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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1891,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,	Cornelius Flynn, Horatio S. Harris,	John Morris, Rollin M. Morgan,
Samuel H. Bailey,	Harry C. Hart,	William H. Murphy,
Nicholas T. Brown,	Jacob Kunzeman,	David J. Roche,
William Clancy,	Thomas M. Lynch,	Frank Rogers,
Charles H. Duffy,	Abraham Mead,	Patrick J. Ryder,
Peter J. Dooling,	August Moebus,	William Tait,
Henry Flegenheimer,	George B. Morris,	Isaac H. Terrell.

The President being absent, the Vice-President took the chair.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATION.

Invitation was received to review the procession of the Irish Societies at Union Square on March 17, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M., which is as follows :

CONVENTION OF IRISH SOCIETIES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
New York, March 9, 1891.

Hon. JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, *President of the Board of Aldermen, New York :*

DEAR SIR.—By resolution of the delegates of the Irish Societies of the City and County of New York, in convention assembled, we have the honor to invite you and the members of the Common Council to review the procession of the societies at Union Square, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, on Tuesday, March 17, 1891, at 1 o'clock.

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

EDWARD L. CAREY, Chairman Committee of Arrangements.
LAWRENCE T. LANGAN, President.
MICHAEL J. MURRAY, Secretary.

Which was accepted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting George L. Nodell to erect a shipping-office in front of Nos. 159 and 161 Greene street, respectfully

REPORT :

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George L. Nodell to erect a shipping-office (size, four feet by three feet) within the stoop-line, in front of premises Nos. 159 and 161 Greene street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Committee
AUGUST MOEBUS, } on
CHARLES H. DUFFY, } Streets.
THOMAS M. LYNCH, }

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 134.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the grade of Jumel Terrace, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and that a majority of the property-owners in that section are in favor thereof. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That the grade of Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, be changed in accordance with the red lines shown on the accompanying diagram.

ANDREW A. NOONAN, } Committee
AUGUST MOEBUS, } on
CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Public Works.
HORATIO S. HARRIS, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Genesee Fruit Company to lay a track to connect with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in West street, on the southeast corner of West and Jane streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Genesee Fruit Company to lay a switch to connect with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in West street, and to extend along said street in front of the premises to be occupied by said Genesee Fruit Company, on the southeast corner of West and Jane streets, as shown in the diagram hereto attached ; the work to be done at the expense of said Genesee Fruit Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and said company shall at all times keep the tracks, hereby authorized to be laid, in good repair, also the pavement between said tracks, and at least two feet outside thereof, in good condition and repair, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Committee
CHARLES H. DUFFY, } on
AUGUST MOEBUS, } Streets.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 135.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Emerson and Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the grade of Kingsbridge road, from Emerson street to Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, be changed in accordance with the red lines and figures shown on the annexed diagram.

ANDREW A. NOONAN, } Committee
AUGUST MOEBUS, } on
CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Public Works.
HORATIO S. HARRIS, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution compelling the lighting of tunnels on Fourth avenue by electricity or other suitable means.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

(G. O. 136.)

Resolved, 1st. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation operating, using or controlling any steam railroad in the tunnel or tunnels in Fourth avenue, above Forty-second street, in the City of New York, to run, or allow to be run, any locomotive engine or train of cars in said tunnel or tunnels unless said tunnel or tunnels be lighted throughout, at all hours of the day and night by electricity or other suitable means.

2d. That every failure to comply with the provisions of this resolution on the part of the president, directors, superintendent, managers or other officers of any company or corporation, or on the part of any person or persons operating or controlling any such railroad, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the person or persons so offending shall be punished on conviction before any of the Police Magistrates of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1833, entitled "An act relative to the powers of the Common Council of the City of New York and the Police and Criminal Courts of said city," and to the provisions of section 5 of article 4 of chapter 228 of the Laws of 1853, entitled "An act in relation to the Police Department of the City of New York."

3d. That this resolution shall take effect on the first day of May, 1891.

Alderman Morgan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Morgan, the paper was then laid over.

Subsequently Alderman Morgan called up the above General Order and offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, 1st. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation operating, using or controlling any steam railroad in the tunnel or tunnels in Fourth avenue, above Forty-second street, in the City of New York, to run or allow to be run any locomotive engine or train of cars in said tunnel or tunnels, unless said tunnel or tunnels be lighted throughout at all hours of the day or night by electricity or other suitable means, and unless such locomotive engine and engines as shall be used in said tunnel or tunnels shall use and burn anthracite coal.

2d. That every failure to comply with any of the provisions of this resolution on the part of the president, directors, superintendent, managers or other officers of any company or corporation, or on the part of any person or persons operating or controlling any such railroad shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the person or persons so offending shall, on conviction thereof, pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each offense.

3d. That this resolution shall take effect on the first day of May, 1891.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Lynch moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Flynn moved that the substitute lay over for two weeks.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Clancy, as follows :

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Hart, Lynch, Moebus, Roche, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—13.

Negative—Aldermen Bailey, Duffy, Harris, Mead, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan and Rogers—8.

Alderman Flynn renewed Alderman Lynch's motion to refer to the Committee on Railroads.

But the Vice-President ruled the motion out of order.

