

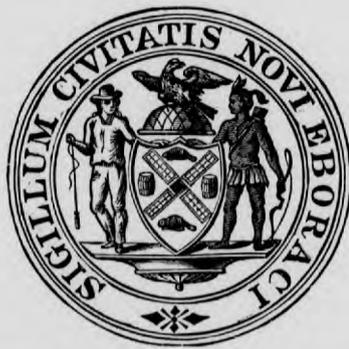
# THE CITY RECORD.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of April, 1891.  
Present—Commissioners MacLean, McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Josiah A. Westervelt, Twenty-ninth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.  
Michael J. Murphy, Thirty-fourth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

### Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.  
Death of Patrolman Lawrence McGovern, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, on 14th inst.  
Contagious disease in family of Sergeant William H. Webb, Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
Captain McAvoy, Twenty-second Precinct—As to conduct of Patrolman John J. Dien.  
Report of the Superintendent—Inclosing \$70, fees for pistol permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

### Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, April 18. Fee, \$25.  
Application of Patrolman John L. Maher, Ninth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.  
Application of Patrolman Philip F. Mahony, Fourth Precinct, for permission to receive \$60 from the United States Government, was referred to the Superintendent for report.  
Application of the Young Men's Independent Club for appointment of Mrs. Quinn as Matron, was ordered on file.  
Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.  
Communication from the Board of Apportionment, notice of meeting on 13th instant, was ordered on file.  
Communication from T. L. Lutkins complaining of ice obstructions on sidewalk at Gold and Fulton streets, was referred to the superintendent for attention.  
Resolved, That the return in the case of Michael G. Minchen be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

### Transfers, etc.

Patrolman James G. Bisland, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.  
Patrick Feeney, from Eighth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.  
Julius A. Brookheim, Eleventh Precinct, remand to patrol.  
Patrick J. Lane, Eleventh Precinct, detail, Violation of Corporation Ordinances.  
Sergeant Edward Muret, Seventeenth Precinct, detailed to Second Precinct, three days.  
Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

William J. Callahan.	Simon Blumel.	John Flynn.
Frank Marsh.	Frank Van Loan.	Wm. H. Hird.
John D. Douglas.		

### Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman William E. Hall, Ninth Precinct, April 6, 1891.  
Louis Pollock, Tenth Precinct, April 13, 1891.  
Patrick J. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, April 13, 1891.  
Delafield Ruch, Eighteenth Precinct, April 13, 1891.  
James S. Flood, Twenty-sixth Precinct, April 13, 1891.  
John W. Borst, Thirtieth Precinct, April 6, 1891.  
John H. Thrall, Thirty-third Precinct, April 6, 1891.

### Employed as Probationary Doorman.

Isidor Isaacs. William J. Holmes.

### Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

James A. Wells.	James Fallon.	James A. Guerin.
Frank Kenney.	David N. Wilbur.	Edward Monaghan.
Edward S. Kasmire.	Edward J. Barrett.	Isaac Jacobs.
John W. Atherson.	Jeremiah O'Connell.	John McGuinness.
Moses W. Stevenson.	Thomas A. Logan.	Abram Campbell.
James F. Burns.		

### Employed as Telegraph Operator on Probation.

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

### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Daniel J. Haggerty, Tenth Precinct.

### Retired Officer—All aye.

Roundsman James Crowley, Fourth Precinct, \$650 per year.  
Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money for the month of April, 1891, being one-twelfth part of the total amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendents, Surgeons and Uniformed Force.....	\$372,197 11
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	7,654 16
Supplies for Police.....	6,458 33
Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	2,083 33
Contingent Expenses, etc.....	833 33
Election Expenses, Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk.....	500 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$389,726 26</b>

Inasmuch as it appears by a recent ruling of the Justice holding the Oyer and Terminer that the interpretation given by the General Term of this Judicial Department to the statute in relation to pool selling, or alleged pool selling, has been misapprehended, and that persons offending against that statute can be convicted and punished; therefore, be it  
Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent be directed to issue a General Order to the effect that this Board will require every member of the force rigidly to enforce the statute in relation to selling tickets on pools, or alleged pools.

