

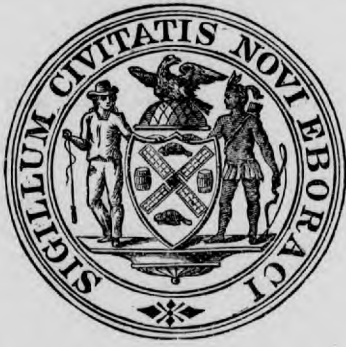
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1891,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

John H. V. Arnold, President;

ALDERMEN

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| Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President, | Horatio S. Harris, Harry C. Hart, Jacob Kunzeman, Thomas M. Lynch, August Moebus, | John Morris, Rollin M. Morgan, Frank Rogers, Patrick J. Ryder, William Tait. |
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The minutes of the meetings of March 24 and 28 were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josiah Macy & Co. to pave the sidewalk in front of Nos. 364 and 365 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 181.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 218 West Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 182.)

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid from end of present main in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street across Webster avenue, and in Webster avenue one hundred feet north and two hundred feet south of said main in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to George Bicknell to lay an eight-inch pipe or box drain from his premises on Cole street, near Decatur avenue, through and along Cole street to connect with the box drain built by the New York and Harlem Railroad along its roadbed, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Abram Bernard Association" to place and keep two lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 427 Fourth avenue, the work to be done at the expense of the association, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 183.)

By Alderman J. Morris—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts and lamps be placed in front of the Judson Memorial Church, located at the corner of Thompson street and Washington Square, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 184.)

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Jefferson street, as provided for in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 185.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and the Madison Avenue Bridge, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades; that curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide within the said limits; that the roadway be paved with granite-block pavement; and the necessary inlets and culverts for drainage be constructed, 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.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ryder—

Resolved, That the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 1007, introduced by Mr. Gunther, which prevents the erection of sheds on the only three open bulkheads on the North river, between the Battery and Tenth street, meets the unqualified approval of this Common Council, the owners of the property, and the representatives of the people of this city, and the Special Committee of this Board on State legislation affecting this city is hereby instructed to visit Albany and use every honorable means to promote the enactment of the bill into a law.

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

By Alderman Brown—

Whereas, In view of the fact that the State Legislature has taken action in the matter of improving the facilities for travel in the tunnel of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in this city, it may be unwise and inexpedient for this Board to take any positive or final action in the matter, pending the consideration thereof by the Legislature; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads of this Board be and is hereby instructed to defer action on the subject until the determination of the State Legislature is announced, in order to avoid any conflict between the action of the State and Municipal governments.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward F. O'Donnell and Michael C. Padden be and they are 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 R. G. Le Fevre 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 Duffy—

Resolved, That Henry B. Barber 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 Flegenheimer—

Resolved, That Frederick Stahle and Robert Goeller be and are hereby reappointed 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 Flynn—

Resolved, That Philip B. Benjamin 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 Harris—

Resolved, That Charles P. Sanford 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 Hermann H. Kipp 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 James S. Bryant and Joseph C. Franke 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 Morgan—

Resolved, That Edward J. Cassidy be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds 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 John Frederick Cryer 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 J. Morris—

Resolved, That Edwin M. Mallett 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 Roche—

Resolved, That T. Mitchell Tyng 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 Ryder—

Resolved, That Michael Egan 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 Terrell—

Resolved, That Joseph W. Lamb 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 186.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 31, 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 a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across St. Nicholas avenue with the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas at its intersection with the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions contained in section 1 of "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water," approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all the applications received in this office for permits to sell the articles named as provided in said ordinance, during the months of February and March, 1891.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1891.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the applications filed in the Clerk's office during the months of February and March, 1891, for permits to occupy a portion of the streets during the

night time, by trucks, owned or habitually driven by residents of this city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1888, and a resolution of your Honorable Body, approved July 16, 1888.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of February, 1891, as appears by the statement, under oath, of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 23d instant, were fifty-five thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and ninety cents (\$55,460.90).

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 28, 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:

Table with 4 columns: TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies--Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries--Common Council.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman J. Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pulaski Terwilliger to place and keep an ornamental lamp post and lamp in front of No. 180 Sixth avenue, 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.

