

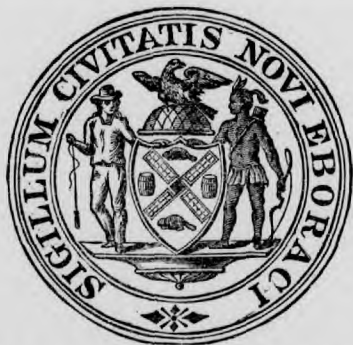
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1891.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Joseph D. Byrant, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports :

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected :	
Orders received for prosecution	110
Attorney's notices issued	149
Nuisances abated before suit	117
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code)	4
Civil suits commenced for other causes	41
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit	23
Suits discontinued—By Board	29
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits	2
Executions issued	6
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits	1
Civil suits now pending	314
Criminal suits now pending	209
Money collected and paid to Cashier—Civil suits	\$10
Money paid into the Court—Criminal suits	\$5

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

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

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Thomas Canary	2747	John L. Gardner	3527
Frederick Eisenberg	2937	John Tyson	3530
Bernhard Meyer	3190	Frank Cassidy	56
Rachael Cohen	3211	New York Steam Co.	135
Marcus Kempner	3260	Thomas P. Fitzsimmons	145
Max Studinski	3362	John P. Albright	178
Frederick Eisenberg	3370	John Askey	180
Bernard Cohen	3376	Peter F. Brunner	185
John F. Attridge	3421	Alfred Buchtenkirch	186
John McDermott	3490	Thomas Reid	207
Samuel Phillips	3495	James Taylor	212
Eva Wolfenstein	3503	David J. Benoliel	222
John Muller	1452		

The Sanitary Committee Presented the following Reports :

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox).
Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers).
Weekly report from Reception Hospital.
Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital.

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

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
Nason Mfg. Co.	\$14 06	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.	\$62 58
E. Greiner	4 08	F. H. Leggett & Co.	60 66
Voland & Vanzelm	5 00	McKesson & Robbins	90 26
Patterson Bros.	19 58	P. Henderson & Co.	11 90
Blake & Williams	7 92	E. Merck	6 23
Y. S. Verburg	44 40		

Ayes—The President, and Commissioners Bryant, Smith and MacLean.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent :

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent.
Weekly report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.
Weekly report of the Chemist and Assistant Chemist.
Weekly report of work performed by the Inspectors of Offensive Trades.
Weekly report on manure dumps.
Weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats.
Weekly reports on condition of slaughter-houses.
Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
Report on applications for leave of absence.
Reports on overcrowding in tenement-houses.
Reports on applications for permits.
Reports on applications for relief from orders.
Report on application of David Mayer, to use crude oil as a fuel at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue. On motion, the application was denied.
The application of Sanitary Policeman Palmer for leave of absence of three months was approved and referred to the Police Department.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases :
Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases.
Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records :

Weekly letters.
Weekly abstracts of births.
Weekly abstracts of still-births.
Weekly abstract of marriages.
Weekly mortuary statement.
Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases.
Weekly report of Clerks.

Reports on delayed birth and marriage returns.
Report on application to file supplemental papers.
Reports on applications to correct clerical errors.
Report on application for leave of absence.

Overcrowding in Tenements.

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

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

NUMBER.	LOCATION.	FRONT OR REAR HOUSE	FLOOR.	LESSEE.	REDUCED TO	
					Adults.	Children.
409	No. 90 Catharine street	Rear	First, f.	Thom Mayda	4	0
410	"	Rear	Second, f.	Thom Mayda	4	1
411	No. 89 Clinton street	"	Second, s. s. f.	Elias Rater	5	1
412	No. 17 Eldridge street	"	Basement, n. s.	Frank Mayer	5	1
413	"	"	Basement, s. s.	Wolf Berg	3	5
414	No. 21 Ludlow street	"	Third, n. s. f.	Moses Schurtz	1	1
415	"	"	Third, s. s. f.	Louis Seigle	2	1
416	"	Rear shanty.	First, f.	Louis Kampol	2	2
417	No. 20 Eldridge street	Rear	First, n. s.	Israel Fuchs	2	3
418	"	"	Third, s. s.	Jacob Rosenberg	3	1
419	No. 47 Essex street	"	Fifth, s. s. f.	Thomas Goldener	4	2
420	No. 11 Forsyth street	"	Second, s. s. f.	Ravena Rabino	9	1
421	"	"	Third, s. s. f.	Louis Barnett	9	1
422	"	"	Fourth, n. s. f.	Sarah Fedlander	9	1
423	No. 13 Forsyth street	"	Second, n. s. f.	Samuel Rosenthal	5	2
424	"	"	Third, s. s. f.	Benjamin Genovitch	5	1
425	"	"	Fourth, s. s. f.	Hyman Boese	4	3
426	"	"	Fourth, n. s. f.	Abram Kowiskin	5	1
427	"	Rear	Fifth, n. s.	Jacob Speling	5	1
428	No. 16 Forsyth street	Rear	Third, r.	Simeon Weininger	3	3
429	No. 24 Mulberry street	"	Second, r.	Michael Polinero	4	2

Permits Denied.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
608	To occupy basement for sleeping purposes	No. 55 Avenue A.
609	To construct and use manure box	No. 2 West Forty-fourth street.

Permits Revoked.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
1268	To keep twenty lodgers	No. 72 Greenwich street.
1298	To keep one hundred and ninety-one lodgers	No. 18 Pell street.

