	9	..	2	5	7	14	2	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	13	12	20.7	8	5	..	3	2	5	10	3	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	8.5	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..
Measles.....	12	14	18.8	3	9	..	..	3	7	10	2	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	28	9	32.9	15	13	..	..	4	18	22	6	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	1	2.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	2	5.8	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	11	6	106.1	8	3	..	5	6	..	11	..	..	..	..	..

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Police census, October, 1890, 1,710,715.

	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	7	12	15.4	3	4	..	4	1	..	5	..	..	2	..	..
Phthisis.....	104	105	132.2	80	44	..	..	1	1	2	1	17	68	30	6
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	22	25	..	12	10	..	7	5	6	18	2	1	..	1	..
Diseases of Nervous System..	74	83	74.7	41	33	5	15	8	3	31	1	3	13	18	8
Heart Diseases.....	48	52	43.6	21	27	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	18	14	9
Bronchitis.....	47	55	50.7	23	24	1	16	7	5	29	..	..	2	10	6
Pneumonia.....	179	108	124.4	103	76	1	35	14	11	61	4	10	47	35	22
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	23	27	..	13	10	1	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	6	13
Diseases of Digestive System.	50	41	..	22	28	1	9	5	1	16	2	4	14	9	5
Diseases of Urinary System..	66	56	..	33	33	1	..	..	4	5	..	3	24	24	10
Congenital Debility.....	41	42	..	25	16	26	14	..	1	41	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	11	5	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Suicide.....	4	6	5.4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	18	24	23.0	12	6	1	..	..	1	2	1	3	4	7	1
All other causes.....	95	72	..	43	52	5	7	1	4	17	5	7	28	29	9

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 6; Syphilis, 1; Pyæmia, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 7; Chicken-pox, 1; Influenza, 10; Puerperal Fever, 4.	Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 2; Varicose Ulcer of Leg, 1.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 63; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uremia, 1; Calculus, 1; Diseases of Penis, Testes, Scrotum, etc., 1; Pyosalpinx, 2.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 9.	Laryngitis, 2; Congestion of Lungs, 4; Emphysema, etc., 1; Hydrothorax, etc., 1; Pleurisy, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 12.	Hip Disease, 1; Caries, etc., 1; Psoas Abscess, 1; Suppuration of Joints, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 25; Tubercular Meningitis, 16; Tuberculosis, 4; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Tubercular Peritonitis, 1; Anæmia, 2; Rheumatism, 4; Diabetes, 1; Rickets, 2.	Gastro-Enteritis, 3; Gastritis, 6; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 8; Hepatitis, 4; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, etc., 2; Hernia, 4; Jaundice, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Stomatitis, 1; Dentition, 6; Ulceration of Intestines, etc., 3; Indigestion, 4.	Abscesses, 1.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	Accident.
Convulsions, 12; Meningitis, etc., 20; Apoplexy, 18; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, etc., 6; Softening of Brain, 4; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Myelitis, etc., 1; Congestion of Brain, 3; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Abscess of Brain, 1; Progressive Muscular Atrophy, 1; Chorea, 1.	Poison, 2; fractures and contusions, 6; burns and scalds, 2; suffocation, 2; surgical operations, 5; railroads, 1.	
	Otitis, 3; Enlarged Spleen, 1; Abortion, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 2; Imperforate Rectum, 1.	

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology, and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 weeks.