Whereupon Alderman Brown moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the substitute was laid over.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morgan moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution to pave One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, with granite-blocks.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Park to Madison avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Bailey moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Bailey, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution providing for the flagging of the west side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Bailey moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Bailey, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution to pave One Hundred and Third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with asphalt-block pavement.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Third street, between the Boulevard and the Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Harris moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Harris, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution providing for the paving of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Harris moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Harris, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution providing that One Hundred and Eighth street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues, be regulated, graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighth street, from Manhattan avenue to Columbus avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Harris moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Harris, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution for laying water-pipes in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Vineyard place to Trafalgar place.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Vineyard place to Trafalgar place, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Alderman Lynch moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Lynch, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution giving permission to the Riding Club of New York to roughen the present pavement in front of their premises on Fifty-eighth street, west of Fifth avenue.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to "The Riding Club of New York" to roughen or macadamize the surface of the asphalt pavement, or lay a strip of granite-block pavement, not exceeding fifteen feet in width from the northerly curb, from the entrance to their building, No. 7 East Fifty-eighth street, westwardly to the roadway of Fifth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and according to the specifications now existing in said Department for the laying of granite-block pavement.

Alderman Morgan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Morgan, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman G. B. Morris—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution giving permission to Leonard R. Kerr to keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leonard R. Kerr to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman G. B. Morris moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman G. B. Morris, the paper was then placed on file.

Alderman G. B. Morris moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution permitting Barnum & Bailey to drive advertising vans in this city for a limited period.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barnum & Bailey to drive advertising wagons through the streets of this city, from March 20 to April 25, 1891, provided such wagons shall not obstruct or hinder the free uses of the streets by the public, and upon the further condition that should the privilege hereby given in any way hinder or obstruct the uses of the streets, it shall then be in the power of the Commissioner of Public Works, and it is hereby made his duty, to prevent any further exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

Alderman Morris moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Morris, the paper was then placed on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 3, 1891, which provides for the paving of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Park to Fifth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement, on the grounds of the following report thereon, which I have received from the Commissioner of Public Works:

"The street is regulated and graded, and provided with sewers and water-mains and with gas-mains between Park and Madison avenues; but there are no gas-mains and no buildings between

Fifth and Madison avenues, and consequently a new pavement, if now laid, would have to be torn up in the near future for the purpose of laying gas-mains and making house connections with sewers, water-mains and gas-mains. Aside from this objection to the laying of pavement on the block between Madison and Fifth avenues, in advance of the laying of gas-mains and house connections, it is not considered to be for the interests of the city or the property-owners to lay additional asphalt-block pavement until its durability is more fully proven by tests of time and wear."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from Park to Fifth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 9, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted March 3, 1891, which provides for the placing of an improved iron drinking-fountain at the southwest corner of Avenue A and Ninety-second street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is now a drinking-fountain at Ninety-second street and First avenue, and another in the same street, between First and Second avenues, which appears to render the additional drinking-fountain called for in this resolution unnecessary.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the southwest corner of Avenue A and Ninety-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 9, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted March 3, 1891, which provides for the placing of an improved iron drinking-fountain at or near the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, on the grounds set forth in the following report thereon which I have from the Commissioner of Public Works, viz.:

"There is now a public drinking-fountain at One Hundred and Forty-first street and Eighth avenue, only two blocks distant from the proposed location, and the wagon traffic is not such as to call for the additional fountain provided for."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at or near the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 9, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of your Honorable Body, adopted, which provide for the regulating, grading, the setting of curb-stones and the flagging of the sidewalks of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue, and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe avenue, respectively, on the grounds of the following report which I have thereon from the Commissioner of Public Works, to wit:

"Resolutions for these two improvements have already been passed and approved by the Mayor. The present resolutions are unnecessary."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 9, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted March 3, 1891, which provides for the paving of Twenty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, with granite-blocks on concrete foundation.

The Commissioner of Public Works makes the following report on this resolution:

"There is no Thirteenth avenue at Twenty-seventh street, and no avenues west of Eleventh avenue, consequently the limits of the improvement should be from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river. It is also necessary to provide for regulating and grading the street prior to the laying of the pavement, or in connection therewith. The resolution is, therefore, not properly drawn."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-seventh street, between the Eleventh avenue and the Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 9, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted March 3, 1891, which provides for the lighting of Sixty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, with gas.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that under a resolution similar to this, approved December 2, 1890, lamps were placed in this street and are now lighted. The resolution is, therefore, unnecessary.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Sixty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 3, 1891, which provides for the lighting of Fourth avenue (High Bridge), from Orchard street to Devoe street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this avenue has not been regulated and graded and that there are no sidewalks on which to place lamps. The resolution is premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on Fourth avenue (High Bridge), from Orchard street north to Devoe street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 136½.)

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to select and procure a suitable badge of office for the members of this Board, and that the amount, not to exceed five hundred and twenty dollars, be paid out of the contingent fund of the Board.

Which was laid over.

And the Vice-President subsequently appointed as such Committee the following :

Aldermen Mead, Duffy, and Harris.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josiah Macy & Co. to pave the sidewalks in front of Nos. 64 and 65 South street, with blue-stone paving-blocks, provided two walks, to consist of two courses of bridge-stone, each with a space of three feet between each walk, be laid in said sidewalk in front of said premises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 137.)

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed in front of No. 2184 Eighth avenue, on southeast corner One Hundred and Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 138.)

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 139.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed in front of No. 301 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Cornell to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, cigars, tobacco, etc., within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 62 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be more than six feet in length and shall not extend more than four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 140.)