Upon reading and filing communication from Commissioner John McClave, Treasurer of the Police Department, appointing Stephen Wood McClave Deputy Treasurer of the Police Department, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to such appointment.  
Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Bernard Gaffney, Thirtieth Precinct, from March 5 to April 13, 1891—all aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was  
Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Thomas Byrnes, expenses, etc.....	\$90 00	Frank B. Hedenberg, window shade.....	\$2 98
Isaac Bird, expenses, etc.....	49 36	Charles Heyeman, horse feed.....	221 55
P. & N. Brandt, meals.....	20 50	William C. Horton, meals.....	3 50
Charles H. Brown, plumbing work..	26 10	Howe Bros., horseshoeing.....	45 30
Martin B. Brown, printing.....	40 00	M. & J. B. Huntoon, ice.....	16 82
" " ".....	90 00	R. G. Lawson, repairing saddles, etc.	15 10
" " ".....	40 00	Francis McCabe, cartages.....	24 25
" " ".....	21 50	William McKenna, horseshoeing....	5 00
" " ".....	30 00	P. Malone, horseshoeing.....	49 00
" " ".....	32 50	Metropolitan Telegraph & Telephone	
" " ".....	17 50	Co., rent telephones.....	43 60
" " ".....	39 50	Thomas H. Moss, expenses.....	2 70
" " ".....	10 00	N. Y. Boat Oar Co., oars.....	28 80
" " ".....	118 50	Northern Gas-light Co., gas.....	37 92
" " ".....	247 50	Ely S. Parker, expenses.....	6 50
" " ".....	35 00	Patterson Bros., hardware, etc.....	78 58
" " ".....	40 00	" " ".....	167 30
" " ".....	17 50	T. G. Sellow, table.....	3 75
Brush Electric Illuminating Company,		" " ".....	8 00
use of lamp.....	18 60	" " ".....	19 00
Henry Bungery, repairing saddles,		W. H. Schieffelin & Co., drugs.....	13 78
etc.....	15 55	Lorenz Schulz, meals.....	4 00
William Carlin, horseshoeing.....	65 65	Kate Travers, ".....	90 30
D. J. Carroll, lumber, etc.....	242 61	" " ".....	21 00
Clark & Wilkens, wood.....	10 00	Julia E. Tillman, meals.....	304 50
Central Gas-light Company, gas....	60 16	T. & W. Thorn & Co., horse feed...	322 00
Consolidated Gas Company, ".....	180 67	Gas Imp. Co., Yonkers, gas.....	101 28
" " ".....	122 63	Geo. W. Thiraut & Son, coal.....	125 00
" " ".....	961 62	" " ".....	10 50
John Doran, newspapers.....	5 91	" " ".....	10 50
" " ".....	4 68	" " ".....	10 50
" " ".....	4 68	" " ".....	26 25
" " ".....	4 68	" " ".....	26 25
" " ".....	4 16	Charles S. Young, keeping horses...	64 00
Adam Effler, meals.....	8 75	William Allan, expenses.....	6 00
John J. Fox, horseshoeing.....	40 25	John T. McGrath, ".....	6 72
" " ".....	33 25	" " ".....	5 90
" " ".....	2 00	Adam A. Cross, ".....	6 72
" " ".....	4 00	" " ".....	21 80
Goss & Edsall Co., lime, sand, etc..	17 20	Sargent Manufacturing Company,	
Frank A. Hall, making over mat-		stretcher.....	8 50
tresses.....	10 00		
			\$4,755 61

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 1891.

### To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending April 17, 1891:

### Appointed on Probation.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Sherman Bentley.....	485 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.....	Coachman.
Rudolph Beyes.....	113 West Sixty-second street.....	Butcher.
William A. Casey.....	974 Park avenue.....	Bookkeeper.
James J. Daly.....	328 Henry street.....	Driver.
John H. Donovan.....	507 Eighth avenue.....	"
Hugh Gorman.....	566 Eleventh avenue.....	Feedman.
William T. Kidney.....	333 East Fourteenth street.....	Clerk.
Edward O'Neill.....	631 West Forty-second.....	Driver.
William F. Rogers.....	459 West Thirty-third street.....	Horseshoer.
George H. Schmoll.....	282 Avenue B.....	Machinist.
Michael J. Sullivan.....	313 West Forty-second street.....	Porter.
William J. Stamford.....	493 Ninth avenue.....	Printer.
Patrick Connolly.....	451 West Sixteenth street.....	Laborer.
William C. Nolan.....	286 Mulberry street.....	Teamster.
John W. Atherson.....	521 West Thirty-ninth street.....	Steam-fitter.
James F. Burns.....	752 Ninth avenue.....	Watchman.
Edward J. Barrett.....	330 West Forty-second street.....	Painter.
Abram Campbell.....	99 Charles street.....	Horseshoer.
James Fallon.....	67 Broome street.....	Janitor.
James A. Guerin.....	67 Morton street.....	Printer.
Isaac Jacobs.....	185 East Eightieth street.....	Cigar-maker.
Frank Kenney.....	857 Eighth avenue.....	Driver.
Edward S. Kasmire.....	242 West Fourth street.....	Truckman.
Thomas A. Logan.....	275 Ninth avenue.....	Clerk.
Edward Monaghan.....	188 Broome street.....	"
John McGinnis.....	152 Waverly place.....	Railroad employee
Jere O'Connell.....	240 Henry street.....	Carpet layer.
Moses W. Stevenson.....	93 Charles street.....	Clerk.
David N. Wilber.....	525 Hudson street.....	"
James A. Wells.....	157 Clinton street.....	Driver.