Orders Suspended, Extended, Modified, Rescinded or Referred.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
758	No. 37 Charles street	May 1, 1891	For portion of order relating to inner bedroom windows, provided the balance of order be complied with at once.
1628	Nos. 216 and 218 East Seventy-fifth street	" 1, "	
2110	North side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, one house west of Lenox avenue	" 1, "	For changing trap of the bath-tub, provided the order is otherwise complied with at once.
2387	No. 235 Delancey street	July 1, "	
2370	No. 125 East Seventy-first street	" 1, "	Rescinded for portion of order relating to new house-drains, provided the present house-drains be made gas-tight and all other portions of the order be complied with at once.
2633	No. 1140 Second avenue	"	
3760	No. 39 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street	May 1, 1891	For whitewashing the apartments, provided the cellar be cleaned at once, and the opening at disconnection of disused pipe in cellar be exposed for inspection.
3815	No. 27 Allen street	Apr. 4, "	
4197	No. 27 West Houston street	May 1, "	Provided that portion of order which relates to water-closets be complied with at once.
4231	No. 231 First avenue	"	Rescinded.
4232	No. 233 First avenue	"	Rescinded.
4357	No. 511 West Thirty-sixth street	June 1, 1891	Provided the yard and stable be cleaned and the portion of order relating to manure be complied with at once.
4575	No. 695 Water street	July 1, "	For portion of order relating to bed-rooms windows, and flagging and draining the yard, provided the balance of order be complied with at once, and the yard be so graded as not to allow surface water to remain thereon.
4671	No. 34 City Hall place	Aug. 1, "	Provided portion of order requiring the cleaning of the stable, and relating to the handling and removal of manure be complied with at once.
4695	No. 16 Montgomery street	May 1, "	
4775	No. 113 Mulberry street	June 30, "	Rescinded.
4759	No. 640 Greenwich street	May 1, "	
5000	No. 414 West Thirty-fifth street	" 1, "	Rescinded.
18191	{ Southwest corner Depot place and North- } { ern Railroad. }	"	

Applications for Relief from Orders Denied.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
3169	No. 177 East Ninetieth street.	4647	Nos. 137 and 139 West Twenty-fifth street.
3260	No. 215 Sixth avenue.	4727	Nos. 109 to 115 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
3406	Nos. 48 and 50 Mulberry street.	4718	Jerome avenue and Kingsbridge road.
3549	No. 2920 Third avenue.	4724	One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Railroad avenue.
3993	No. 432 East Thirteenth street.	4816	No. 151 West Seventy-sixth street.
4090	No. 153 Bleecker street.	4888	No. 334 East Sixteenth street.
4275	No. 62 Pitt street.	20316	Kingsbridge and Albany road.
4401	No. 421 East Thirteenth street.		
4542	No. 728 East Twelfth street.		

Communications from Other Departments.

Comptroller's office—Weekly statement.

Miscellaneous Communications.

A communication from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in respect to returning children placed in hospitals after they have recovered. Referred to the Secretary to answer.

A communication from the Fox Estate Association in respect to a hearing on the drainage of Intervale avenue water-shed, to be held at the Mayor's office on Friday, April 3, was referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

A communication from Peter A. Callan, M. D., in respect to a bill now before the Legislature, for the treatment and care of contagious eye diseases, was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A communication from Daniel Carroll, in respect to the pollution of the waters of the Hudson river, which was referred to the State Board of Health, March 25, was returned with the information "that the subject of the Hudson river as a water and ice supply is to be examined the coming summer by order of the State Board of Health."

The assignment by George S. Yerbury to Otis D. Stewart of all moneys that may become due under contract for furnishing earth-filling on North Brother Island, was received, and, on motion, the Board declined to approve said assignment.

Arthur Savage appeared before the Board and was heard in answer to notice of March 31, 1891, to show cause why he should not be removed from the position of Sanitary Inspector, and tendered his resignation, which was, on motion, accepted.

The hearing in respect to complaints of offensive odors emanating from the manure dump at the foot of East Forty-sixth street was continued. Mr. Goff, Mr. Wright and others were heard, and on motion the hearing was adjourned to Tuesday, April 7, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

A communication from the Ladies' Health Association, stating that the officers of the Association were too ill to attend the meeting to-day, and asking for an adjournment of one week; and the Secretary was directed to notify said officers of the hearing April 7.

Drs. Biggs, Prudden and Loomis, Pathologists to this Department, who were requested to forward a statement in respect to tuberculosis in cows, made a report thereon, which was approved.

The Secretary was directed to make requisition on the Civil Service Boards for an eligible list for the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector in place of Arthur Savage resigned.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following birth and marriage certificates:

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
1. Beatrice Drinkwater.....	Born.....	April 1, 1890
2. Robert W. Hinchman.....	Married.....	Dec. 22, "
3. Francis T. Silva.....	".....	" 29, "
4. James Tiffany.....	".....	" 31, "
5. Charles H. Fernold.....	".....	Jan. 11, 1891
6. Henry Spanier, Jr.....	".....	" 12, "
7. William Ropes Carpenter.....	".....	" 17, "

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
Maximilian F. Laski.....	Died.....	Dec. 8, 1890.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of death of Carlotta E. de Cardenas, who died April 6, 1875, by changing the name of attending physician from A. A. Nonyer to A. A. Arango, and the record of death of Christian Hahn, who died September 25, 1882, by changing the name of Christian to Christina, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Inspector Partridge.....	March 28	.....	On account of sickness.
" Peet.....	" 25	March 31	" " " "
Assistant Chemist Beebe.....	May 4	June 15	For reasons stated in application.
Clerk Bazin.....	March 24	March 28	On account of sickness.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, for proposals for repairing steam propeller "Franklin Edson," the Board proceeded to the opening of proposals for the same, as follows:

The Cowles Engineering Company.....	\$6,900 00
John F. Walsh, Jr.....	7,739 00
Trundy & Murphy.....	6,126 00

Resolved, That the contract for repairing the steam propeller "Franklin Edson" be and is hereby awarded to Trundy & Murphy for the sum of six thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars, they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the proposal of Trundy & Murphy, for repairing steam propeller "Franklin Edson" be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

Resolved, That the following security deposits on bids for repairing steam propeller "Franklin Edson," opened March 31, 1891, be forwarded to the Comptroller:

The Cowles Engineering Company, currency.....	\$150 00
John F. Walsh, Jr., currency.....	150 00
Trundy & Murphy, currency.....	150 00

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

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation.

Weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage plans of new buildings.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

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

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

Plan No.	
11630.	For one tenement, Nos. 47 and 49 Morton street, conditionally. (Reapproved.)
12614.	For three dwellings, west side of Fulton avenue, one hundred and twenty-nine feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as amended.
12652-2.	For extension, No. 1116 Third avenue.
12708-2.	For road house, east side of Amsterdam avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-first street.
12762.	For one stable, north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, three hundred and forty-seven feet east of Jerome avenue, as amended.
12764.	For one stable, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-eight feet east of Lenox avenue, as amended.
12766.	For four tenements, northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, as amended.
12769.	For two tenements, south side of Thirty-fifth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Seventh avenue, as amended.
12782.	For six dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of St. Ann's avenue, as amended.
12785.	For one dwelling, southwest corner of Park avenue and Thirty-ninth street, as amended.
12786.	For two tenements, south side of Seventy-second street, two hundred and thirteen feet east of First avenue.
12788.	For one dwelling, east side of Perry avenue, three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Scott avenue, as amended.