By Alderman Flegenheimer—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at the junction of First, Houston and Norfolk streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 141.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 142.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in front of No. 1024 Amsterdam avenue, on the southeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 143.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 144.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west, as provided in section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 145.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 146.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lynch—

Whereas, Section 10 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, among other things, provides that "in case any corporation incorporated under this act, or seeking to extend its road under the provisions thereof, shall not commence the construction or extension of its road within one year after it has acquired the consent of the local authorities and property-owners, or determination of the General Term of the Supreme Court, as herein required, and shall not complete the same within three years after obtaining such consents, its rights, privileges and franchises acquired under the provisions of this act shall cease and determine * * *"; and

Whereas, The Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, by agreement dated March 16, 1886, obtained the consent of the local authorities to construct, operate and maintain a railroad on the Southern Boulevard, the said company stipulating to comply with all the conditions and requirements of the law above quoted ; and

Whereas, The limit of time allowed by said act to said company in which to complete the said railroad expired on the 16th day of March, 1889, and said railroad is still in an incomplete and unfinished condition ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the said consent of the local authorities to the said Southern Boulevard Railroad Company to construct, operate and maintain a railroad on the Southern Boulevard, which became adopted by resolutions of March 16, 1886, be and it is hereby withdrawn, annulled and repealed, and the rights, privileges and franchises acquired by virtue of such consent are hereby declared to be null and void and of no effect ; and be it further

Resolved, That inasmuch as the unused tracks of said company have become in places displaced and broken to such an extent as to be a dangerous obstruction to the free use of the Southern Boulevard by the public, the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is hereby authorized and directed to notify the president, or other proper officer of said company, to remove the rails and tracks and to restore the roadway of the street to a proper condition fit for public travel, and in the event of neglect or refusal on the part of said company to comply with such notification for a period of ninety days, then, and in that event the said Commissioner of Street Improvements is hereby authorized and directed to remove said tracks and rails and their appurtenances, and dispose of the same either by private sale or at public auction, and apply the proceeds to pay the cost of such removal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to report at the next meeting.

(G. O. 147.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge stone be laid across Jerome avenue on the north side of High Bridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 148.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Vineyard place to the Southern Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 149.)

By Alderman Mead—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of the premises known as Nos. 7 and 9 Abingdon Square, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective ; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

BERNARD F. MARTIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalk in front of the premises known as Nos. 7 and 9 Abingdon Square be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 150.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Washington street, from Bank street to Gansevoort street, as far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones, where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective ones, under the provision of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 151.)

By Alderman J. Morris—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in front of premises No. 189 Bleecker street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 152.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in front of No. 189 Bleecker street, on the northwest corner of Bleecker and Macdougall streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brady to remove the watering-trough now in front of his premises, No. 583 Seventh avenue, to a point in front of No. 567 Seventh avenue, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mulford to place and keep a platform-scale not to exceed ten by fourteen feet, and constructed flush with the surface of the street so as to be no obstruction to the free use thereof ; also a weigh office at the bulkhead immediately north of Pier 61, East river, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Terrell—

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor on February 17, permitting D. Bergin to keep a watering-trough at No. 181 Tenth avenue, be corrected and amended so as to read No. 185 Tenth avenue.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Laurence A. Buckley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That Jared A. Timpson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Louis Hony be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dooling—

Resolved, That John T. Harer and James M. Byrne be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Denis Galvin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas J. O'Shaughnessy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles W. Pierson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That George R. Brown be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edwin F. Madan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That William H. Down be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That M. E. Duffy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kunzeman—

Resolved, That William Schneider and William H. Gentzlinger be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Alfred F. Rolland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lynch—
Resolved, That Henry B. Weselman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mead—
Resolved, That Elon S. Hobbs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Moebus—
Resolved, That Henry G. Schultz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman G. B. Morris—
Resolved, That Jesse Larrabee be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—
Resolved, That George A. Clark be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That George W. Sweeney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—
Resolved, That Maurice B. Blumenthal be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Terrell—
Resolved, That Henry P. Leonard be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lynch—
Resolved, That the name of Myron C. Runton, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected so as to read Myron C. Burton.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman G. B. Morris—
Resolved, That the name of George Henry, recently appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby changed so as to read Henry I. George.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—
Resolved, That the name of Henry W. Plumer, recently reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected so as to read Henry W. Blumer.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roche—
Resolved, That the name of Leon Ullmann, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, be corrected so as to read Leon Ulman.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$12 50	\$1,487 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	76,000 00	12,637 25	63,362 75

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Flynn, the calling of the roll of districts was reversed, beginning with the member from the Twenty-fourth Ward, instead of the First District, for the consideration of General Orders.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 112, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street, on Boston avenue, from Jefferson street on the north side and from Bristow street on the south side of said Boston avenue to Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

—the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Lynch moved to amend by inserting after the words "Tremont avenue" the words "and a crosswalk be laid across Boston avenue, at the southerly side of Bristow street."

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 127, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Elsmere place, from Prospect avenue to Marmion avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Moebus called up G. O. 128, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Moebus called up G. O. 129, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 813 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Moebus called up G. O. 130, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Bailey called up G. O. 121, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Hart called up G. O. 125, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be flagged eight feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Hart called up G. O. 126, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Hart called up G. O. 124, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Church of the Congregation of Strereth Israel, No. 323 East Eighty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Lynch moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 24, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Alderman Morgan—
Resolved, That Franklin B. Bernard be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Clancy moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 24, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, March 10, 1891—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
Present—The following members, viz.:
Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.
The minutes of the meeting held March 5, 1891, were read and approved.

The Chairman stated that this meeting is convened for the especial purpose of considering the project of a bridge across the Harlem river, at McComb's Dam.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of March 5, 1891, this Board laid over the question of the widening of the proposed structure over the Harlem river, in connection with the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct. The Comptroller, as requested by the Board, wrote this communication to each of the following gentlemen, whose names were recommended by Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, viz.: George S. Morrison, Esq.; Theodore Cooper, Esq.; Thomas C. Clark, Esq., and Lefert L. Buck, Esq.