Applicants for Appointment.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	
Patrick J. Buckley.....	534 West Thirty-fifth street.....	Driver.....	Rejected.
Daniel Brown.....	232 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	Plumber.....	Passed.
Edward Campion.....	1735 Second avenue.....	Car-driver.....	"
John H. Corcoran.....	208 East Ninety-sixth street.....	Stone-cutter.....	"
John T. Dunn.....	194 Grand street.....	Printer.....	Rejected.
John Dowd.....	738 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	Car-driver.....	Passed.
John J. Deviney.....	85 Cannon street.....	Janitor.....	Rejected.
William C. Grahl.....	314 East Eighty-third street.....	Photographer.....	"
Charles E. Grobet.....	896 Eighth avenue.....	Machinist.....	Passed.
John J. Gallagher.....	529 West Thirty-ninth street.....	Laborer.....	"
Andrew F. J. Hockmann.....	317 East Forty-sixth street.....	Driver.....	"
Otto F. Haslinger.....	100 Avenue A.....	Cigar-packer.....	"
Thomas Henelian.....	203 Chambers street.....	Produce dealer.....	Rejected.
Thomas B. Janvriin.....	331 Gold street, Brooklyn, L. I.....	Fishman.....	Passed.
Thomas Maher.....	420 Eleventh avenue.....	Car-conductor.....	"
Edward McGuire.....	312 First avenue.....	Steam-fitter.....	"
Francis T. McNally.....	305 East Fifty-ninth street.....	Moulder.....	"
Henry Brockerhoff.....	240 West Houston street.....	Painter.....	"
Charles Kopp.....	100 Roosevelt street.....	Lithographer.....	Rejected.
Melton A. Van Zile.....	129 Charles street.....	Truck-driver.....	"
William Abrams.....	391 Pearl street.....	Clerk.....	Passed.
Bernard F. Mengher.....	200 West Thirty-seventh street.....	".....	"
Alexander Richert.....	23 Morton street.....	Plumber.....	"
James F. Mangan.....	363 West Seventeenth street.....	".....	"
John Moylan.....	20 Grand street.....	Teamster.....	"
John J. McCarthy.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	Expressman.....	"
Thomas F. O'Brien.....	532 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.....	Typewriter.....	"
Thomas O'Connell.....	560 First avenue.....	Salesman.....	Rejected.
William H. Quinn.....	719 East Ninth street.....	Rigger.....	Passed.
John J. Rahl.....	33 Cannon street.....	Driver.....	Rejected.
William J. Rohrbach.....	73 Second avenue.....	Clerk.....	"
James L. Ryan.....	311 Henry street.....	Brass-finisher.....	Passed.
Robert Storey.....	336 East Eighty-eighth street.....	Stone-rubber.....	"
Jacob Schroeder.....	504 East Sixteenth street.....	Gas-fitter.....	"
William J. Scowcroft.....	83 West Ninetieth street.....	Clerk.....	Rejected.
Frank Van Bornel.....	28 Sutton place.....	Milkman.....	Passed.
William Wagler, Jr.....	349 East Forty-sixth street.....	Silk-weaver.....	"
John W. Watson.....	130 Broome street.....	Printer.....	Rejected.
George Winkler.....	248 West Thirtieth street.....	Milkman.....	"
George S. White.....	228 1/2 First avenue.....	".....	Passed.

Respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, March 25, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.  
On motion of Commissioner Scott, the minutes of special meeting of March 10, 1891, were ordered approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Voucher No. 6807, being estimate for work done on Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$1,161.05; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6808 to 6827, inclusive, amounting to \$1,733.86.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following:  
The Construction or Executive Committee present herewith final plan sheet, described as "Exhibit No. 1, of 1891," submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on March 19, 1891, showing certain parcels of land required for the construction of Reservoir "D," on the west branch of the Croton river, near Carmel, in Putnam County, New York; and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the acts amendatory thereof, we, the Aqueduct Commissioners, do hereby approve and adopt the aforesaid final plan sheets, showing lands required for the construction of said Reservoir "D," and direct that the same be duly certified and filed in this office, and designated "Final Plan Sheet No. 1, of 1891," and that a copy thereof be certified and transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works for filing in his office, as required by section 2 of the aforesaid act; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to submit the six similar property maps describing the lands to be acquired for the construction of said reservoir.