Plan No.

12791.	For one dwelling, McComb's avenue, southeast corner of Burnside avenue.
12792.	For one dwelling, west side of Washington avenue, one hundred and eight feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as amended.
12794.	For three dwellings, east side of Webster avenue, seventy-five feet north of Anna place.
12796.	For one factory, Nos. 507 and 509 West Thirty-fifth street, as amended.
12798.	For two tenements, Nos. 304 and 316 East Eleventh street, as amended.
12799.	For one tenement, east side of Sullivan street, one hundred feet north of Houston street.
12807.	For two tenements, south side of Eighty-fourth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Columbus avenue, as amended.
12815.	For one dwelling, north side of Suburban street, six hundred and eighteen feet eight inches east of Anthony avenue.
12800.	For bath-house, east side of Centre Market place, one hundred and eleven feet four inches south of Broome street.
12801.	For one dwelling, west side of Wadsworth avenue, two hundred feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as amended.
12803.	For two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, one hundred feet west of Madison avenue.
12804.	For one store, No. 7 North William street, as amended.
12805.	For one dwelling, west side of Davidson avenue, one hundred and sixty-five feet north of High Bridge road.
12806.	For one meat market, No. 2313 Third avenue.
12808.	For two tenements, Nos. 322 and 324 Madison street.
12811.	For office building, east side of Broad street, between Stone and Pearl streets, as amended.
12812.	For two tenements, north side of Ninety-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Park avenue, as amended.
12813.	For stable and dwelling, west side of Twelfth avenue, sixty-six feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as amended.
12816.	For alteration, No. 333 West Eighteenth street.
12802.	For store and dwelling, east side of Amsterdam avenue, twenty-seven feet north of Ninety-fourth street, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No.

12783.	For eight tenements, south side of Ninetieth street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
12787.	For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, three hundred feet west of First avenue.
12790.	For one extension, north side of Sixteenth street, one hundred feet west of Sixth avenue.
12793.	For one dwelling, southeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard.
12795.	For warehouse, Seventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.
12797.	For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred feet west of Washington avenue.
12809.	For shop and stables, No. 25 Willett street.
12810.	For one dwelling, west side of Sidney street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Spuyten Dayvil Parkway.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

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

Plan No.

11350.	For storage-house, south side of Ninety-second street, three hundred and fifty feet east of Second avenue.
11304.	For one tenement, northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Seventy-fourth street.
11551.	For one tenement, No. 53 Catharine street.
11589.	For one tenement, No. 136 Madison street.
11720.	For six tenements, north side of Ninetieth street, one hundred feet west of First avenue.
11777.	For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Fifth avenue.
11632.	For eight dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Fifth avenue.
11876.	For two dwellings, Nos. 115 and 117 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
11930.	For seven tenements, south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Eighth avenue.
11892.	For hotel, south side of Forty-third street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Fifth avenue.
12064.	For packing-house, No. 262 Mott street.
12256.	For one tenement, south side of Eighty-third street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Columbus avenue.
12357.	For warehouse, Nos. 156 to 160 Hester street and No. 108 Mott street.
12368.	For one tenement, northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
12369.	For two tenements, west side of Madison avenue, forty feet five inches and One Hundred Fifteenth street.
12426.	For alteration, No. 17 Clinton place.
12573.	For one dwelling, east side of Sedgwick avenue, seven hundred and twenty-four feet north of Jerome avenue.
12578.	For one dwelling, west side of Bainbridge avenue, one hundred feet south of Suburban street.
12594.	For factory, west side of Tenth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

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

Plan No.

12426.	For alteration, No. 17 Clinton place.
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Violations to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Nos. 3597, 4209, 4233, 4235.

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

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

Plan No.

8525.	For eight tenements, south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, as amended.
8521.	For three tenements, northeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, as amended.
8526.	For one tenement, No. 625 West Forty-second street, as amended.
8527.	For one tenement, southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street.
8528.	For two tenements, Nos. 283 and 285 Avenue A.
8529.	For four tenements, north side of Thirtieth street, one hundred fifty feet west of Ninth avenue.
8531.	For three tenements, south side of Sixty-fourth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue.
8532.	For one tenement, No. 776 Greenwich street, as amended.
8533.	For one tenement, west side of Willis avenue, seventy-five feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street, as amended.
8534.	For four tenements, north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, one hundred feet west of Madison avenue.
8535.	For alteration, No. 333 West Eighteenth street.
8537.	For two tenements, north side of Ninety-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Park avenue, as amended.
8541.	For two tenements, north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, one hundred and ten feet west of Second avenue, as amended.
8536.	For one tenement, northwest corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No.

8530.	For one tenement, southeast corner of King and Congress streets.
8542.	For one tenement, east side of West End avenue, sixty-two feet two inches south of Eighty-fourth street.

Plan No.

6985. For one tenement, southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-second street.

7743. For one tenement, No. 146 West One Hundred and Fifth street.

7881. For six tenements, north side of Ninetieth street, one hundred feet west of First avenue.

7881. For six tenements, north side of Ninetieth street, one hundred feet west of First avenue.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to light and ventilation of tenement-houses, be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Nos. 2305, 2308, 2413, 2347, 2366, 2370, 2371.

There were 9,383 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 560 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 288 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 32 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 1 permit.
There were issued under the Sanitary Code 12 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 17 permits.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Re- ceived and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000, Popula- tion Estimated at 1,667,948.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Registers.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	223	27	..	6.98	16	14	223
Births.....	653	..	152	20.43	30	10	653
Deaths.....	895	55	..	28.00	893	7	77	128	126	895
Still-births.....	68	..	19	2.13	68	2	68

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.

The increase of 55 deaths was mainly due to an increase of 7 deaths from scarlet fever, of 22 from phthisis, of 43 from pneumonia, and of 9 from Bright's disease and nephritis. There was a decrease of 13 in the deaths from diphtheria.