"DEAR SIR—The question of widening the proposed bridge over the Harlem river in connection with the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, has been before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and you have been suggested to the Board by the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, as a gentleman whose views and public interest in the matter would be of very great value to the Board in the discussing of the important feature of the width of the structure.

"The Board will meet on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at noon, and I would be pleased to confer with you previous to that time, upon the plans as now submitted, and which are in this office. You will add greatly to the obligation if you will kindly consent to appear before the Board at its meeting on Tuesday to aid it in its determination of the question."

Responses were received from each, with the exception of Mr. Morrison, who was in Chicago, and in conformity to my request the other gentlemen called upon me. They are also present to-day to give this Board such aid as it may desire on this question of bridge widening.

The plans are submitted for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was received and placed on file.
Lefert L. Buck, Theodore Cooper, and Thomas C. Clark, Engineers, appeared before the Board, and submitted their views relative thereto.

Alfred P. Boller, Engineer of the Bridge, also appeared and made a statement relative to plans for the said bridge, submitted by him.

The Comptroller moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the gentlemen for their attendance and suggestions.

Which was agreed to.

After discussion, the Chairman moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of this Board, with the understanding that this Board is unanimously in favor of the adoption of the amended plan as submitted by the Department of Public Parks at which time the subject of approaches will be considered.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet : above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS For the Week Ending March 7, 1891. Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... Maximum... Minimum... Range...

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week... Maximum for the week... Minimum... Range...

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... Maximum force...

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

Large table with multiple columns for Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow, Ozone. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... Duration for the week... Depth of snow...

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 21, 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 14, 1891 :

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Croton water rents, penalties, water rents, tapping Croton pipes, sewer permits, etc.

Public Lamps.

- 20 new lamps lighted. 4 old lamps relighted. 2 lamps discontinued. 3 lamp-posts reset. 10 lamp-posts straightened. 1 column refitted. 28 columns releaded. 40 service-pipes refitted. 33 stand-pipes refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending February 14, 1891, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

Large table with columns: DATE, TIME, Thermometer, Barometer, GAS COMPANY, BURNER, Pressure as Delivered to Burner, Consumption of Gas, Consumption of Candle, Illuminating Power. Rows for Feb. 9 through Feb. 14.

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

Permits Issued.

- 17 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 37 permits to open streets.
- 12 permits to make sewer connections.
- 14 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 117 permits to place building material on streets.
- 29 permits—special.
- 6 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 75 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

- 1,001 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 32 receiving-basins relieved.
- 93 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 4,421 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 13,330 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 13 lineal feet of brick sewer repaired.
- 12 lineal feet of new pipe sewer laid.
- 1 manhole head reset.
- 1 receiving-basin repaired.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 22 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 22 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 58 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
- 350 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending February 14, 1891.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	27	92	3	10
Laying Croton Pipes.....	..	..	..	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	62	149	2	15
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	22	2	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	18	55	..	25
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	47	58	1	11
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	16	37	5	3
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	13	2	..
Totals.....	179	426	15	65
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	1	..	..

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Alteration of building northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Third avenue.....	M. Theriault.....	\$1,345 00
Laying water-mains from Shaft No. 25, New Aqueduct, to Pumping Station at High Bridge.....	Terence A. Smith.....	46,928 00
Fencing vacant lots south side One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.....	Patrick Larney.....	69 02

Assessment Lists Made.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Receiving-basin northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Amsterdam avenue.....	\$240 51
Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.....	2,721 27
Fencing vacant lots south side One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Park and Lenox avenues.....	543 57

Appointment.

Edward H. Nicoll, Clerk, at \$1,500 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$90,217.64.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, No. 2656 THIRD AVENUE, March 7, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 5, 1891:

Permits Issued.

- 5 permits for sewer connections.
- 2 permits to cross sidewalk with team.
- 3 permits to repair Croton service pipe.
- 6 permits to place building material.
- 1 permit to open street to lay 3/8-inch pipe.
- 2 permits to cut down trees.
- 1 permit to place drain.
- 1 permit to place sand on street.

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer permits..... \$70 00

Repairs and Cleaning Sewers.

Cleaning basins and gutters leading to same.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

5 Foremen. 4 Sewer Laborers. 46 Laborers. 9 teams. 1 cart. Total amount of requisitions on the Comptroller for the week..... \$1,380 14

Plans and Specifications Completed.

For regulating and paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Robbins avenue and Southern Boulevard. For regulating and paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Third and Courtland avenues.

Maps Sent to Clerk of Street Openings.

Final copies of drafts and benefit maps in the matter of opening Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Mosholu Parkway.

Resignation.

J. H. Curran, Axeman, resigned February 28, 1891.

Died.

Thomas Fox, Assistant to Engineer, died March 2, 1891.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 16 TO 21, 1891.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 14, 1891: Males, 32; females, 3. On file. List of 57 prisoners to be discharged from February 22 to 28, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association. From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 14, 1891, of good quality and up to the standard. On file. From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 14, 1891, \$18. On file. From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, 9 discharged and 4 that have died, during week ending February 14, 1891. On file. From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, 9 discharged and 4 that have died, during week ending February 14, 1891. On file. From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 14, 1891. On file. From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to February 14, 1891. To Book-keeper. From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 14, 1891, \$245. On file. From Bellevue Hospital—Proposal of William McMillan to connect Morgue with Warden's office with call bells, etc., for \$30. Accepted. From Storekeeper—Rejecting needles, wash-boards, oil-skin sheets, furnished for use of the Department, they being inferior to samples. Approved.