The report was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also presented the following communication received from the Secretary:  
NEW YORK, March 24, 1891.

To the Committee on Construction:  
GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on May 17, 1889, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That in view of the urgent necessity of acquiring title to certain additional parcels of land required for the completion and maintenance of Double Reservoir "1," in Putnam County, New York, we accept of the proposition of the owners thereof to take immediate possession of said parcels, and we hereby agree that payment shall be made for the lands so taken within sixty days after the filing of the report of the Commissioners appointed to appraise the value of lands taken for said reservoir, and at the same price per acre as may be awarded to said owners by said Commissioners for the lands shown on the original map filed in the Clerk's Office in Putnam County, New York, on the 17th day of May, 1887; and the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit this report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval."

Said action was approved by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on October 17 following.

The report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, afterwards submitted, shows that there was taken from Stephen C. Barnum, under condemnation proceedings, Parcels Nos. 17, 18, 18 1/2, 21, 24, 25, 26 and 27, amounting in all to 236 acres and 7/1000 of an acre, and for which the Commissioners awarded the sum of \$61,179, making the price per acre paid for said lands \$258.45.

The agreement, which is submitted by said Stephen C. Barnum and accepted by the Commissioners, provided for taking possession of 5,533 acres, the same to be paid for at the price per acre awarded by the Commissioners of Appraisal for lands taken under the condemnation proceedings. The amount, therefore, to be paid for the 5,533 acres, at \$258.45 per acre, is \$1,430, for which a voucher should be ordered drawn and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Respectfully,  
JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:  
Resolved, That, upon the foregoing recommendation of the Secretary, a voucher be prepared and certified to the Comptroller, in favor of Stephen C. Barnum, for the sum of \$1,430, in payment for the purchase of 5,533 acres of land, at \$258.45 per acre, acquired for Aqueduct purposes, under an agreement made with said Stephen C. Barnum, dated April 23, 1889.

The report was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also presented the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:  
NEW YORK, March 24, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions, I beg to submit the new plan of the lands to be disposed of south of the Harlem river, with the necessary descriptions.

I am, very respectfully,  
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the plans above referred to, together with a copy of the Chief Engineer's communication giving the descriptions of lands south of the Harlem river acquired for Aqueduct purposes that can be now disposed of, be transmitted to the Comptroller for submission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such action as they may deem proper.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was adopted.  
The Committee also presented the following communication received from the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed.

NEW YORK, March 24, 1891.  
Schedule of flow of water at Croton Dam into the New Aqueduct, as per request of Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct:

Since March 17, the date of my last report, the flow of water has continued at the rate of 70,000,000 gallons per 24 hours.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:  
Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of thirty-five dollars is hereby made for the purpose of exchanging a No. 2 Caligraph type-writing machine, for use in his office.

The same was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions:  
Whereas, The attention of the Aqueduct Commission has been called to a bill introduced in the Senate of the State of New York, known as "No. 435," entitled "An act to make further provision for the appraisal and payment of damages incurred by the taking, use or injury of real estate in the construction or maintenance of the works authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, to provide an increased supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York"; and

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners have been advised that if this bill should become a law the expense of acquiring lands would be doubled, and it would be impossible to know when the proceedings were completed, as there is no limit of time when those applications for the preparation of amended maps should be made;

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commission do hereby protest against the passage of the act as introduced, as, in their opinion, it would impose an unnecessary and extreme burden upon the City of New York without any real or substantial benefit to any just claimant.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Senate, and that a copy be also forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request that he shall take such steps as, in his judgment, are necessary to prevent injury to the interests of the City by the passage of said bill.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions:  
Whereas, The attention of the Aqueduct Commission has been called to an act introduced in the Assembly of the State of New York, No. 1005, entitled "An Act for the relief of Edward R. Scott," which bill provides for the reimbursement to said Scott of certain legal expenses alleged to have been incurred by him in defending himself against complaints made against him before the Aqueduct Commission; and

Whereas, The questions involved in said hearing were purely questions of fact, and did not, in the judgment of the Aqueduct Commission, require the services of any counsel for the protection of any rights that said Scott might have had;

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commission do protest against the passage of said act as unnecessary and unjust to the City of New York.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be transmitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Claims of the Assembly, and that another copy be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, and that he be requested to use all proper means to prevent the passage of said bill.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:  
Resolved, That we approve of the action of the Secretary in arranging for renewal of the leases of rooms now occupied by the Aqueduct Commissioners in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The following report, laid on the table on the 19th instant, was taken from the table and read:

"The Committee also presented the following communication:  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

Gentlemen—Under your instructions, that I allow the water to rise in the East Branch Reservoir, I have given orders to shut the gates at the dam, allowing, however, such quantity of water to flow as will be taken by the five 12-inch pipes connected with the gate-house.