The deaths from diphtheria were most numerous in the Twentieth Ward, from scarlet fever in the Eleventh, Thirteenth and Seventeenth Wards, and from measles, in the Twelfth and Seventeenth Wards.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U.S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Turbid.....	Turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (heated at 105° Fahr.).....	Marshy.....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.110.....	0.189.
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.181.....	0.311.
Phosphates	None	None.
Nitrites.....	"	"
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	0.0192.....	0.0379.
Free Ammonia	Trace.....	Trace.
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0061.....	0.0105.
Hardness equivalent to } Carbonate of Lime {	Before boiling.....	3.42.
	After boiling.....	3.42.
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.933.....	1.60.
Mineral Matter (non-volatile)	3.382.....	5.80.
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.315.....	7.40.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending April 4, 1891:

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$141,186 08
“ City Treasury.....	352,733 90
Total	<u>\$493,919 98</u>

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$50,000 00
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The Mayorally—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$2,091 71
The Common Council—	
Salaries—Common Council.....	6,306 26

The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$753 48
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	149 70
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	17,722 04

Aqueduct Commissioners—	20,708	55
Additional Water Fund.....	17,608	99

The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$638 24
Salaries—Law Department.....	12,075 36
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	350 00

The Department of Public Works—		13,063 60
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$11,228 59	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	54 00	

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	\$985 93	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	696 00	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	108 00	
Croton Water Fund.....	7,071 80	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	139 00	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	5,788 89	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,105 70	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,135 25	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,804 87	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,676 05	
Repaving (chapter 346, Laws of 1889).....	1,789 97	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	267 50	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	384 25	
Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street.....	24 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	19,917 91	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,697 00	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	45 00	
Street Improvement—Department of Public Works.....	15,539 98	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,201 42	
Water Meter Fund.....	163 83	
The Department of Public Parks—		\$80,824 94
Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River....	\$828 16	
For Resurfacing the Roadway of Fifth Avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth Street.....	77 71	
Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying-out, Improving, etc....	27 09	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	960 98	
Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue.....	135 10	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	41,590 45	
Morningside Park, For the Improvement and Maintenance of....	13 55	
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	427 16	
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground, Construction of.....	160 65	
The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—		44,220 85
Bronx River Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River.....	\$12 50	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,186 29	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	19 27	
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,466 65	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	162 36	
Street Improvement Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,108 96	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	78 09	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		9,034 12
Public Charities and Correction.....		107,355 01
The Health Department—		
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$24 50	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	860 50	
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police.....	4,619 03	
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	17,044 65	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	420 46	
The Police Department—		23,569 11
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses.....	\$833 33	
Police Fund.....	372,197 11	
Police Pension Fund.....	58,120 00	
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	7,654 16	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.....	2,083 33	
Supplies for Police.....	6,458 33	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		447,346 26
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....		46,332 11
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$1,485 05	
Fire Department Fund—For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground.....	248 80	
Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.....	141,874 81	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		143,608 66
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	\$1,233 33	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	8,051 63	
The Department of Docks—		9,284 96
Dock Fund.....		44,072 83
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$11,056 06	
School-house Fund.....	6,076 94	
The Normal College.....	8,710 49	
Public Instruction.....	15,816 16	
The Board of Excise—		41,659 65
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	\$3,349 96	
Commissioners of Excise Fund—Salaries of Inspectors, etc.....	7,112 90	
Excise Licenses.....	50,077 68	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		60,540 54
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$741 65	
Advertising.....	6 60	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	7,984 60	
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	12,506 11	
Municipal Service Examining Boards—		21,238 96
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....		1,516 65
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....		3,166 63
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....		2,278 32
The Sheriff—		
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	\$7,801 56	
Salaries—County Jail.....	1,237 63	
Sheriff's Fees.....	2,816 90	
The Register—		11,856 09
Salaries—Register's Office.....		10,813 49
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses.....	\$500 00	
Election Expense Fund.....	36 00	
The Judiciary—		536 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$51,836 30	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	89,087 08	
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—		140,923 38
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	\$475 00	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	22,832 74	
		23,307 74

Miscellaneous Purposes—

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armories, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard	\$4,416 00	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	\$245 16
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents	1,075 00	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	3,907 09
Armory Fund—Twenty-second Regiment	106 66	Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	400 75
Block Index Map Fund.....	1,157 40	Judgments.....	2,192 67
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00	Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	34 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement	125 00	Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	250 00
Bureau of Licenses	1,041 65	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	85 94
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	106 70	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments	27 76
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	33 90	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	180 77
Dog License Fund.....	506 00	Rents.....	5,166 66
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes	416 68	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder).....	83 33
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library.....	625 00	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder).....	83 33
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes	1,250 00	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	232 10
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	70 00	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	57 91
For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River	1,423 00		
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	3,624 95		
For Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	450 00		