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

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That Joseph E. Moss be reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 187.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains and lamps be placed in One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morgan—

Whereas, The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York did, on the 15th day of June, 1838, convey to Robert Ray and John A. King, as executors of Cornelius Ray, deceased, certain premises, to be made land out of the waters of the Hudson river, bounded by the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, the centre line of Twenty-eighth street, the exterior line as laid out by law, and a line distant five hundred and seventy-six feet and six inches northerly from and parallel to the centre line of Twenty-eighth street, excepting and reserving out of the granted premises sufficient thereof to make the northerly half of Twenty-eighth street thirty feet wide, the whole of Twenty-ninth street sixty feet wide, the whole of Thirtieth street sixty feet wide, and the whole of Twelfth avenue, part one hundred and five feet and part one hundred feet wide and excepting that part of the premises granted which lies westward of the westwardly line of Twelfth avenue as shown by the maps annexed to said grant and made part thereof; and

Whereas, In said grant, the said parties of the first part, for themselves and their successors, did covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns, that they, the said parties of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns observing, performing, fulfilling and keeping all and singular the articles, covenants, and agreements therein mentioned and contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof, shall and lawfully may, from time to time, and at all times hereafter until the said parties of the first part or their successors shall in Common Council determine as hereinafter mentioned, fully have and enjoy, take, receive and hold to their own proper use, all manner of wharfage, crannage, advantages and emoluments growing or accruing by or from that part of the westerly line of the Twelfth avenue lying in front of the premises and fronting on the Hudson river, excepting that part of said westerly line of the Twelfth avenue at the foot of Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; and

Whereas, It was expressly understood and agreed in said grant that whenever the said parties of the first part shall duly determine in Common Council to fill up and make land of that part of said premises thereinbefore reserved, lying between the westerly line of Twelfth avenue and the exterior line of the city as laid down and designated on the map annexed to said grant, then and from thenceforth the right of the said parties of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns, to any wharfage, crannage, advantages and emoluments growing or accruing by or from that part of the westerly line of Twelfth avenue shall cease and they, the said parties of the first part and their successors, shall be and become entitled to receive, collect, take and enjoy the wharfage, crannage, advantages and emoluments accruing from said exterior line to their own use;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, determine that the premises reserved in the hereinbefore mentioned grant, lying between the westerly line of Twelfth avenue and the exterior line of the city as laid down and designated on the map annexed to the hereinbefore recited grant, be filled up and made land out of the waters of the Hudson river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Vice-President Noonan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, March 25, 1891, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of the Comptroller, the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings not yet approved was dispensed with.

The assessment lists for regulating and grading Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, with objections; and for regulating, grading, curbing, recurbing, flagging and reflagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue, with record of awards for damages to buildings by change in grade, and objections, etc., laid over at the meeting of March 6, 1891, were taken up, and, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, were ordered to be referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration with reference to the objections filed to the lists.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, March 30, 1891—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 24, 1891.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, March 30, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 24th day of March, 1891.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor; THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;

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

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held March 10, 1891, were read and approved. On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the proposed West End Riverside Improvement, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

J. V. D. Card, F. Colcord, W. E. D. Stokes, J. Deering, L. Eidlitz, J. R. Macarthur and C. Clark, representing the West End Association, and E. A. Post and J. S. Cram, Commissioners of Docks, appeared before the Board, and made statements in relation thereto.

On motion, the further discussion of the subject was postponed until Thursday, April 2, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday, April 2, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of February, 1891, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

Table with 5 columns: NAME, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NUMBER OF DAYS, RATE, AMOUNT. Lists various institutions like Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Institution of Mercy, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$534.25) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of seventy (70) inmates, in the month of February, 1891, aggregating thirteen hundred (1,300) days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 14, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

On the 10th inst., I received the following resolution of the Board of Education passed at the meeting of the Board held March 4, 1891:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby authorizes and directs the Executive Committee on Nautical School to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the further support of the Nautical School and for the necessary repairs to the said vessel, to be expended during the present year."

—which was inclosed to his Honor the Mayor with a letter of transmittal from Mr. Devoe, the Chairman of Committee on Nautical School, stating that the amount of five thousand dollars was insufficient to meet the expenses which must be incurred this present month of March. The amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1890 was \$25,000; the amount asked for in the Provisional Estimate for 1891, was \$27,500, and the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1891 was \$5,000, with the understanding that the Chamber of Commerce would meet the necessary expenses of maintaining the school after the first three months of the year. It now appears that this was a misunderstanding, the Chamber of Commerce only assuming the administration of the school and not the expenses of maintenance.