The manager of the milk factory at Brewsters has notified Division Engineer Burbank not to interfere with the natural flow of the stream. The amount of water now flowing is, in my judgment, ample for all their purposes.

I had this morning a conversation with the manager of the milk factory and his attorney, and they expect to ask you for a hearing this afternoon.

At the request of Mr. H. T. Dykman, I had submitted through him to the Counsel to the Corporation a statement, a copy of which is inclosed.

I am, very respectfully,  
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:  
Whereas, The Chief Engineer, under date of March 17, 1891, has reported to the Committee on Construction a correspondence had between himself and the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the water rights below the masonry dam at Sodom, Westchester County, New York; therefore,

Resolved, That the action so taken, as reported to us, be approved; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to take at once such steps as may be necessary to vest the City with the right to control the flow of water below the masonry dam at Sodom."

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the report was then adopted.

The following resolution, laid on the table on the 19th instant, was taken from the table and read:

"Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Messrs. James Kelly and Charles Gardner, being for work done at the Pocantico Gate-house, amounting to one hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-six cents, be and the same is hereby approved, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment; an amount sufficient to cover said bill having been deducted from the final estimate in favor of Brown, Howard & Co. for work done on Section 4 of the New Aqueduct."

The same was then adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.  
The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 1, 1891, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.  
In the absence of the Secretary, Auditor J. C. Lulley acted as Secretary pro tem.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the minutes of meetings of March 11 and 19, 1891, were ordered approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6833 to 6849, inclusive, amounting to \$742.52.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed:

NEW YORK, March 31, 1891.

Schedule of flow of water at Croton Dam into the New Aqueduct, as per request of Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.

Since March 24, the date of my last report, the flow of water has continued at the rate of 70,000,000 gallons per 24 hours.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved. The Committee also presented the resignation of Fred. E. Waldron, Rodman, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect from March 24 last.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved. The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in assigning Superintendent of Dam Construction P. J. Moynihan to duty under Division Engineer Craven, at Carmel, on March 24, 1891, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted. The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, An application has been made by Breuchaud, Pennell & Co., contractors, for an extension of time to October 16, 1891, for the completion of the work embraced in their contract for the construction of eleven head-house superstructures, etc., for the shafts of the New Croton Aqueduct, and the Chief Engineer having recommended that an extension of time be granted to September 1, 1891, for the completion of said work; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to Breuchaud, Pennell & Co., contractors, an extension of time to September 1, 1891, to complete the work above referred to, provided their bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract, under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to them as further time for the performance of said contract.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same were adopted. The following resolutions, laid on the table on March 11 last, were taken from the table and read:

Resolved, That the following preamble and resolution, adopted by the Commissioners on December 26, 1889, be and the same is hereby reconsidered:

Whereas, it appears from a communication of the Chief Engineer, submitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners on November 20, 1889, that the contractors for the construction of Section 16 of the New Aqueduct were obliged to stop work between the points therein named, in order that a defective sewer found at said point might be repaired, and that in order to do the work of repairing said sewer conveniently a quantity of earth was unavoidably thrown over the 48-inch pipes which had been already laid by the contractors for the construction of said section, and some of said pipes displaced and covered with mud; and it appearing from a report of Division Engineer Wegmann, dated December 12, 1889, that the contractors for the construction of said pipe-line were prevented from working on said pipe-line between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets from November 14, 1888, to May 18, 1889, and that when they were finally allowed to proceed with their work they were required to do considerable work in the way of removing earth, cleaning out the pipes, and rolling said pipes into line again; and it appearing that the doing of said work was not provided for in the contract for the construction of Section 16; therefore,

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and Division Engineer Wegmann, O'Brien & Clark be and they are hereby allowed the sum of five hundred dollars for doing the work referred to, providing said O'Brien & Clark waive all claim for damages on account of the interruption to their work on said section during the time above referred to."

—and in lieu thereof, report in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, it appears from a communication of the Chief Engineer, submitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners on November 20, 1889, that the contractors for the construction of Section 16 of the New Aqueduct were obliged to stop work between the points therein named, in order that a defective sewer found at said point might be repaired, and that in order to do the work of repairing said sewer conveniently a quantity of earth was unavoidably thrown over the 48-inch pipes which had been already laid by the contractors for the construction of said section, and some of said pipes displaced and covered with mud; and it appearing from a report of Division Engineer Wegmann, dated December 12, 1889, that the contractors for the construction of said pipe-line were prevented from working on said pipe-line between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from November 14, 1888, to May 18, 1889; and that when they were finally allowed to proceed with their work they were required to do considerable work in the way of removing earth, cleaning out the pipes, and rolling said pipes into line again; and it appearing that the doing of said work was not provided for in the contract for the construction of Section 16; therefore,