Total..... \$1,362,950 85

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 4, 1891.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
11060	Sept. 1, 1890	Board of Education	M. J. Leahy .....	.....	.....	Conveying pupils residing at Springhurst to and from Primary School No. 44, Twenty-third Ward, from September 8, 1890, until the temporary school building for Primary School No. 44 shall be opened for school purposes, however, not to exceed one year from said September 8, 1890 (per month, except July and August, \$59.50).....	.....
11061	Mar. 9, 1891	Public Works (Bond).....	John Slattery.....	F. Thilemann, Jr.....	\$400 00	Extension of sewer in Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues .....	.....
11062	Jan. 17, "	Harlem River Bridge Commission.	The Pennsylvania Steel Co. of Steelton, Pa.....	Stephen W. Baldwin	2,500 00	Superstructure of a foot-bridge over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Northern Railroad, near the Washington Bridge.....	\$6,095 00
11063	Mar. 28, "	Public Parks.....	John Peirce.....	H. G. Utley	150,000 00	Excavating and removing, leveling and grading all earth and rock; furnishing the materials and building all drains, including filling and ramming of trenches and grading; furnishing the materials and completely executing all the mason work and plastering, cement work and fire-proofing of every kind; all iron, copper and other metal work of every kind; all carpenter and joiner work; painting and glazing of every kind; all roofing, slating and skylight work; all marble floor tiling work; all plumbing work; all gas, ventilation, water and other plumbing pipes; plumbing fixtures, tanks and attachments; all steam-heating and ventilation work, heating and ventilating apparatus, pipes, stacks, boilers, chimneys and machinery; all hardware, shades and fixtures; patching, repairing, cleaning and all other work of every description required to fully complete the north extension and boiler-house in the South Court; together with all connections with and alterations of, renewal, refitting and repair in roof and other portions of the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; all wholly complete, ready for full use and occupation in accordance with the plans, details, specifications and directions therefor.....	362,590 00
11064	" 23, "	Public Works.....	William Kelly.....	John G. Smith.....	20,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block, on concrete, Third avenue, from Sixth to Twenty-third street (excepting the space chargeable to the railroad companies).....	73,545 50
11065	" 23, "	Public Works.....	John G. Smith.....	James Fitzpatrick.....	9,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block, on concrete, North Moore street, from West Broadway to Greenwich street; Beach street, from West Broadway to Greenwich street, and Hubert street, from Hudson street to Greenwich street (excepting the space chargeable to the railroad companies).....	31,144 45
11066	" 24, "	Public Works.....	Matthew Baird.....	John P. Kane.....	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite block, on present Telford foundation, Seventy-second street, from Third to Fourth avenue.....	11,129 50
11067	" 24, "	Public Works.....	James A. Smith.....	Bernard Mahon.....	800 00	Furnishing and delivering bricks, cement, sand, timber and sewer spur pipes	1,631 55
11068	" 24, "	"	Mathias Theriault	John Howard.....	500 00	Furnishing materials and labor for repairing pontoons, repairing and painting roofs, and painting fifteen of the free floating baths, and repairing and furnishing signal lamps (for tinsmith's work).....	443 00
11069	" 20, "	Health	George S. Yerbury	Charles A. Brown.....	2,000 00	Furnishing earth filling on North Brother Island	2,795 00
11070	" 12, "	Public Parks	Rowland A. Robbins.....	James S. Barron	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 450 settees	4,576 50
11071	" 28, "	Public Works.....	Hewitt Boice	Thomas J. Dunn.....	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 12,000 lineal feet of bridge-stone, as required during the year 1891.....	8,100 00
11072	" 30, "	"	Murray & Reid.....	Thomas Cunningham	7,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 20,000 cubic yards of clean, sharp sand, as required during the year 1891.....	12,200 00

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In the matter of opening Kelly street, from Westchester to Wales avenue ..	\$2,793 30	Notice of assessment upon The Mayor, etc...	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	Frederick O. Norton vs The Mayor, etc., Heman Clark and others	3,660 05	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of said Clark, for constructing Section 11 of the New Aqueduct.....	Kellogg, R. & S.
"	Edwin A. Kingsley....	312 34	Transcript of judgment.....	Donohue, N. & C.
"	Bernard Clark.....	850 00	"	W. H. Mellor.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Mar. 30	Patrick Moloney.....	\$25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	
" 30	Fanny Alexander.....	500 00	"	M. A. Lesser.
" 30	Sidney J. Everett	35 00	For damage to buggy, etc., on January 26, 1891, caused by being run into by Cart No. 94 of the Street Cleaning Department....	
" 31	St. John's Baptist Church .....	.....	Petition to cancel assessment for flagging Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	C. J. Kracht.
Apr. 2	Francis J. Keenan	90 00	For stenographic services before the Grand Jury for nine days in December, 1890....	
" 2	Jerome Brady	250 00	For salary as Stenographer to the Grand Jury in November and December, 1890.....	
" 3	New York Life Insurance and Trust Co., trustees.....	129,444 32	For damages for loss of wharfage, etc., on premises on the Hudson river, between Chambers street pier and Warren street pier	E. Robinson.
" 4	.....	.....	For damages for loss of wharfage, etc., on premises on the Hudson river, between Chambers street pier and Warren street pier, as follows:	G. R. Schieffelin.
	Julia M. Schieffelin.....	56,631 89	.....
	Florence Beckman.....	56,631 89	.....

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding March 31, 1891.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1890.	FEBRUARY 28, 1891.	MARCH 31, 1891.
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$4,268,000 00	\$4,268,000 00	\$4,268,000 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	33,091,080 53	33,421,080 53	35,005,080 53
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889 (New Parks).....	9,747,000 00	9,772,000 00	9,772,000 00
5. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	25,375,000 00	25,425,000 00	25,575,000 00
6. Bonds payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	415,000 00
7. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	58,974,942 35	58,972,442 35	58,971,942 35
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	4,173,000 00	4,373,000 00	4,373,000 00
9. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County, assumed by the Corporation.....	597,000 00	596,000 00	574,500 00
Total Funded Debt	\$146,371,022 88	\$146,972,522 88	\$148,684,522 88
Deduct Sinking Funds for the Redemption of the City Debt (investments and cash).....	42,513,792 81	49,037,140 26	49,187,666 20
Net Funded Debt.....	\$97,857,230 07	\$97,935,382 62	\$99,496,856 68
Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds—			
Issued under special laws.....	\$207,188 00	\$207,188 00	\$207,188 00
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1891.....	.....	1,212,200 00	1,762,200 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$207,188 00	\$1,419,388 00	\$1,969,388 00

Cash—			
City Treasury Account			\$1,800,321 50
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1.....			3,132,730 66
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.....			557,464 45
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....			1,064,371 57
Total Cash.....			\$6,554,888 18

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

March 30. The Department of Public Works—For resurfacing with broken trap rock and trap-rock screenings Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and for regulating and paving (granite-block) with concrete foundation, in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated March 18, 1891, published in the CITY RECORD.

March 31. The Health Department—For repairing steam propeller "Franklin Edson."