Herewith I present also, a statement from Commander McGowan, of the school-ship; an estimate of the expenses by Commanders Crowninshield and McGowan, and a detailed tabulation of the cost of maintenance during the past six years.

After giving the subject a careful consideration and study, and believing that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should continue the school until the Legislature will act in the matter, I offer the following resolution for adoption, transferring the sum of \$20,000 from "Judgments," for 1891.

Respectfully, THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, March 4, 1891.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby authorize and direct the Executive Committee on Nautical School to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of \$30,000 for the further support of the Nautical School, and for the necessary repairs to the said vessel, to be expended during the present year.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

New York, March 9, 1891.

Exhibit of Expenses, Nautical School-ship "St. Mary's."

Table with columns: YEAR, PROVISIONS (Groceries, Meats, Salt and Fresh Vegetables, Bread, Total), SHIP CHANDLERY (Canvas, Rope, Oil, etc., Hardware, Nautical Instruments, Total), REPAIRS, MEDICINES, WHARFAGE, PAY-ROLL, PILOTING AND TOWING, PRINTING AND STATIONERY, MISCELLANEOUS, EXPENSE OF SUMMER CRUISE, TOTAL. Rows include years 1885-1890 and averages.

NOTE—The above amounts have been taken from the duplicate bills on file on board ship, except the amounts for summer cruises, which have been taken from the account book of the Superintendent. Cost of water-tanks, \$2,001.58; new deck-houses, \$1,079; remodeling, \$2,490.

Estimates for Support of Nautical School for 1891, New York, March 4, 1891.

Table with columns: Item, SUBMITTED BY COMMANDER CROWNINSHIELD, BY COMMANDER MCGOWAN. Rows include Pay-rolls, Provisions (Groceries, Bread, Meat and vegetables), Ship chandlery (Hardware, Rope, canvas, oils, paints, medicines, nautical instruments), Wharfage, Towing and piloting, Expense summer cruise, Expense winter cruise, Repairs to vessel, New spar and berth decks, Contingent, Thirty more boys at \$90 each, Total.

NAUTICAL SCHOOLSHIP "ST. MARY'S," NEW YORK, March 11, 1891.

Honorable THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with your suggestion, I have the honor to submit the following reasons for the increased estimate for expenses of the Nautical School for the year 1891. The amount asked for the pay-roll—\$14,040—is the same as was submitted in the estimate by Commander Crowninshield. The amount needed for provisions is \$7,500, an increase of \$2,500 over the estimate submitted by Commander Crowninshield. The reasons therefor are, First—I am informed by Mr. F. W. Devoe, Chairman of Executive Committee on Nautical School, that the original estimate only contemplated having from sixty to seventy boys, which number is too small, as there should be from ninety to one hundred boys estimated for. Second—It is the intention that when the ship sails from the United States in May, she shall not return until about October 10, instead of the middle of August, as has heretofore been done. Third—A slight increase in the quality of the ration furnished—fresh milk and fresh bread while in port, and salt codfish and one or two other minor articles at all times. Fourth—The total amount asked for is not quite 21 cents a day, per person, for one hundred boys and crew. The total crew list is twenty-two, to be added to the number of boys. I inclose an "Exhibit of expense of nautical schoolship 'St. Mary's,'" for the past six years. A reference to it will show that the average amount spent was \$5,453.66, and the maximum amount \$6,215.46. The amount for wharfage is reduced from \$868 to \$800. The saving will be effected by leaving the dock next winter for a cruise. This whole amount could be saved by allowing the ship to lie at one of the wharves belonging to the city. The amount for towing and piloting is the same as the first estimate, \$75. The amount for ship chandlery is increased from \$2,055 to \$3,000. A reference to the "Exhibit" previously mentioned will show that the average expense for ship chandlery, excluding that for medicines for the past six years, has been \$2,892.56. The maximum amount for any one year, excluding 1885, when new water-tanks were purchased, is \$3,880.28. It is also shown on the "Exhibit" that every second year the amount spent for ship chandlery is largely increased. This is due to the fact that it is necessary to replace the sails and running rigging, and occasionally the standing rigging. The "St. Mary's," being propelled wholly by her sails, the "wear and tear" is greater than it would be on a steamer where sails are auxiliary, and unless great care is exercised in seeing all the gear is in good condition, the lives of the crew and boys might be sacrificed. The amount for summer cruise is increased from \$2,200 to \$3,000. This increase is asked for on the ground that the ship will be absent from the United States nearly sixty days longer than has been the custom heretofore, thus giving the boys longer practical instruction in seamanship and navigation. The amount, \$1,000, for winter cruise, is added to enable the ship to start on her cruise early in December. The necessity for cruising more, and spending less time alongside the dock at New York, and in adjacent waters, is imperative, if the object for which the school exists is to be realized. The amount for repairs is increased from \$1,740 to \$2,100. The latter amount provides for docking, which is absolutely necessary, to repair rudder, pintles and gudgeons, and examine stern post. The amount of \$4,000 for new spar and berth decks is also absolutely necessary. Neither deck will stand any more caulking, both leak badly, and unless action is soon taken the deck beams and hanging knees will rot, and render it necessary to make much more extensive repairs. The longer these repairs are delayed the greater the expense will be to the city, as their present bad condition permits deteriorating effects on other parts of the ship that should be protected by them. I am firmly of the opinion that the Nautical School can be made successful, if repairs are made and sufficient money allotted to enable the ship to cruise winter and summer. I inclose herewith a copy of the estimates submitted by Commander Crowninshield and Commander McGowan. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