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and Division Engineer Wegmann, O'Brien & Clark be and they are hereby allowed the sum of five hundred dollars for doing the work referred to, providing said O'Brien & Clark waive all claim for damages on account of the interruption to their work between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

The same were then adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to notify Douglass Robinson, Jr., the owner of the premises situated on St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, and known as the office of Division Engineer Wegmann, that the Aqueduct Commissioners desire to renew the lease of said premises at the reduced rental of nine hundred dollars per annum.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of a lien by Thornton N. Motley & Co. against O'Brien & Clark, contractors, for materials furnished in the construction of Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$308.13.

Which was ordered filed. The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, April 17, 1891.

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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.

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 EYCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of 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. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent. Central Office open at all hours. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George P. Morgan, auctioneer, Buildings and Sheds, Fences, etc., now standing adjacent to Castle Garden, Friday, April 24, 1891. The sale will begin with the shed numbered one on the catalogue, at 10 A. M., and will be continued in the order arranged in the catalogue referred to in this poster.

TERMS OF SALE. The purchase moneys to be paid in bankable funds at time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property within ten days. 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 Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street. By order of the Department of Public Parks. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

CHARLES L. HOLT, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, April 8, 1891.

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 3498, No. 1. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.

List 3505, No. 2. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.

List 3536, No. 3. Paving Seventy-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with granite blocks.

List 3537, No. 4. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

List 3538, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3539, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Second street, from First avenue to the Harlem river, with granite blocks.

List 3550, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh to Eighth 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 Eighty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from First avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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 15th day of May, 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, April 18, 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 3535, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks.

List 3544, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Park to Lexington avenue.

List 3547, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Fifty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Broadway.

List 3552, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street.

List 3558, No. 5. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Park and Lenox avenues.

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 Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. East side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Lexington to Park avenue.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

No. 3. South side of Fifty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Broadway.

No. 4. Northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street, extending about 77 feet on One Hundred and Eighth street, and 50 feet 11 inches on Madison avenue; also northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street, extending about 87 feet 6 inches on One Hundred and Eighth street, and 100 feet 11 inches on Madison avenue.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Park to Lenox avenue.

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 15th 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 14, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the following described Assessment Lists, viz.:

No. 3410. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west.

No. 3411. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive.

No. 3444. Re-regulating, regrading, etc., Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 3445. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3487. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the aforesaid streets or avenues, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11 A. M. on the 23d day of April, 1891, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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

NEW YORK, April 11, 1891.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, May 1, 1891, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the Public Schools in the city for the ensuing year, say seventeen thousand (17,000) tons of coal, more or less, and one hundred (100) cords of oak and one thousand (1,000) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash—furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes—clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, from either of the following-named mines, viz.:

- Honey-Brook Lehigh. Hazelton Lehigh. Plymouth white ash. Or coal mined by the following companies, viz.: Philadelphia and Reading. Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co. Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Pennsylvania Coal Company.

—and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal which is to be furnished from the mines named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.:

- Twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) tons of furnace size. Three thousand (3,000) tons of egg size. Eight hundred (800) tons of stove size. And seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality; the pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, first growth and sound. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet solid measure for both oak and pine wood. The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measures for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for— Oak wood, 16-inch lengths. Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size. Oak wood, 12-inch lengths. Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size. Pine wood, 17-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 13-inch lengths, stove size. Pine wood, 13-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 9-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling. Said coal and wood will be inspected, and said coal weighed, under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education.

The contractor will be required to present with every bill for deliveries a bill of lading with each boat-load as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present his affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, where the same was weighed, and certifying the correctness of his claim.

The coal and wood must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each between the fifteenth of May and the fifteenth of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; the contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Two stipulated sureties, or bond by one of the Guarantee Companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposer's sureties. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting or piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said school buildings.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Education.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, THADDEUS MORIARTY, WILLIAM H. GRAY, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, SARAH H. POWELL, Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 15, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, April 23, 1891, for erecting a New Wing, and Alterations to Grammar School Building No. 75, in Nortfolk street.

PATRICK CARROLL, Chairman, FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 14, 1891.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 16, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Teasdale place, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court April 6, 1891, and entered on the 11th day of April, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 908 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31 Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 10, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 16, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 10, 1891, and entered on the 14th day of April, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 908 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31 Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 15, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

SALE OF FERRY LEASES.