- March 31. The Department of Docks (adjourned opening)—For dredging at Canal street dumping-board; dumping-board at West Twelfth street Pier and dumping-boards at foot of East Seventeenth street, East Forty-sixth street and East Eightieth street.
- April 3. The Department of Street Cleaning—For furnishing 475,000 pounds oats, 200,000 pounds hay, 50,000 pounds straw and 10,000 pounds bran.
- April 3. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and paving (granite-block) in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated March 21, 1891, published in the CITY RECORD.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- March 30. For regulating and paving (granite-block) with concrete foundation, Bowery, from Chatham Square to Sixth street.
Curtis P. Turner, No. 69 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Principal.
Erastus Crawford, No. 220 West Twenty-eighth street, } Sureties.
William H. Morton, No. 95 Liberty street, }
- March 30. For regulating and paving (granite-block), on the present Telford foundation, First avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
F. Thileman, Jr., No. 119 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Principal.
John T. McDonald, No. 229 East Sixty-second street, } Sureties.
James B. Smith, No. 178 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, }
- March 30. For furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and Home streets.
J. Cornwell, Jr., No. 111 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Principal.
Solomon Mehrbach, No. 74 East Fifty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Moses Mehrbach, No. 134 East Seventy-ninth street, }
- March 30. For supplying blank books, dockets, libers, etc., for use of the Courts and Departments of the City Government.
L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co., No. 85 Liberty street, Principal.
Abraham S. Ahrens, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
Abraham M. Elkins, No. 206 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, }
- March 31. For repairing the steam propeller "Franklin Edson."
Trundy & Murphy, South Brooklyn, Principals.
H. E. Du Bois, No. 286 Carroll street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
A. Du Bois, No. 284 Carroll street, Brooklyn, }
- March 31. For furnishing the Fire Department with eight hose wagons.
Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Co., No. 20 West Houston street, Principal.
Elliott P. Gleason, No. 20 West Houston street, } Sureties.
O. F. Gleason, No. 97 Noble street, Brooklyn, }
- March 31. For dredging at Canal street dumping-board; dumping-board at West Twelfth street Pier, and dumping-boards at foot of East Seventeenth street, East Forty-sixth street and East Eightieth street.
Morris & Cuming Dredging Co., No. 22 State street, Principal.
James D. Leary, No. 43 East Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.
John D. Keyes, No. 81 New Chambers street, }
- March 31. For preparing for and extending Pier, new 25, at foot of North Moore street, out to pier-head line of 1850.
Joseph Walsh, No. 114 Wall street, Principal.
Alfred J. Murray, No. 16 Beaver street, } Sureties.
Augustin Walsh, No. 61 East Eightieth street, }
- March 31. For resurfacing with broken trap rock and trap-rock screenings Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.
George F. Doak, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Principal.
Louis D. Beck, Astor House, } Sureties.
Charles B. Peet, No. 15 East Nineteenth street, }
- March 31. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 2,500 street-lamps.
E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Co., No. 20 West Houston street, Principal.
E. P. Gleason, No. 20 West Houston street, } Sureties.
O. F. Gleason, No. 97 Noble street, Brooklyn, }
- April 1. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, in the following streets, viz.:
- North Moore street, from West to Greenwich street, and from West to Washington street; Beach street, from Washington to Greenwich street, and from West to Washington street; Hubert street, from Washington to Greenwich street, and from West to Greenwich street.
John G. Smith, No. 329 West Forty-eighth street, Principal.
James Fitzpatrick, No. 437 West Forty-third street, } Sureties.
William Kelly, No. 444 West Fifty-first street, }
- Canal street, from West to Washington street.
William J. Clark, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, Principal.
Matthew Baird, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, } Sureties.
James Baird, No. 273 West Seventy-third street, }
- Spring street, from West to Greenwich street.
Michael Fitzgerald, No. 534 West Thirty-fifth street, Principal.
Patrick Keating, No. 505 Tenth avenue, } Sureties.
John Brosen, No. 408 West Fifty-sixth street, }
- April 1. For furnishing the Fire Department with one Clapp steam fire-engine.
Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., Hudson, N. Y., Principal.
Dorman T. Warren, No. 170 West Fifty-ninth street, } Sureties.
Amadee Spadone, No. 9 West Eighty-second street, }
- April 1. For furnishing the Fire Department with two third-size La France engines and one extension ladder truck.
La France Fire Engine Co., Elmira, N. Y., Principal.
Dorman T. Warren, No. 170 West Fifty-ninth street, } Sureties.
Amadee Spadone, No. 9 West Eighty-second street, }
- April 2. For furnishing the Fire Department with 100 tons cannel coal.
Davies Brothers, No. 162 East Twenty-third street, Principal.
Rudolph Piellwitz, No. 304 East Twenty-third street, } Sureties.
John Mullane, No. 233 East Twenty-second street, }
- April 3. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with hydrants, wooden hydrant-boxes, cast-iron stop-cock boxes, and 1,000 cast-iron lamp-posts.
M. J. Drummond, No. 133 West Ninety-fourth street, Principal.
H. H. Brown, No. 2087 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
John Keresey, No. 85 Pearl street, }
- April 4. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with manhole heads and covers, extra manhole covers, basin covers and step-irons for manholes.
Thomas A. Rourke, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Grand avenue, Principal.
Bernard Stock, No. 695 Morris avenue, } Sureties.
E. J. McCluskey, No. 521 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, }

Return of Proposals.

- March 31. Proposal of Joseph Walsh, for extending Pier 25, North river, returned to the Department of Docks for action on the proposed substitution of Alfred J. Murray as a surety thereon, in the place of Thomas Walsh, one of the original sureties.
- April 2. Proposal of M. J. Drummond, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with lamp-posts and hydrants, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of H. H. Brown as a surety thereon, in the place of R. E. Drummond, one of the original sureties.
- April 3. Proposal of T. A. Rourke, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with manhole heads, etc., returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Bernard Stock and E. J. McCluskey as sureties thereon, in the place of J. F. Rourke and J. Rourke, the original sureties.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1890 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Mar. 30	Benjamin Wood.....	No. 25 Park Row.....	\$5,000 00	\$98 50

Official Bonds Approved and Filed.

- March 31. Daniel Engelhard, First Marshal, Mayor's Office, Principal.
John B. Sexton, No. 368 West Fifty-fifth street, } Sureties.
Joseph W. Lamb, No. 263 West Twenty-fifth street, }
Penalty, \$5,000.
- March 31. Frank Fox, Second Marshal, Mayor's Office, Principal.
John B. Sexton, No. 368 West Fifty-fifth street, } Sureties.
Joseph W. Lamb, No. 263 West Twenty-fifth street, }
Penalty, \$2,000.
- March 31. Bernard F. Martin, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Principal.
John Graham, No. 117 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
James Cunningham, No. 116 Waverley place, }
- April 2. Edward L. Taylor, Cashier, Bureau for Collection of Assessments, etc., Principal.
Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.
Penalty, \$5,000.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1891.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 2 o'clock P. M., 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 reading of the minutes of March 25 was dispensed with.

A report was received and read from the Clerk of the Works. It was ordered on file.

NEW YORK, April 3, 1891.