Contracts Awarded.

Bloomington Brothers—2,000 yards shroud muslin, at 4 7/4-100 cents per yard; 18,000 yards bleached muslin, at 8 29-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards apron checks, at 7 69-100 cents per yard; 32,000 yards ticking, at 11 45-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards cotton jeans, at 9 21-100 cents per yard; 2,400 yards white flannel, at 17 49-100 cents per yard; 1,500 yards blue flannel, at 16 84-100 cents per yard; 9,000 yards blue denims, at 8 29-100 cents per yard; 1,500 yards Otis checks, at 7 66-100 cents per yard; 2,500 yards linen drill, at 18 96-100 cents per yard; 1,300 yards unbleached table linen, at 33 39-100 cents per yard; 3,100 pairs colored blankets, at \$2.91 per pair; 900 pairs white blankets, at \$3.82 per pair; 500 pieces crinoline, at 57 48-100 cents each; 200 dozen O. N. T. No. 30, white spool cotton, at 40 49-100 cents per dozen; 50 dozen O. N. T. black spool cotton, at 40 49-100 cents per dozen.

W. H. Trainer—150,000 yards bandage muslin, at 4 6-100 cents per yard; 20,000 yards canton flannel, at 7 17-100 cents per yard; 18,000 yards crash, at 7 94-100 cents per yard; 16,000 yards gingham, at 8 16-100 cents per yard; 50 dozen handkerchiefs, at 42 cents per dozen; 4,000 pounds cotton batts, at 9 35-100 cents per pound; 150 great gross suspender buttons, at 42 cents per great gross; 600 gross dress buttons, at 26 cents per great gross.

Rowland A. Robbins—130,000 yards brown muslin, at 6 344-1000 cents per yard; 30,000 yards Stillwater muslin, at 2 46-100 cents per yard; 4,000 yards cottonades, at 15 37-100 cents per yard; 2,400 yards red flannel, at 17 9-100 cents per yard; 4,200 yards huckabuck toweling, at 16 39-100 cents per yard; 4,000 yards seersucker, at 9 4-10 cents per yard; 1,000 yards linen diaper, at 11 90-100 cents per yard; 3,000 toilet quilts, at 88 97-100 cents each; 185 dozen knit shirts, at \$3.67 per dozen; 75 dozen knit drawers, at \$3.67 per dozen; 300 women's knit jackets, at 74 cents each; 150 dozen pairs boys' socks, at 69 cents per dozen pairs; 400 dozen pairs women's stockings, at 62 cents per dozen pairs; 50 dozen handkerchiefs, at 42 cents per dozen; 75 dozen women's woolen mitts, at \$1.59 per dozen; 42 dozen children's woolen mitts, at \$1.23 per dozen; 50 dozen women's hoods, at \$4.19 per dozen; 8 dozen children's hoods, at \$3.39 per dozen; 700 women's shawls, at \$2.399-1000 each; 300 dozen basting cotton, at 16 9-10 cents per dozen; 500 pea jackets, at \$2.83 each; 60 oilskins and hats, at \$1.83 per suit.

W. M. Jeens—2,900 rubber sheets, 1,000 at 97 cents each, 1,000 at 98 cents each, 900 at 99 cents each; 67 dozen boys' caps, at \$1.36 per dozen; 350 blue flannel blouses, summer, at \$2.45 each; 270 blue flannel blouses, winter, at \$2.71 each; 100 blue flannel blouses, summer, at \$2.15 each; 150 blue flannel blouses, winter, at \$2.45 each; 100 ward coats, at \$1.50 each; 50 rubber coats, at \$1.75 each.

George T. Noe—1,000 pieces oiled muslin, at \$1,3399 each; 124 pieces mosquito netting, at 34 1/2 cents each.

George A. Truell—8,000 yards awning stripes, at 9 24-100 cents per yard; 6,000 yards hickory stripes, at 8 98-100 cents per yard; 1,500 yards brown denims, at 8 24-100 cents per yard; 3,000 yards Linsey woolsey, at 10 43-100 cents per yard; 1,350 yards prison cloth, at 69 50-100 cents per yard; 186 dozen knit shirts, at \$3.67 per dozen; 75 dozen knit drawers, at \$3.67 per dozen; 400 dozen pairs women's stockings, at 62 cents per dozen pairs; 150 pairs girls' stockings, at 61 75-100 cents per dozen pairs; 50 dozen handkerchiefs, at 42 cents per dozen; 225 girls' shawls, at \$1.12 1/2 each; 10 great gross pants buckles for \$11.90; 60 great gross brace buttons, for \$40.95; 40 gross I. R. buttons, for \$1.32; 200 gross jacket buttons, for \$32.20.

Appointed.

- From Feb. 10. Mary A. Reiser, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
- 11. Thomas O'Keefe, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- 16. Samuel Ken, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
- 16. John A. Walsh, Clerk, Central Office. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.
- 16. Kate Regan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
- 18. Annie Savage, Nurse, Almshouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.
- 18. William H. Marsh, Assistant Gasmaker, Storehouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.
- 18. Francis McConnell, Plumber, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
- 18. Philip Fogarty, Assistant Clerk, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
- 19. Patrick Leonard, Jr., Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$60 per annum.
- 19. John W. O'Neill, Thomas Griffin, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- 20. Mary Ellis, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
- 20. Emma B. Miller and Mary Olds, Nurses, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum, each.
- 20. Annie Doonan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
- 20. Mary Burns, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
- 21. William Coleman, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

- Feb. 19. Robert T. Bishop, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
- 20. Kate F. Grenahan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
- 20. Josephine Troy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.
- 20. Sadie Hickman, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Dismissed.