THE LEASES OF THE FRANCHISES OF certain ferries on the North river will be sold by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted March 31, 1891, along with the wharf property belonging to the Cor-

poration of the City of New York used for ferry purposes, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1891, under a lease for a term of five years, commencing May 1, 1891, for the following ferries:

- 1. The ferry from foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Fort Lee, New Jersey. 2. The ferry from foot of Forty-second street to Weehawken, New Jersey, and 3. The ferry from foot of Liberty street to Communipaw, Jersey City.

The resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing the sale of the ferries, is as follows: "Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to take measures to advertise and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidders, as provided by law, the leases of the franchises of certain ferries, the terms of which will expire on May 1, 1891, for new terms of five years from that date, together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, which is used and required for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, the minimum yearly rental or upset price of each ferry being hereby appraised and fixed for each one, and the terms and conditions of sale for all of them, determined and approved as hereto specified, viz.:

"North River Ferries."

"1. Ferry from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, to Fort Lee, New Jersey. For the franchise together with all the wharf property now used and required for ferry purposes, the minimum yearly rental is appraised and fixed at eight per cent. of the gross receipts on the New York side of the ferry, the amount of which shall not be less than \$1,500 per annum, payable quarterly, and for another term of five years, from May 1, 1891. The City shall not be liable to pay any damages on account of the extension of Manhattan street. The lease shall be deemed to extend to and cover any new bulkhead and land under water which may be formed by the extension of Manhattan street or by any change of the present bulkhead-line.

"2. Ferry from Forty-second street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey. For the franchise together with all the wharf property now used and required for ferry purposes, the minimum yearly rental is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$10,000, payable quarterly, and for another term of five years, from May 1, 1891.

"3. Ferry from Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw, Jersey City. For the franchise the minimum yearly rental is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$9,500, and \$500 per annum for the wharf property belonging to the City, used and required for ferry purposes, payable quarterly, and for another term of five years, from May 1, 1891.

"TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE."

"The highest bidder for each ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid, which shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the purchaser when notified and required by the Comptroller, and he shall execute an obligation to that effect at the time of sale.

"The lessee of each ferry will be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries, and are usually contained in ferry leases, which shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

"The leases shall contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair appraised valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property belonging to the lessees, used in and actually necessary for the operation of each ferry upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way before advertising a lease for a new term of the franchise, at least four months prior to the termination of the lease.

"The rates of ferrage shall not exceed those heretofore charged at each ferry."

"The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 10, 1891.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 10, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1891, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, a QUANTITY OF OLD PAVING BLOCKS AND TELEGRAPH POLES, as follows:

- At Eighty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, about..... 25,000
At Seventy-ninth street and East River, about..... 100,000
At Seventy-second street and East river, about..... 100,000
At Forty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, about..... 80,000
At Thirtieth street and North river, about .. 80,000
At Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, about 135 telegraph poles.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal within ten days, by the purchaser of the stones, etc., purchased, otherwise purchaser will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner 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, August 14, 1889.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

2,500 tons first quality ICE, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's, Hart's Islands and Central Islip, L. I., as required, in quantities of not less than 50 tons each delivery, weight as delivered.

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 Thursday, April 23, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 470, 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, each 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the

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

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

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 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 11, 1891.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M.D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.  
PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER, WHITE LEAD AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- LEATHER.  
150 sides good damaged Sele 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 1/2" x 12" to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.  
30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 3/4" x 12" to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 7, 1891.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M.D.,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, APRIL 16, 1891.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier A, North river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black coat and vest, black and brown striped pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, white cotton drawers, gray woolen socks.

Unknown man, from foot of Nineteenth street, North river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair. Had on brown overcoat, brown coat, black and gray striped pants, blue flannel shirt, white undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, gray woolen socks, overalls, rubber boots; 1 anchor tattooed on left arm.

Unknown man, from foot of Fourteenth street, East river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache. Had on black overcoat, black coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, blue and white striped shirt, red flannel undershirt, white twilled drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Twenty-second Precinct Station-house, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; sandy hair and moustache, gray eyes. Had on blue overcoat, blue check sack coat, black diagonal vest, brown and black pants, white cotton shirt and drawers, brown socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Morley, aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black cassimere coat, brown striped pants, plaid woolen shirt, leather slippers, black derby hat.

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

NEW AQUEDUCT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

ADDITIONAL LANDS, SHAFTS 8 AND 15 1/2.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS proceeding, notice is hereby given that the fourth separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on February 26, 1887, which report was filed on March 28, 1891, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on May 5, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, April 9, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS proceeding, notice is hereby given that the fifth separate report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on March 28, 1891, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on May 5, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, April 9, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NEW AQUEDUCT, MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION, ADDITIONAL LANDS.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 374.)

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1891,

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

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

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

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

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

- CLASS II

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 Stretchers, 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 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:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and quantity, and Feet, B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles, etc.