Hon. M. COLEMAN, Secretary Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—I have to report that the shades have now been placed in the Twenty second Regiment Armory in accordance with the contract and specifications of George and Clifford Brown; and that the furniture and other features of their contract have also been complied with.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN GUY, Clerk of the Works.

An application for a payment to George and Clifford Brown for the fulfilment of their contract for furniture for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, which was presented at the last meeting, was then considered, and Commissioner Coleman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay to George and Clifford Brown the sum of seventy-four hundred and seventy dollars (\$7,470), the amount due them for the completion of their contract for furniture for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory building in accordance with the terms of their contract.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote, namely:

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

The meeting then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD P. BARKER.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEENE, 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 WREDBURGH, 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. 35 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. LYDBECK, Public Administrator.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, 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 HENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

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 GALLIE, 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. ADEE, Clerk.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER 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 KEILLY, Commissioner; EDWARD McCUE, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court opens 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.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 35.
Equity Term, Room No. 39.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 34.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMEROSE 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. WHIYE, 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—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 11.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

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 10, 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.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 136 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, April 25, 1891, for supplying the buildings of the College, Lexington avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, with two hundred and fifty (250) tons, more or less, of Plymouth Red-ash Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Plymouth Red-ash Stove Coal, twenty-two hundred and forty pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins by the contractor, and delivered in such quantities as may be called for.

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

CHARLES L. HOLT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, April 8, 1891.

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.

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 KEILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SOUTH FIFTH AVENUE, between Canal and Broome streets, with overflow at junction with sewer in Broome street and connection with existing sewer in Grand street.
- No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN SULLIVAN STREET, between Canal and Broome streets; in BROOME STREET, between Sullivan and Thompson streets, and in THOMPSON STREET, between Broome and Spring streets.
- No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN MERCER STREET, between Canal and Grand streets.
- No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, extending about 615 feet east of Avenue A.
- No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, between Park and Madison avenues.
- No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Park and Madison avenues.
- No. 7. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Ninth and Ninety-first streets.
- No. 8. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth 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, 1890.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

10,000 feet of 2½-inch circular woven, seamless, multiple, rubber-lined, cotton fire-hose, Eureka Fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.
6,000 feet of 3-inch carbolized, rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.
2,000 feet of 1½-inch carbolized, rubber-lined fire-hose Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than ninety (90) pounds per length, including couplings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:
For the 10,000 feet of 2½-inch Adriatic Hose..... \$3,400 00
For the 10,000 feet of 2½-inch Eureka Hose..... 4,500 00
For the 6,000 feet of 3-inch Hose..... 5,500 00
For the 2,000 feet of 1½-inch Hose..... 1,900 00
— and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. This engine is to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 1 45-foot Ladder.
- " 8. 5 35-foot Ladders.
- " 9. 2 20-foot Ladders.
- " 10. 16 Signal Lamps.
- " 11. 16 Axes.
- " 12. 11 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule 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

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, 5/8" x 12" to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his 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 bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, April 7, 1891.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any 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 or 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-hairs, 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 releveling, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

- For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.
- For each column relevelled, stating the price per post.
- For each column refitted, stating the price per post.
- For each service-pipe refitted, stating the price per post.

- For each stand-pipe refitted, stating the price per post.
- For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.
- For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
- For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000 shall be \$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, \$30,000; 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 the best interests of the City. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor.
THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3455, No. 1. Repaving Sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks, under chapter 449, Laws of 1888.

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 3490, 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 100 feet easterly from Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 18. Block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Madison and Park avenues, on lots known as Block 490, Ward Nos. 21, 22 and 23, 31, 32 and 33 and 38 to 43, inclusive, and 47 1/2 to 54, inclusive.

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 6th 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. Schwann, auctioneer, buildings and parts of buildings, fences, etc., now standing within the lines of
East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Third avenue;
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Franklin and Union avenues;
Southwest corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street;

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

By order of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,
Secretary.

OFFICES OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2656 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, April 13, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING the steam-propeller "Municipal," now lying at screw-dock, between Market and Pike streets, East River, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, until 2:30 o'clock P. M., of the 14th day of April, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioner.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Street Cleaning, indorsed "Estimate for Repairing steam-propeller 'Municipal,'" and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it

relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *If there 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, 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 after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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 24, 1891; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments on their property so advertised to be sold and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property, it is ordered, that the 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 24, 1891.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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 400 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 400 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 400 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 374.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.

Dredging for the site of the crib-bulkhead and in front of it, about 34,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, April 8, 1891.

Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 373.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for Bulkhead or River Wall will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications, 684 pieces of Granite, consisting of:
Class 1—283 Headers and 273 Strutchers, containing about 11,500 cubic feet.

Class 2—128 Coping-stones, containing about 10,240 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

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

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

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

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the

execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of September, 1891, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, April 7, 1891.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 372.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING PIER, NEW 37, NEAR THE FOOT OF CHARLTON STREET, NORTH RIVER, OUT TO THE PIER-HEAD LINE OF 1890.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND extending Pier, new 37, with its appurtenances, near the foot of Charlton street, North river, out to the pier-head line of 1890, and depositing rip-rap stone in connection therewith, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in

the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS I.

Extension of Pier—

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	16,658
" " " 12" x 12".....	82,574
" " " 10" x 14".....	128
" " " 10" x 12".....	15,692
" " " 10" x 10".....	900
" " " 8" x 10".....	576
" " " 8" x 15".....	1,560
" " " 7" x 14".....	653
" " " 9" x 12".....	936
" " " 8" x 12".....	1,862
" " " 7" x 12".....	3,822
" " " 6" x 12".....	2,430
" " " 5" x 12".....	3,125
" " " 8" x 10".....	90
" " " 8" x 8".....	504
" " " 7" x 10".....	1,108
" " " 5" x 11".....	8,947
" " " 5" x 10".....	22,618
" " " 4" x 10".....	38,907
" " " 2" x 4".....	2,065
Total	205,155

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	42,979
" " " 2" x 10".....	354
Total	43,333