WEEK ENDING.	Jan. 3, 1891.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.
Total deaths.....	764	744	786	748	737	736	755	751	797	735	813	840	895
Annual death-rate.....	24.05	23.42	24.73	23.52	23.16	23.12	23.70	23.56	24.99	23.03	25.46	26.29	28.00
Diphtheria.....	28	14	19	22	28	30	34	30	40	33	31	29	16
Croup.....	11	16	22	11	12	9	13	14	11	15	23	14	13
Malarial Fevers.....	4	2	3	4	5	3	2	1	1	2	5	3	3
Measles.....	22	15	18	33	32	13	19	18	10	15	15	16	12
Scarlet Fever.....	21	16	22	20	23	20	26	30	33	24	25	21	28
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	3	3	3	3	2	5	3	2	1	6	1	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	9	8	14	17	11	9	8	9	7	10	5	13	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	10	10	9	13	11	11	14	14	15	10	11	21	7
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	6	7	4	8	9	7	12	12	11	7	9	17	5
Phthisis.....	105	110	98	111	105	93	90	95	103	104	119	102	124
Bronchitis.....	49	27	38	44	41	40	37	29	30	25	44	45	47
Pneumonia.....	134	123	136	105	91	123	120	106	138	110	99	136	179
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	29	21	28	25	16	12	18	24	13	15	23	20	23
Violent Deaths.....	31	37	27	21	18	29	30	32	36	28	29	30	22
Under one year.....	152	140	165	157	162	159	163	153	167	149	166	185	162
Under five years.....	290	253	285	284	300	289	306	289	320	291	324	327	300
Five to sixty-five.....	390	406	403	384	363	366	379	377	393	372	388	442	495
Sixty-five years and over	84	85	98	80	74	81	79	85	84	72	101	71	100
In Public Institutions.....	140	161	179	136	166	151	139	134	173	162	191	187	195
Inquest Cases.....	91	110	87	70	83	81	88	74	91	83	92	90	79
Mean barometer.....	29.86	30.077	29.823	29.879	29.919	29.933	30.044	29.933	29.898	30.070	29.933	30.002	29.915
Mean humidity.....	57	55	59	65	62	64	65	69	65	57	59	61	61
Inches of rain.....	.80	.07	2.38	1.42	1.46	1.38	.52	1.17	1.05	.52	1.89	.79	.43
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	29.0	25.7	34.6	36.5	38.9	34.7	34.0	39.7	37.7	26.4	38.3	34.6	42.0
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	54°	41°	51°	53°	48°	51°	43°	59°	57°	39°	51°	48°	58°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	13°	17°	25°	23°	28°	14°	21°	17°	22°	9°	23°	19°	27°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever (Children.)	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever (Adults Only.)	Measles.	Others.	Total.
Remaining Mar. 21..	33	6	39	1	20	17	3	41
Admitted.....	5	5	10	..	5	15	4	24
Discharged.....	6	2	8	1	7	7	1	16
Died.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1
Remaining Mar. 28..	31	8	39	..	18	25	5	48
Total treated..	38	11	49	1	25	32	7	65

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	SICKNESS.					DEATHS REPORTED.				
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	All Causes.
First.....	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Third.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	13
Fifth.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Sixth.....	2	2	3	..	1	1	..	2	..	24
Seventh.....	4	11	11	..	..	1	2	..	..	35
Eighth.....	2	3	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	37
Ninth.....	5	33	6	..	..	1	..	1	1	33
Tenth.....	3	6	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	22
Eleventh.....	1	12	13	..	..	..	6	..	..	31
Twelfth.....	19	80	26	..	1	2	3	3	..	124
Thirteenth.....	4	14	11	..	..	2	..	4	..	31
Fourteenth.....	3	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	21
Fifteenth.....	..	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	24
Sixteenth.....	2	10	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	23
Seventeenth.....	6	14	20	..	1	2	3	4	..	68
Eighteenth.....	2	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Nineteenth.....	11	80	26	..	4	1	1	2	1	131
Twentieth.....	5	18	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	36
Twenty-first.....	2	7	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	46
Twenty-second.....	2	30	11	..	1	1	1	2	..	93
Twenty-third.....	2	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
Total.....	82	354	177	..	11	16	12	28	3	895

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	5,475
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	2,701
private dwellings.....	521
lodging-houses.....	63
stables.....	200
slaughter-houses.....	412
other premises.....	827
overcrowded tenements (at night).....	751

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	285
verified.....	229
found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	56
original complaints by Inspectors.....	304

New Buildings.

Total number of plans and specifications filed.....	55
buildings included therein.....	102
plans approved.....	47
tabled for amendment.....	18
buildings reported begun.....	44
finished.....	52

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,413
specimens examined.....	2,494
quarts of milk destroyed.....	60
inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	716
pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	5,016
inspections of meat and fish.....	1,249
pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	39,200
analyses of milk and other foods.....	14
experimental analyses.....	12

Analysis of Croton Water, March 27, 1891.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.189
Equal to Sodium Chloride.....	0.311
Phosphates.....	None.
Nitrites.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0329
Free Ammonia.....	Trace.
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0105
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	3.42
{ After boiling.....	3.42
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.60
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	5.80
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	7.40