- Feb. 14. Cornelius McDonough, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
- 16. Kate Burke, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
- 16. Patrick Leonard, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island.
- 20. James Powers, Fireman, Randall's Island Hospital.
- 21. Joseph Eastman, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Salaries Increased.

- From Feb. 1. Mary Fitzmaurice, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island, \$216 to \$240 per annum.
1. Mary Spillane, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island, \$216 to \$240 per annum.
1. Theresa Kavanny, Nurse, Almshouse, \$144 to \$180 per annum.
1. William F. Walsh, Issuer of Permits, Out Door Poor Bureau, \$800 to \$900 per annum.
1. Thomas D. Ryan, Office Boy, Out Door Poor Bureau, \$500 to \$600 per annum.

Salaries Reduced.

- Feb. 1. Robert Brown, George Carter, Jeremiah Mulcahy, Francis McShane, Judson E. Rogers, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$300 to \$300 per annum.
1. Charles W. Bull and Robert T. Bishop, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$480 to \$300 per annum.
17. L. C. Adamson, Assistant Physician N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$1,300 to \$1,200 per annum.
17. Archibald Campbell, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$1,200 to \$1,100 per annum.
17. L. C. Pittit, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. \$1,400 to \$1,000 per annum.
17. J. P. Thomley, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. \$1,300 to \$900 per annum.
17. H. P. Taylor, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. \$1,200 to \$800 per annum.
17. H. L. Stebbins, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. \$1,100 to \$700 per annum.
17. D. S. Spellman, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. \$900 to \$600 per annum.
17. W. P. Byrne, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. \$700 to \$500 per annum.
17. Hiram Elliott, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. \$500 to \$400 per annum.

Transferred.

- Feb. 1. Joseph Gregor, Head Cook to Assistant Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary reduced from \$600 to \$400 per annum.
1. Charles Ziegenhain, Assistant Cook to Head Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary increased from \$400 to \$600 per annum.
13. Mary E. Moore, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island, to Hall-keeper, Work-house. Salary increased from \$216 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CORNER SECOND AVENUE AND FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, March 10, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Please take notice that I have this day appointed David Lion Assistant Clerk of the District Court of the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District.

Yours respectfully, ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2656 Third avenue.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EVCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENROUGH, 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 BOSNER, 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. NICOLI, Chief Clerk.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5. THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADRE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES KELLY, 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. DR. LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 30. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20. SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 17, 1891, at 4 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated New York, March 11, 1891.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 17, 1891, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated New York, March 11, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., 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, March 12, 1891, for supplying the College with Stationery and Supplies during the year 1891.

A list of the supplies required may be obtained upon application to the Secretary, at the Hall of the Board, where samples may be seen. Proposals must be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York," and must be signed by two sureties. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals submitted.

By order of the Executive Committee. CHARLES L. HOLT, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated New York, February 28, 1891.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupants 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 3449, No. 1. Regulating and grading the sidewalks and curbing and recurring both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard. List 3473, No. 2. Paving Westchester avenue, from the westerly crosswalk of Brook avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Trinity avenue, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks. 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 Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Trinity avenue to a point distant half way from Brook avenue to Bergen avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of April, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 5, 1891.

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 pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; multimans, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 369.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING PIER, NEW 25, AT THE FOOT OF NORTH MOORE STREET, NORTH RIVER, OUT TO THE PIER-HEAD LINE OF 1890.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND extending Pier, new 25, with its appurtenances, at the foot of North Moore street, 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 park, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 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 Five Thousand Dollars.

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

EXTENSION OF PIER.

Table with 2 columns: Description of timber and measurements, and Feet, B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber, etc.

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

- 3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 448
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.
4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier, to be furnished and driven by the contractor..... 294
(It is expected that the piles will have to be from about 80 to about 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
5. White Oak Fender Piles, from about 60 to about 65 feet in length..... 37
6. White Oak Spring Piles, about 65 feet long..... 24
7. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 7/8" x 2 1/2", 1" x 2 1/2", 1 1/8" x 2 1/2", 1 1/4" x 2 1/2", 1 1/2" x 2 1/2", 1 3/4" x 2 1/2", 1 7/8" x 2 1/2", 2" x 2 1/2", 2 1/8" x 2 1/2", 2 1/4" x 2 1/2", 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", 2 3/8" x 2 1/2", 2 1/2" x 3", 2 1/4" x 3", 2 1/8" x 3", 2 1/2" x 3 1/2", 2 1/4" x 3 1/2", 2 1/8" x 3 1/2", 2 1/2" x 4", 2 1/4" x 4", 2 1/8" x 4", 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", 2 1/4" x 4 1/2", 2 1/8" x 4 1/2", 2 1/2" x 5", 2 1/4" x 5", 2 1/8" x 5", 2 1/2" x 5 1/2", 2 1/4" x 5 1/2", 2 1/8" x 5 1/2", 2 1/2" x 6", 2 1/4" x 6", 2 1/8" x 6", 2 1/2" x 6 1/2", 2 1/4" x 6 1/2", 2 1/8" x 6 1/2", 2 1/2" x 7", 2 1/4" x 7", 2 1/8" x 7", 2 1/2" x 7 1/2", 2 1/4" x 7 1/2", 2 1/8" x 7 1/2", 2 1/2" x 8", 2 1/4" x 8", 2 1/8" x 8", 2 1/2" x 8 1/2", 2 1/4" x 8 1/2", 2 1/8" x 8 1/2, 2 1/2" x 9", 2 1/4" x 9", 2 1/8" x 9", 2 1/2" x 9 1/2", 2 1/4" x 9 1/2", 2 1/8" x 9 1/2, 2 1/2" x 10", 2 1/4" x 10", 2 1/8" x 10", 2 1/2" x 10 1/2", 2 1/4" x 10 1/2", 2 1/8" x 10 1/2, 2 1/2" x 11", 2 1/4" x 11", 2 1/8" x 11", 2 1/2" x 11 1/2", 2 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12th day of March, 1891, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the said Commissioner and read, and the award of the contract to the lowest bidder will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; 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 thereupon the work will be re-advertised and relet, and so on, until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to reject any or all bids which he may deem prejudicial to the public interest. 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the said Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

Each estimate must 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 sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith; and with an 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.