JOHN MCGOWAN, Commander, United States Navy, Superintendent, New York Nautical School.

And offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1891, entitled "Judgments," which is in excess of the amount

required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1891, entitled "For Support of the Nautical School, Wages, etc.," which is insufficient for the requirements thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4. On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which 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. SPEER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall

MARTIN J. 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. KIFF, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, April 3, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board. Dated April 1, 1891.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Third Avenue and Courtland Avenue, and LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID. No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND BUILDING AND ADJUSTING RECEIVING-BASINS, WHERE REQUIRED, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from the easterly line of Third Avenue to the westerly line of Franklin Avenue. No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- 10,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch straight wrap, circular woven, cotton, rubber-lined, jacket fire-hose, Adriatic brand, to weigh not more than fifty-six (56) pounds per length, including couplings. 10,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch circular woven, seamless, multiply, rubber-lined, cotton fire-hose, Eureka Fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings. 6,000 feet of 3-inch carbolized, rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings. 2,000 feet of 3/4-inch carbolized, rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than ninety (90) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the three items. Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The hose is to be delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be

awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 30, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING articles will be offered for sale at Public Auction by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Thursday, April 9, 1891, at the Store-house, No. 25 Eldridge street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

- Lot No. 1. 130 lengths of Cotton Hose. " 2. 61 lengths of Rubber Hose. " 3. 24 Hydrant connections. " 4. 43 Suctions. " 5. Lot small Croton Hose. " 6. 9 Fire Extinguishers. " 7. 1 45-foot Ladder. " 8. 5 35-foot Ladders. " 9. 2 20-foot Ladders. " 10. 16 Signal Lamps. " 11. 16 Axes. " 12. 11 Stoves. " 13. 5 Hay Cutters. " 14. 4 pairs Iron Shutters. " 15. 11 Oil Barrels. " 16. Lot Telegraph Wire. " 17. Lot Scrap Iron. " 18. 5 Barrels Battery Zincs. " 19. 1 Wagon. " 20. 2 Black Walnut Bedsteads. " 21. 1 Table. " 22. Lot Wooden Shutters. " 23. Lot Rope. " 24. Lot Paper.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 25, 1891.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Sixth Precinct Station-house—Unknown woman, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on black cloth cape, black saque, black merino skirt, white corsets, white chemise, white cotton undershirt, red woolen socks; Corporation shoes, black crepe hat.

Unknown woman, from Nineteenth Precinct Station-house, aged about 30 years; 5 feet high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on brown cashmere waist and skirt, black striped petticoat, brown and gray striped petticoat, red flannel petticoat, white cotton flannel drawers, white chemise, red flannel undershirt, black stockings, buttoned gaiters, brown plush cloak, brown cashmere hat.