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

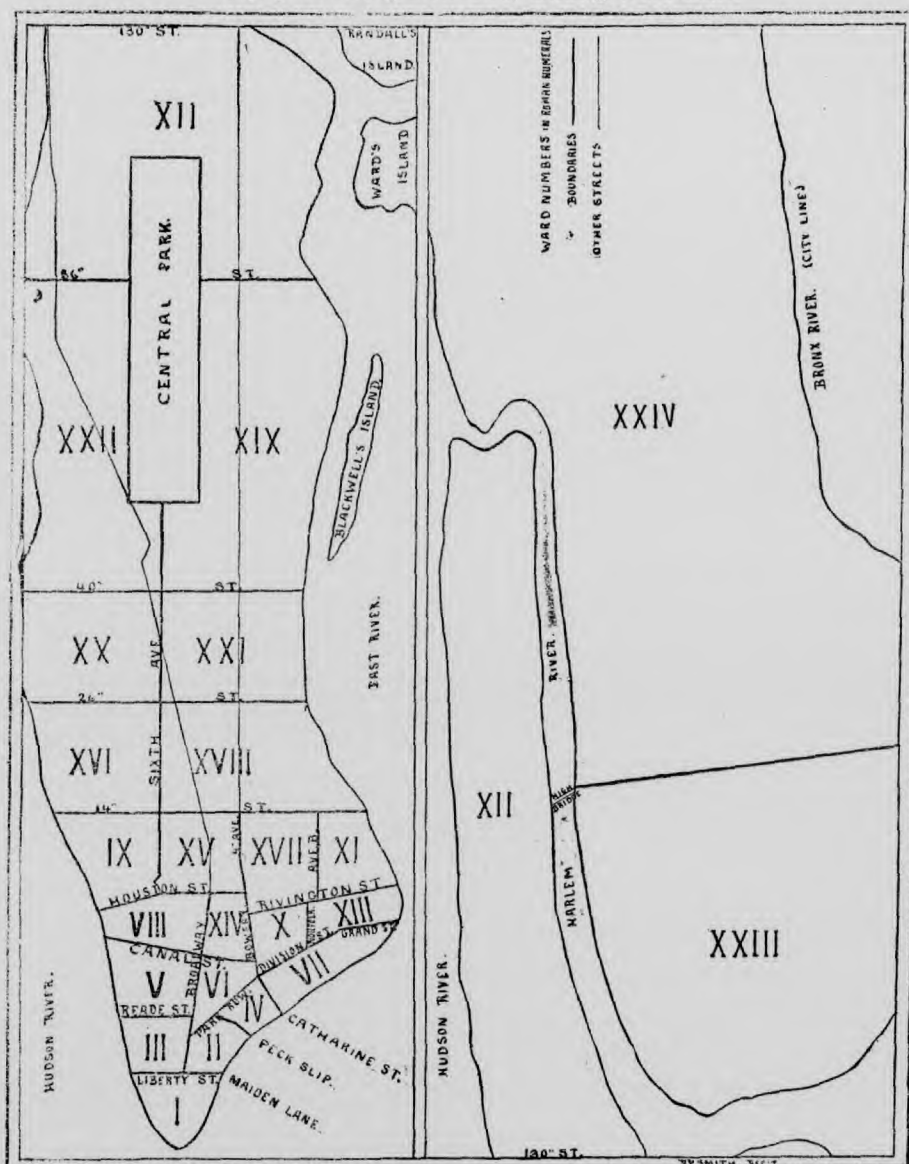
Total number of cases visited	620
premises visited by disinfectors	673
rooms disinfected	1,937
other places disinfected	
persons removed to hospital	32
primary vaccinations	35
re-vaccinations	3,245
certificates of vaccination issued	
points of vaccine virus collected	4,600
capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled	
cattle examined by veterinarian	478
glandered horses destroyed	

Total number of dead animals removed from streets 512

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	435
attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	149
civil actions begun	45
arrests made	3
judgments obtained in civil courts	2
criminal courts	1
permits issued	66
persons removed from overcrowded apartments	23

Map of the City of New York, Showing Ward Lines.



The 895 deaths represent a death-rate of 28.00, against 26.29 for the previous week and 25.43 for the corresponding week of 1890.

Diphtheria and measles show a decrease and scarlet fever an increase, the number of cases reported being 82, 354 and 177, respectively, against 92, 405 and 159 for the previous week. The decrease of diphtheria was chiefly on the east side above Rivington street, there being a slight increase below that street. The increase of scarlet fever was mainly on the east side below Fourteenth street. The decrease of measles was most marked on the east side, between Fourteenth and Eighty-sixth streets, and above Eighty-sixth street on both sides.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.*Mayor's Office.*

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WM. McM. SPER, 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. FEELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY 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. KRESE, 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 STRECKLER, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.*Central Office.*

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.*Battery, Pier A, North river.*

EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

*Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.***DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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. ADRE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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.
 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, 1" 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 23, 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 her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, }
 COOPER UNION,
 NEW YORK, March 26, 1891. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the rooms of the New York City Civil Service Boards on the dates mentioned, as follows:

April 8. CLERKS.
 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.

Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.

Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.

Schedule F shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.

Schedule G shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.

Schedule H shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.

Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.

LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary and Executive Officer

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 26, 1891.
 WILLIAM H. CLARK,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

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

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

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records

Grants, 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.

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 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 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 released, 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 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, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$35,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; 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 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.

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 security 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 449, Laws of 1882.

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 3546, 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 150 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 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 street, 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 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.

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 3485, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

List 3511, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Fifth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3512, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 3513, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

List 3514, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 3515, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 3516, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 3517, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Ninetieth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

List 3520, No. 9. Flagging and curbing both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue.

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 One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 5. North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Park and Madison avenues, on Block 501, Ward Nos. 20 to 31, inclusive.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 8. South side of Ninetieth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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 30th day of April, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1891.

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. Schwanke, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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 2 1/2-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 2 1/2-inch circular woven, seamless, multiply, 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, Maltre Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

2,000 feet of 3 1/2-inch carbolized, rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltre 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 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 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

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

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 30, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING articles will be offered for sale at Public Auction by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Thursday, April 9, 1891, at the Store-house, No. 20 Eldridge street, at 10 o'clock A.M.

- Lot No. 1. 130 lengths of Cotton Hose.
- " 2. 61 lengths of Rubber Hose.
- " 3. 24 Hydrant connections.
- " 4. 43 Suctions.
- " 5. Lot small Croton Hose.
- " 6. 9 Fire Extinguishers.
- " 7. 145-foot Ladder.
- " 8. 5 35-foot Ladders.
- " 9. 20-foot Ladders.
- " 10. 16 Signal Lamps.
- " 11. 16 Axes.
- " 12. 12 Stoves.
- " 13. 5 Hay Cutters.
- " 14. 4 pairs Iron Shutters.
- " 15. 11 Oil Barrels.
- " 16. Lot Telegraph Wire.
- " 17. Lot Scrap Iron.
- " 18. 5 Barrels Battery Zincs.
- " 19. 1 Wagon.
- " 20. 2 Black Walnut Bedsteads.
- " 21. 1 Table.
- " 22. Lot Wooden Shutters.
- " 23. Lot Rope.
- " 24. Lot Paper.

Each of the lots will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved, and the highest bidder for each lot, in case the same is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within five (5) days after the day of sale. The articles may be seen before the day of sale at the place specified.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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 as provided by law.

done 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

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, 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; SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenue, and in AMSTERDAM 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.

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 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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 371.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIERS NEW NOS. 44 AND 45, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIERS NEW Nos. 44 and 45, 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 16, 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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

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

Pier New 44, North river (north side).....	5,500 cubic yards.
Pier New 45, North river (south side).....	8,000 "
Total.....	13,500 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES 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 54. 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 Thirtieth street, and pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth 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 21 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 60 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 5 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 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 tenantable 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A Blow-off at Shaft No. 24, on Section No. 11 (a) of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be

received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., on April 8, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

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 afterwards, 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.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, April 8, 1891, for Heating the Annex to Grammar School Building No. 2, on Henry street.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, April 8, 1891, for Supplying the Heating Apparatus for the New School Building and Janitor's House in course of erection on Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman,
ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4:30 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday April 8, 1891, for the Furniture required for the New School Building for Primary School No. 45, at Spuyten Duyvil.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE A. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, March 26, 1891.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 900 Tons of White Ash Coal, 850 tons to be of egg size and 50 tons to be of stove size, for the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 7th day of April, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, 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.

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

The coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Nine Hundred (900) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which forms a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, in such quantities and at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

site that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or 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.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimate. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 301 Mott street.

CHARLES G. WILSON,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.,
WILLIAM M. SMITH, M. D.,
CHARLES F. MCLEAN,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 25, 1891.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to 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 Commonality 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 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 Commonality 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 340.62 feet to the northern side of Carmine street;
4. Thence running easterly along the northern side of Carmine street for 204.41 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 or 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 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 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 390.55 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 60.55 feet; thence westerly, distance 384.55 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or 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 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 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 9,244.55 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 or 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 to the East river, to the northerly line of East Sixty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly to 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 to the East river, to the northerly line of East Sixty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly to 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 495.55 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northeasterly, distance 2,416.55 feet, to a point 5.55 feet northerly from the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, and distant 710 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and parallel to and distant 710 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 southerly 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 southerly, distance 2,427.55 feet; thence southerly, 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 or 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 the 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 from 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 100 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 by the easterly line of Railroad avenue, East; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown 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 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 twentieth 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 87 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, 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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