Bidders are required to state in writing, also in figures, the price per linear foot for all new curb stone, including the cost of all excavation therefor; the price per square foot for new flagging, including the cost of all excavation and grading therefor and the cost of bringing the sidewalks to the full width to the established grade-stones for crosswalks including the cost of all excavation and foundation therefor, the price per square yard for new granite-block pavement, including the cost of all excavation and preparation of foundation for the same. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

These prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor required to complete and perfect all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed, and in strict conformity therewith.

It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days, and not to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and that the damages specified in Covenant (E) (see section 5 (j) of these specifications), will be exacted for each and every working day exceeding said number of days allowed that may be consumed in the execution of the work.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

- 700 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
- 100 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
- 580 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
- 3,000 square yards of new granite-block pavement.

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.

N. B.—In case any rock is met with in making the excavations to sub-grade for the foundation of the pavement, or for setting and resetting curb-stones, said rock must be taken out without charge other than is included in the price bid for the pavement. See section 5 (e), page 12.

Special attention is called to section 2 (f), page 10.

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 such statement or estimate, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or character of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for

the classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Work or materials not specified, and for which a price is not named in the contract, will not be allowed for. Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract authorizes the sum of FIFTY CENTS per linear foot (measured on the centre line of the street) of the work done under this agreement, to be retained out of the contract moneys as security for keeping the whole work, when completed, in good order for a period of six months from the date of its acceptance by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, not including in the computation of the said period the months of December, January, February and March (see Covenant 7). The amount of security required is FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Contractor is required to notify the Engineer, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

The form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, is annexed.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 5, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 following assessment lists, viz.:

Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Central Park, West (Eighth Avenue) and One Hundred and First Street.

Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth Street, from Fifth to Lenox Avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventh Street, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Sixty-fourth Street and Boulevard.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Sixty-fifth Street and Ninth Avenue.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Seventy-fourth Street and Boulevard.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fourth Street and Boulevard.

Sewer in Twelfth Avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Streets, with alteration and improvement to sewer in Thirty-ninth Street.

Extension of sewer outlet in Eleventh Street, at East River.

Extension of sewer outlet in Sixty-second Street, at East River.

Sewer in Seventy-eighth Street, between the Boulevard and West End Avenue, and receiving-basin on southeast corner of Seventy-eighth Street and West End Avenue.

Sewer in One Hundredth Street, between Fourth and Madison Avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third Street, between Eighth and Bradhurst Avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, south side, between Eighth and Bradhurst Avenues.

Laying a crosswalk across Hamilton place, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-third Street.

Laying crosswalks across Hamilton place, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-second Street.

Laying a crosswalk across the first new avenue west of Eighth Avenue (Bradhurst Avenue), and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.

Laying crosswalks across Edgecombe and Bradhurst Avenues, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.

Laying crosswalks across Lenox Avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of the following street intersections, viz.: One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets.

Laying a crosswalk across Lexington Avenue, at the northerly side of Thirty-second Street.

Laying crosswalks across Mt. Morris Avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets.

Laying crosswalks across Avenue St. Nicholas, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth Street.

Laying a crosswalk at the easterly side of Tenth Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second Street.

Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street, at the easterly and westerly sides of Lexington Avenue.

Repeating Fifteenth Street, from Tenth Avenue to Hudson River, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Fifty-third Street, from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Sixty-fifth Street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Sixty-sixth Street, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Sixty-ninth Street, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Seventieth Street, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Seventy-fourth Street, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving Seventy-seventh Street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, with granite blocks.

Paving Eightieth Street, from the Boulevard to West End Avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and First Street, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, from Eighth to Manhattan Avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth Avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of North Moore Street, from West Broadway to Varick Street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring north-east corner of West Broadway and Walker Street, extending about fifty feet on West Broadway and about sixty feet on Walker Street.

Flagging east side of Beekman Place, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth Street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, west side of Madison Avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh Street, and on the north side of Ninety-sixth Street, from Madison to Fifth Avenue.

Flagging and reflagging west side of Madison Avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Third Street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, east side of Madison Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first Street, and north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, from Park to Madison Avenue.

Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth Avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth Street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring west side of Eighth Avenue (Central Park), from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-eighth Street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring both sides of Fifteenth Street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of Sixtieth Street, from First Avenue to Avenue A.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, north side of Sixty-ninth Street, from Ninth Avenue to the Boulevard.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, south side of Seventy-second Street, from First Avenue to Avenue A.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, both sides of Seventy-sixth Street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring both sides of Eightieth Street, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of Eighty-first Street, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue.

Flagging and reflagging both sides of Eighty-first Street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring north side of Ninety-seventh Street, from Third to Park Avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth Street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue, and east side of Eighth Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fourteenth Street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, from Park to Madison Avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas Avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, from Broadway to Tenth Avenue.