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

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier to be furnished and driven by the contractor..... 361
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 75 to about 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
4. White Oak Spring and Fender Piles, from about 60 to about 65 feet long..... 69
5. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{524288}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{1048576}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2097152}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4194304}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8388608}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16777216}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{33554432}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{67108864}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{134217728}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{268435456}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{536870912}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{1073741824}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2147483648}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4294967296}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8589934592}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{17179869184}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{34359738368}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{68719476736}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{137438953472}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{274877906944}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{549755813888}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{1099511627776}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2199023255552}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4398046511104}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8796093022208}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{17592186044416}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{35184372088832}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{70368744177664}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{140737488355328}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{281474976710656}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{562949953421312}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{1125899906842624}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2251799813685248}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4503599627370496}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{9007199254740992}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{18014398509481984}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{36028797018963968}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{72057594037927936}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{144115188075855872}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{288230376151711744}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{576460752303423488}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{1152921504606846976}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2305843009213693952}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4611686018427387904}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{9223372036854775808}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{18446744073709551616}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{36893488147419103232}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{73786976294838206464}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{147573952589676412928}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{295147905179352825856}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{590295810358705651712}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{1180591620717411303424}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2361183241434822606848}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4722366482869645213696}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{9444732965739290427392}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{18889465931478580854784}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{37778931862957161709568}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{75557863725914323419136}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{151115727451828646838272}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{302231454903657293676544}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{604462909807314587353088}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{1208925819614629174706176}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2417851639229258349412352}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4835703278458516698824704}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{9671406556917033397649408}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{19342813113834066795298816}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{38685626227668133590597632}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{773712524553362671811952$

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 in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, April 8, 1891.

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

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of 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, to 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, or he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let 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.*

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

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
New York, March 23, 1891.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1891,

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

On the North River.

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

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

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

Lot 4. Bulkhead foot of Bank street.
Lot 5. Pier at foot of Jane street.
Lot 6. Pier at foot of Horatio street, except reservation for berth for public bath during summer season.

Lot 7. Pier at foot of West Fifteenth street.
Lot 8. Pier at foot of West Seventeenth street.
Lot 9. Pier at foot of West Twentieth street.

Lot 10. Pier at foot of West Twenty-first street.
Lot 11. Pier at foot of West Twenty-second street. This pier has a shed upon it.

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

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

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

Lot 15. 145 feet of bulkhead southerly of West One Hundred and 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 Thirtieth street.
Lot 17. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
Lot 18. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

On the East River.

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

Lot 19. Easterly half of Pier 4.
Lot 20. Bulkhead-platform between Pier 4 and Pier 5. This platform has a shed upon it.

Lot 21. Pier 5. This pier has a shed upon it.
Lot 22. Bulkhead between Pier, old 5 and Pier, old 6.
Lot 23. Pier, old No. 6.
Lot 24. Easterly half of Pier 20. This pier has a shed upon it.

Lot 25. Westerly half of Pier 21, with whole of surface. This pier has a shed upon it.
Lot 26. Easterly half of Pier 24 and half the bulkhead adjoining easterly. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them.

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

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

Lot 29. Pier at foot of East Third street.

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

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

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

Lot 33. Bulkhead platform southerly of East Thirty-ninth street about 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 Twenty-fifth street.
Lot 41. Bulkhead at foot of East Seventy-sixth street.
Lot 42. Pier at southerly side of East Eighty-sixth street, pier at northerly side of East Eighty-sixth street and bulkhead northerly of same.

On the Harlem River.

For the term of five years from May 1, 1891.
Lot 43. Bulkhead at foot of East Ninety-third street.
Lot 44. Bulkhead at foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Lot 45. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river.
Lot 46. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Harlem river.

Lot 47. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Harlem river.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 23, 1891.

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

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 JOHN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Brook avenue to Eagle avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200

Broadway (fifth floor), in said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 18th day of May, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between John street and Third avenue and John street and Clifton street, and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between John street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the prolongation easterly of the said centre line for a distance of 100 feet of the said centre line, and westerly by the easterly line of German place and Brook avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 419 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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.

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

Dated New York, April 8, 1891.
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN REILLY,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Commonalty 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 Commonalty 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 364.38 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 364.38 feet to the eastern side of Hudson street;

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

3. Thence running easterly along the northern side of Clarkson street for 24.52 feet to the northern side of Carmine street;

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

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

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

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of West Eleventh street with the easterly side of West street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of West street to the northerly side of Spring street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Spring street to the westerly side of Macdougall street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Macdougall street to the southerly side of Minetta lane; thence westerly along the southerly side of Minetta lane to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the southerly side of Greenwich avenue; thence along the southerly side of Greenwich avenue to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence along the southerly side of West Eleventh street to the point 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth, or Amsterdam, avenue to Edgcomb 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 Commonalty 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 Edgcomb 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 179.33 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 390.33 feet, to the westerly line of Edgcomb road; thence northerly along the westerly line of the Edgcomb road, on a curved line, radius 900 feet, distance 60.33 feet; thence westerly, distance 384.33 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 Edgcomb 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH 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 Commonalty 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 Ninetieth 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 9,344.33 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 27, 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 Commonalty 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 or privileges or interests pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an EXTERIOR STREET, extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Sixty-fourth street, distant 382.33 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northeasterly, distance 563.33 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street, said point being distant 495.33 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northeasterly, distance 2,416.33 feet, to a point 5.33 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 469.33 feet; thence northeasterly, distance 1,157.33 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Eighty-first street, said point being distant 85.33 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue B; thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-first street, distance 115.33 feet; thence southerly to a point in the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street produced, distance 1,163.33 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Avenue A, and distant 825 feet easterly therefrom, distance 468.33 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 2,427.33 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 546.33 feet, to the centre line of Sixty-fourth street, produced easterly; thence westerly along said centre line, 117.33 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 Commonalty 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 101 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue and the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue of the said centre line of the blocks for a distance of about 100 feet; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Third avenue; southerly by the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue of the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street for about 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 Commonalty 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 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GEORGE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Boston road to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the first day of April, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said first day of April, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of blocks between Home street and George street, from Boston road to Union avenue; thence by said line prolonged easterly to the westerly line of Prospect avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Prospect avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street prolonged westerly to westerly line of Prospect avenue; easterly by easterly line of Lot No. 31 in Block No. 507, and by the rear line of the lots between Nos. 21 and 10, both included, in said block; southerly by the southerly line of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 507 to Stebbins avenue; thence by centre line of the blocks between George street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street prolonged easterly to Stebbins avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Cauldwell avenue and the easterly line of Boston road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 28, 1891.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 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,
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EDWARD L. PARRIS,
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