Unknown woman, from Twentieth Precinct Station-house, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on black jersey, black cassimere skirt, striped calico skirt, white corsets, white worsted petticoat, white cotton undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, black cotton stockings, buttoned shoes, black and gray striped shawl, black felt hat.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Hattie Ward, aged 32 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted striped shawl, black suit, black hat, d'ab cape, striped wrapper, slippers.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF 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

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC POUND, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, Dark Bay Horse, 17 hands high. Sale Thursday, April 2, at 1 P. M.

M. FITZPATRICK, Pound Master.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1891. The interest due May 1, 1891, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 50 Wall street.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment lists in the matter of acquiring title to the following streets, viz.:

East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Locust avenue to Brook avenue.

East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to Trinity or Cypress avenue.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from State grant line in the East river, to the easterly line of Southern Boulevard.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard.

East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court March 3, 1891, and entered on the 14th day of March, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment lists in the matter of acquiring title to the following streets, viz.:

East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Locust avenue to Brook avenue.

East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to Trinity or Cypress avenue.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from State grant line in the East river, to the easterly line of Southern Boulevard.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard.

East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court March 3, 1891, and entered on the 14th day of March, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment lists in the matter of acquiring title to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 11, 1891, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 18, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 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.:

Paving Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing both sides of Seventieth street, from First avenue to East river.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1891.

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Paving Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing both sides of Seventieth street, from First avenue to East river.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1891.

Sewer and appurtenances in Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, with branches in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, and a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Washington and Brook avenues. —which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments March 6, 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 May 8, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment lists in the matter of acquiring title to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue, West, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 12, 1891, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 19, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 998 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.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00

The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00

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

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING the steam-propeller "Municipal," now lying at screw-dock, between Market and Pike streets, East river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, until 2.30 o'clock P. M., of the 14th day of April, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioner.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Street Cleaning, indorsed "Estimate for Repairing steam-propeller 'Municipal,'" and

also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

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

April 2. MARINE ENGINEER.

April 8. CLERKS.

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

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

475,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats.

200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

10,000 pounds first quality Bran.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. April 3, 1891, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on Monday, April 6, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRD AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Fifty-ninth street (excepting the space chargeable to the railroad companies).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Third to Tenth avenue (excepting the space chargeable to the railroad companies).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK ROW, from Frankfort street to Broadway, and BEKMAN STREET, from Park Row to Pearl street (excepting the space chargeable to the railroad companies on Beekman street).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GRAND STREET, from Broadway to Goerck street (excepting the space chargeable to the railroad companies).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH AVENUE, from Carmine to Twenty-third street (excepting the space chargeable to the railroad companies).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY (or Boulevard), from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-second street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MOUNT MORRIS AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from Sixtieth to Sixty-sixth street, and FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; TWENTIETH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FIRST STREETS, fronting Gramercy Park, and GRAMERCY PLACE, east and west, and TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Seventh avenue, and FIFTIETH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Sixth avenue; THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, and FORTIETH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Madison avenue to East river, and THIRTIETH STREET, from Madison avenue to Broadway.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth to Madison avenue and from Fifth to Sixth avenue; SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Mount Morris to Fifth avenue, and FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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.

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THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 21, 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 Friday, April 3, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Amsterdam to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY- EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Park to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF WEST END AVENUE, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-ninth street, AND WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fourth street.

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.

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THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require

the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW AQUEDUCT, MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION, ADDITIONAL LANDS.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, SECOND Judicial District. In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

No. 5. North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Park and Madison avenues, on Block 507, Ward Nos. 29 to 31, inclusive.

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 30th day of April, 1891.

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

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

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

- List 3518, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Sixty-ninth street, commencing about 175 feet east of the Boulevard and extending about 75 feet. List 3519, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West. List 3524, No. 3. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets. List 3525, No. 4. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets. List 3526, No. 5. Sewers in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Ninth streets. List 3528, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard. List 3529, No. 7. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Boulevard, east side, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. List 3532, No. 8. Curbing and flagging south side of Ninety-fifth street, commencing at Columbus avenue and extending westerly a distance of about 225 feet. List 3533, No. 9. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets. List 3490, No. 10. Repaving Mangin street, from Grand to Houston street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks on concrete foundation, 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. North side of Sixty-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard, on Block 158, Ward Numbers 19, 20 and 21. No. 2. North side of Seventy-sixth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 123, Ward Numbers 5 to 10 and 16 to 24, inclusive. No. 3. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. No. 4. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. No. 5. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Ninth street. No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. No. 7. East side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street. No. 8. South side of Ninety-fifth street, west of Columbus avenue, on Block 1021, Ward Numbers 36 to 41, inclusive. No. 9. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Park to Madison avenue. No. 10. Both sides of Mangin street, from Grand to Houston street, excepting the block between Rivington and Stanton streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 25th day of April, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 24, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 23, 1891.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1891,

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

On the North River.