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. (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.
5. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 9", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 7" square, and 3/4" x 8" and 3/4" x 8 1/2" round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d. Nails, about.
6. Boiler-plate Armatures, Wrought-iron Straps, Strap-bolts and Washers, about.
7. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and 1 1/8" Lag-screws, about.
8. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Screw-bolts, about.
9. Cast-iron Bits, about.
10. Cast-iron Pile Shoes, about.
11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
12. Labor of every description for about 10,880 square feet of new pier.

CLASS II

Rip-rap Stone furnished and put in place at the outer end and along the sides of the extension of the pier, about 3,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, or of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is to begin, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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EDWIN A. POST, JAMES MATTHEWS, J. SERGEANT CRAM, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, April 8, 1891.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, COOPER UNION, NEW YORK, April 9, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT examinations will be held at the rooms of the City Civil Service Boards, Cooper Union, for the positions below mentioned upon the dates specified: April 21. SUPERVISING ENGINEER, Charities and Correction.

Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, No. 30 Cooper Union. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

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

3. Examinations will be held from time to time at the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

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

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

Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position. Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.

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

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

Schedule 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.

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1890.

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and

United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

EIGHTEENTH AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY, April 30, 1891, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, of Police, Cartage and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, Male and Female Clothing, Shoes, etc., Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Knives, Pocket-books, Umbrellas, Cans, Canned Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, Copper, Glass, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Carpet, Furniture, Harness, Chairs, and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

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

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

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

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday May 1, 1891, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for supplying the buildings of the Normal College, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets and Lexington avenue, with five hundred (500) tons more or less of Egg Coal, twenty (20) tons more or less of Stove Coal, fifteen (15) tons more or less of Stove and Nut Coal mixed and five (5) tons more or less of Nut Coal; all to be Plymouth red ash coals, twenty-two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins by the contractor, and delivered in such quantities as may be called for.

Proposals must be addressed "To the Executive Committee of the Normal College," and be accompanied by the signatures of two responsible sureties. SAMUEL M. PURDY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated New York, April 17, 1891.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of April, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. Dated New York, April 9, 1891.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, JAMES W. OSBORNE, PETER A. LALOR, Commissioners.

JOHN B. HAYES, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, 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 Friday, the 8th day of May, 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 Thirty-first street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, 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 459 1/2 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 284 1/2 feet, to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Convent avenue, distance 65 1/2 feet; thence westerly, distance 309 1/2 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Thirty-first street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, April 11, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 7, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
DAVID THOMSON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 the 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 10th 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 easterly of the easterly line of Eagle avenue, and westerly by the easterly

line of German place and Brook avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 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.:

- 1. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Leroy street, distant 364.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly side of Leroy street with the eastern side of Hudson street; thence
- 1. Running westerly along the southern side of Leroy street, for 354.58 feet to the eastern side of Hudson street;
- 2. Thence running southerly along the eastern side of Hudson street for 208.0 feet to the northern side of Clarkson street;
- 3. Thence running easterly along the northern side of Clarkson street for 34.62 feet to the northern side of Carmine street;
- 4. Thence running easterly along the northern side of Carmine street for 20.41 feet;
- 5. Thence running northerly for 208.2 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

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

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of West Eleventh street with the easterly side of West street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of West street to the northerly side of Spring street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Spring street to the westerly side of Macdougall street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Macdougall street to the southerly side of Minetta lane; thence westerly along the southerly side of Minetta lane to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the southerly side of Greenwich avenue; thence along the southerly side of Greenwich avenue to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence along the southerly side of West Eleventh street to the point 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 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 25th 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 9,234 1/2 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street

distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Sixty-fourth street, distant 382 1/2 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northeasterly, distance 563 1/2 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street, said point being distant 495 1/2 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northeasterly, distance 2,416 1/2 feet, to a point 5 1/2 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 1/2 feet; thence northeasterly, distance 1,157 1/2 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Eighty-first street, said point being distant 85 1/2 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue B; thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-first street, distance 115 1/2 feet; thence southwesterly to a point in the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street produced, distance 1,163 1/2 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Avenue A, and distant 825 feet easterly therefrom, distance 468 1/2 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 2,427 1/2 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 546 1/2 feet, to the centre line of Sixty-fourth street, produced easterly; thence westerly along said centre line, 117 1/2 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 191 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Birch street with the easterly line of Wolf street to a point on the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, about 249 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Birch street with the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth, or Amsterdam, avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th 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 Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 173 1/2 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 390 1/2 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along the westerly line of the Edgecombe road, on a curved line, radius 900 feet, distance 60 3/8 feet; thence westerly, distance 384 1/2 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.  
WM. H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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