Flagging and reflagging north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, from Tenth Avenue to Hamilton Place.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, from St. Nicholas to Convent Avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments February 25, 1891, and entered on the same date 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 assessments are 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 27, 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 centum 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.

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, it is ordered, that the sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the first day of June, 1891, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 12 o'clock noon.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, COOPER UNION, NEW YORK, March 5, 1891.

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

- March 11. INSPECTOR OF INCUMBRANCES.
- March 12. DOORMAN, Park Department.
- March 13. FOREMAN, Street Cleaning Department.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
- Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
- Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.
- All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either a person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.
- The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 5, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

100 TONS CANNEL COAL

—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, March 18, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

The coal is to be of the best quality of the kind known as "Incehall," to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered and stowed in bins or elsewhere at the various Fuel Depots of the Fire Department, south of Fifty-ninth Street, in such quantities and at such times, within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract, as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor, at his expense.

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

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

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

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 supply 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 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 seven hundred (700) 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

troller 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 two hundred (\$200) 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.

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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING one First Size Steam Fire-Engine, with M.R. Clapp's latest improved coil tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

This engine is to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, March 11, 1891, for Heating Apparatus required for the new building in course of erection at Spuyten Duyvil, known as Primary School No. 46.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, February 26, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 4, 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 Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and Home streets.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND CAST IRON LAMP-POSTS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED STREET LAMPS.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED BOULEVARD LAMPS.

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 10 and 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number, of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF 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.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 2, 1891.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1891, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making it 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, upon 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or a 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers, to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any court or department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within fifty days from the execution of the contract; and they must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

The Libers are to be sewed in sections of four sheets, lined inside and outside with linen. The head-bands are to be made on the book. All parchment used is to be covered with linen. The binding is to be of real Russia, with extra back, and the finish antique and gold. The Libers are to have round cornered brass shoes, as per samples in the Register's and Surrogate's offices. Crane's parchment deed paper No. 44 must be used.

Samples of such of the books as are not described herein, or in the specifications, are to be seen in the several courts and departments, and the new books must be made in accordance with those samples, unless the latter are inferior in the qualities of paper and binding to those provided for in the specifications.

Stenographers' books are not to be paged or indexed; but special attention must be paid to the paper called for, as some stenographers use only a pen and others a pencil.

By order of HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor; WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation; THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works, W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor of the City Record.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Northerly by a line drawn easterly from a point on the easterly line of Wolf street, about 101 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Birch street with the easterly line of Wolf street to a point on the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, about 249 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Birch street with the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and two certain unnamed streets or avenues lying northerly of Birch street and extending from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Marcher avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Union street, and westerly by the easterly line of Wolf street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 6, 1891. GEORGE P. WEBSTER, Chairman, MOSES HERRMAN, JOHN H. KITCHEN, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons inter-

ested 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 thirtieth day of April, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth 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 the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the fourteenth day of April, 1891.

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

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

Dated New York, March 2, 1891.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
LAWRENCE WELLS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the bulkhead-line of Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 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, February 27, 1891.
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
CHARLES A. HERRMANN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

ARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the third day of April, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of April, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; easterly and southerly by the easterly line of Railroad avenue, West, from its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with the easterly line of Morris avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Morris avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Morris avenue, Railroad avenue, West, and Teller avenue, from the junction of Railroad avenue, West, and Morris avenue to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence, by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the centre line of the blocks between Teller avenue and Railroad avenue, West; thence by the centre line of the blocks between Teller avenue, Railroad avenue, West, and Clay place, to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly line of Railroad avenue, West; thence by the centre line of the block between Clay place and Railroad avenue, West, to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-

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

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

Dated New York, February 20, 1891.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
THOMAS NOLAN,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 18, 1891.
WILLIAM H. BARKER, Chairman,
JOHN REILLY,
LOUIS A. RISSÉ,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 18th day of March, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 18th day of March, 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 the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 19th day of March, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly line of Kelly street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Union avenue and Beach avenue; southerly by the northerly line of the Southern Boulevard and the northerly line of Crane street; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Beach 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 thirty-first day of March, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 6, 1891.
DAVID THOMSON, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the eighteenth day of March, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said eighteenth day of March, 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 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 nineteenth day of March, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly line of Kelly street; easterly by centre line of block between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, from Kelly street to Beck street; thence by a line parallel with and distant 105 feet easterly from easterly line of Wales avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks, between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; southerly by the northerly line of St. Joseph's street; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Concord avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and 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 31st day of March, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 6, 1891.
DAVID THOMSON, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 seventeenth day of March, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said seventeenth day of March, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 eighteenth day of March, 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 block between One Hundred Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, and the prolongation westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue of the said centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; easterly by the westerly line of Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, and the prolongation westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue of the said centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets and westerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Eleventh 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 thirtieth day of March, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 3, 1891.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
FRANCIS A. MARDEN,
FRANCIS RIEDEL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 16th day of March, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of March, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 17th day of March, 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 block, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Manhattan street; easterly by the southerly line of Manhattan street and a line drawn southwesterly from the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the southerly line of Manhattan street; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and westerly by the easterly line of the Boulevard, 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 thirtieth day of March, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 3, 1891.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
JOSEPH E. NEUBURGER,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TEASDALE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Trinity 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 10th day of March, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days after the said 10th day of March, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 eleventh day of March, 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 Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Trinity avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and westerly by the easterly line of Third avenue and the easterly line of Boston road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of March, 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, January 27, 1891.
JOSEPH E. NEUBURGER, Chairman
ROYAL S. CRANE,
SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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