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

- Lot 1. Bulkhead between Pier, new 1 and Pier, old 1. Lot 2. Southerly half of Pier, old 18, and twenty-three feet of bulkhead southerly. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them. Lot 3. Pier, old 54. The Department has set aside this pier, during its pleasure, for the use of the oyster business, pursuant to chapter 521 of the Laws of 1889. Lot 4. Bulkhead foot of Bank street. Lot 5. Pier at foot of Jane street. Lot 6. Pier at foot of Horatio street, except reservation for berth for public bath during summer season. Lot 7. Pier at foot of West Fifteenth street. Lot 8. Pier at foot of West Seventeenth street. Lot 9. Pier at foot of West Twentieth street. Lot 10. Pier at foot of West Twenty-first street. Lot 11. Pier at foot of West Twenty-second street. This pier has a shed upon it. Lot 12. Pier at foot of West Fifty-eighth street, northerly side and end surface. Southerly side reserved for Department of Docks. Lot 13. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, except the dump of Department of Street Cleaning on southerly side. Lot 14. Bulkhead at foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and 50 feet northerly, and platform in front of same. A portion of this platform has a ferry-house upon it. Lot 15. 145 feet of bulkhead southerly of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, southerly side.

On the North River.

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

- Lot 16. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Lot 17. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Lot 18. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

On the East River.

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

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

- Lot 21. Pier 5. This pier has a shed upon it. Lot 22. Bulkhead between Pier, old 5 and Pier, old 6. Lot 23. Pier, old No. 6. Lot 24. Easterly half of Pier 20. This pier has a shed upon it. Lot 25. Westerly half of Pier 21, with whole of surface. This pier has a shed upon it. Lot 26. Easterly half of Pier 21 and half the bulkhead adjoining easterly. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them. Lot 27. Pier 25 and half bulkhead adjoining westerly, half bulkhead adjoining easterly, probably included as part of pier. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them. Lot 28. Westerly half of Pier 26 and half bulkhead adjoining westerly. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them. Lot 29. Pier at foot of East Third street. Lot 30. Pier at foot of East Fifth street, except reservation for berth for public bath during summer season. Lot 31. Pier at foot of East Thirty-third street. Lot 32. Pier at foot of East Thirty-seventh street, except reservation for berth for public bath during summer season. Lot 33. Bulkhead-platform southerly of East Thirty-ninth street about 99 feet. Lot 34. Bulkhead and dump at foot of East Thirty-ninth street. Lot 35. Bulkhead-platform at foot of East Forty-seventh street. Lot 36. Bulkhead-platform at foot of East Forty-ninth street. Lot 37. Bulkhead at foot of East Fifty-sixth street.

On the East River.

For the term of three years from May 1, 1891. Lot 38. Bulkhead at foot of East Fourth street and return along northerly side of East Fourth street. Lot 39. Bulkhead at foot of East Fifteenth street. Lot 40. Bulkhead-platform at foot of East Seventy-fifth street. Lot 41. Bulkhead at foot of East Seventy-sixth street. Lot 42. Pier at southerly side of East Eighty-sixth street, pier at northerly side of East Eighty-sixth street and bulkhead northerly of same.

On the Harlem River.

For the term of 5 years from May 1, 1891. Lot 43. Bulkhead at foot of East Ninety-third street. Lot 44. Bulkhead at foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Lot 45. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river. Lot 46. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Harlem river. Lot 47. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Harlem river.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department. All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser. No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging. The up-set price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale. The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do. The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz.: May 1, 1891, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case. Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North River, Battery place. The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale. Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department. In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat. Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale. Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place. No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York. The auctioneer's fees (\$20) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale. Dated New York, March 23, 1891.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, April 3, 1891, for Supplying the Heating Apparatus for the New School Building and Janitor's House in course of erection on Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman, ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4:30 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday April 3, 1891, for the Furniture required for the New School Building for Primary School No. 4, at Spuyten Duyvil. ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE A. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. Dated New York, March 26, 1891.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, April 3, 1891, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the Public Schools in the City for the ensuing year, say seventeen thousand (17,000) tons of coal, more or less, and one hundred (100) cords of oak and one thousand (1,000) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash—furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes—clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,400) pounds to the ton, from either of the following-named mines, viz.: Philadelphia and Reading hard white ash coal. Honey-brook Lehigh Mine. Old Company Lehigh, mined by Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. Hazelton Lehigh. Plymouth white ash. Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's white ash. —and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies. The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (which is to be furnished from the mines named if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,400) pounds. The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be as follows, viz.: Twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) tons of furnace size. Three thousand (3,000) tons of egg size. Eight hundred (800) tons of stove size. And seven hundred (700) tons of nut size. The oak wood must be of the best quality; the pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, first growth and sound. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet solid measure for both oak and pine wood. The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measures for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said wood so piled in the school buildings. Proposals must state the price per cord for—Oak wood, 16-inch lengths. Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size. Oak wood, 12-inch lengths. Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size. Pine wood, 16-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, stove size. Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 8-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling. Said coal and wood will be inspected, and said coal weighed, under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education. The contractor will be required to present with every bill for deliveries a bill of lading with each boat-load as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present his affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, where the same was weighed, and certifying the correctness of his claim. The coal and wood must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each between the fifteenth of May and the fifteenth of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; the contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-two. Two stipulated sureties, or bond by one of the Guarantee Companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposer's sureties. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting or piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said school buildings. Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be. The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest. Any further information can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Education. EDWARD H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, WILLIAM H. GRAY, SARAH H. POWELL, THADDEUS MORIARTY, Committee on Supplies. NEW YORK, March 19, 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; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A Blow-off at Shaft No. 24, on Section No. 11 (A) of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 7 o'clock P. M., on April 8, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible. Blank forms of contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JAMES C. DUANE, President. JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 900 Tons of White Ash Coal, 850 tons to be of egg size and 50 tons to be of stove size, for the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Health Department, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 7th day of April, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Nine Hundred (900) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,200 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which forms a part of the contract aforesaid. Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, in such quantities and at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health. The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimate. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 201 Mott street.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1891.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth, or Amsterdam, avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 779 1/2 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 390 1/2 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along the westerly line of the Edgecombe road, on a curved line, radius 900 feet, distance 60 3/4 feet; thence westerly, distance 384 1/2 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1891.

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

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

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 1st day of April, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, March 18, 1891.

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT,
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 NINETIETH STREET, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh

avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, said point being distant 9,234 1/2 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Sixty-fourth street, distant 382 1/2 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northeasterly, distance 563 1/2 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street, said point being distant 495 1/2 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northeasterly, distance 2,476 1/2 feet, to a point 5 1/2 feet northerly from the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, and distant 770 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and parallel to and distant 770 feet easterly from Avenue A, distance 469 1/2 feet; thence northeasterly, distance 1,157 1/2 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Eighty-first street, said point being distant 85 1/2 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue B; thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-first street, distance 175 1/2 feet; thence southwesterly to a point in the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street produced, distance 1,163 1/2 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Avenue A, and distant 825 feet easterly therefrom, distance 468 1/2 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 2,427 1/2 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 546 1/2 feet, to the centre line of Sixty-fourth street, produced easterly; thence westerly along said centre line, 117 1/2 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1891.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 6, 1891.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 2, 1891.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 2, 1891.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the third day of April, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of April, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

line of Morris avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Morris avenue, Railroad avenue, West, and Teller avenue, from the junction of Railroad avenue, West, and Morris avenue to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence, by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the centre line of the blocks between Teller avenue and Railroad avenue, West; thence by the centre line of the blocks between Teller avenue, Railroad avenue, West, and Clay place, to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly line of Railroad avenue, West; thence by the centre line of the block between Clay place and Railroad avenue, West, to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 20, 1891.

SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
THOMAS NOLAN,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of blocks between Home street and George street, from Boston road to Union avenue; thence by said line prolonged easterly to the westerly line of Prospect avenue; thence southerly along the westerly 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 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, February 18, 1891.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 4th day of April, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, March 21, 1891.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
FRANCIS A. MARDEN,
FRANCIS RIEDEL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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