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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 10.30 o'clock A. M. on Friday, June 10, 1892.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Thomas C. T. Crain, Chamberlain, and Nicholas T. Brown, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held April 22, 1892, and April 28, 1892, was dispensed with.

The following petition of the Directors of Mount Sinai Hospital was received:

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

The petition of the Mount Sinai Hospital respectfully shows:

That heretofore and on or about the first day of May, 1888, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, through your Honorable Commission, leased to the Mount Sinai Hospital premises shown on the diagram below and marked thereon as Exhibit "A," at an annual rental of six hundred and thirty dollars, which lease is duly recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in Liber 2138 of Conveyances, page 314.

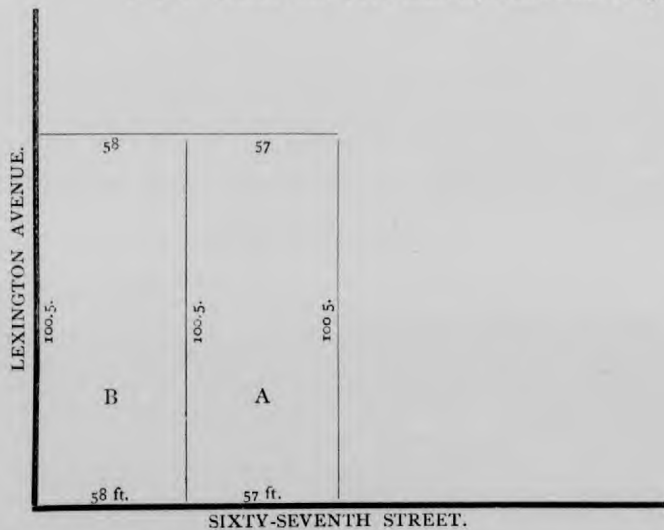
That subsequently, by chapter 553 of the Laws of 1892, of the State of New York, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were authorized and empowered to modify the above-mentioned lease, and by chapter 45 of the Laws of 1892, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York were further authorized to lease a portion of the block bounded by Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Lexington and Third avenues, or as much thereof as may be required for hospital purposes, etc., to said Mount Sinai Hospital.

Your petitioner therefore requests, in pursuance of the authority vested in your Board by the above-mentioned acts, that the rent under the first above-mentioned lease be reduced to a nominal rental of one dollar per annum, and that the new lease be granted to your petitioner leasing the premises marked on the diagram below as plot "B" for a term of years similar to the term fixed in the above-mentioned lease at a similar nominal rental.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated New York, June 7, 1892.

ISAAC WALLACH, Vice-President, Mount Sinai Hospital.



State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Isaac Wallach being duly sworn says, that he is the Acting President of the Mount Sinai Hospital. That the foregoing petition is true to the knowledge of this deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

ISAAC WALLACH, Acting President, Mount Sinai Hospital.

Sworn before me this eighth day of June, 1892.

JOSEPH L. SCHERER, Notary Public, New York County.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following report and a resolution for the payment of claims of special experts in the proceeding for acquiring lands on Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for armory purposes:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 10, 1892.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a communication of April 30, 1892, from the Counsel to the Corporation, enclosing a certified copy of an order of the Special Term of the Supreme Court, dated April 29, 1892, directing the payment of the following bills for services rendered in connection with the appraisal and acquiring of certain lands for an armory site on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues:

Edmund H. Martine.....	\$250 00
William E. Haws.....	100 00
Sinclair Myers.....	100 00
George B. Curtis.....	100 00
John Geagan.....	50 00
Total	\$600 00

The report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring lands for this armory site was confirmed by the Supreme Court on March 30, 1892, but it became necessary for the proper presentation of the defense of the City in the proceedings to employ special experts, and the above-named gentlemen were employed in that capacity. The bills are deemed by the Counsel to the Corporation as just and reasonable, and the order of the Court was asked for to tax said bills as a part of the necessary expense of acquiring the title to said property. And at the meeting of this

Board of April 22, 1892, a resolution was adopted to authorize the issue of \$249,450.91 to provide the necessary funds to pay the awards, costs, expenses, etc., as then determined. It will be necessary to authorize the issue of additional Armory Bonds to the amount of \$600, for the purpose of paying the bills of the special experts, and I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereas, The bills of the five special experts, amounting to six hundred dollars (\$600), employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for armory site on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, have been duly taxed as a necessary part of the said proceedings, and an order of the Special Term of the Supreme Court, dated April 29, 1892, directs their payment; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1886, and as provided by section 9 of chapter 330, Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue Armory Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) payable from taxation, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the bills of the following-named experts, to wit:

Edmund H. Martine	\$250 00
William E. Haws.....	100 00
Sinclair Myers.....	100 00
George B. Curtis.....	100 00
John Geagan.....	50 00

—employed in the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands for an armory site on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The said stock shall be exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and an ordinance of the Common Council passed October 2, 1880.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a report on the insurance of the New Criminal Court Building, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 10, 1892.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present for approval seven policies of insurance, amounting to \$72,000 on the New Criminal Court Building, in addition to the amounts heretofore issued, as follows:

Dawson & Archer, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, expiring December 15, 1892, at noon	\$10,000 00
Dawson & Archer, London Assurance Corporation, expiring December 15, 1892, at noon.....	10,000 00
Dawson & Archer, the Greenwich Insurance Company of New York, expiring December 15, 1892, at noon.....	10,000 00
Dawson & Archer, German American Insurance Company of New York, expiring December 15, 1892, at noon.....	10,000 00
Q. N. Evans Construction Company, German American Insurance Company of New York, expiring May 23, 1893, at noon.....	6,000 00
Q. N. Evans Construction Company, Hanover of New York, expiring May 23, 1893, at noon.....	10,000 00
Q. N. Evans Construction Company, Norwich Union, England, expiring May 23, 1893, at noon.....	16,000 00

The total amount of insurance now carried upon this building by the different contractors is as follows:

Dawson & Archer.....	\$470,000 00
Q. N. Evans Construction Company.....	132,000 00
Jackson Architectural Iron Works.....	139,720 00
P. K. Lantry	25,000 00
James Fay.....	3,000 00
Total	\$769,720 00

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report on the New Criminal Court Building:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 10, 1892.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to notify this Board that the contract for the new Criminal Court Building provided that the building was to be completed on or before five hundred days next after any work on said building shall have been commenced; that the penalty for non-completion within the said time was therein fixed at \$100 for each and every day that the contractor should be in default; and that the said contract time expired on the 19th day of May, 1892, due allowance having been made for Sundays, holidays, and days unfit for work. At the penalty fixed in the contract there is at this date now due the City the sum of \$1,800; and from the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department to me it will require about nine months yet to complete the said building according to the contract.

I submit these facts to this Board for such action as the Board may deem expedient for the protection of the City's interests.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 10, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to report that the time fixed by the contract made with Messrs. Dawson & Archer for the mason work on the Criminal Court Building expired on the 19th of May, 1892. The time allowed by the contract for the completion of this work is five hundred days.

In my opinion the work of this contract cannot be fully completed in less than nine months from this date.

The contractors are required by their contract to pay \$100 per day for every day they are in default.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

On motion of the Recorder, the report was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to take such measures as he may deem proper for the protection of the interests of the City, under the terms of the contract.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning relative to locations for stables for the use of the Department :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, May 16, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, *President of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :*

SIR—I respectfully beg leave to call the attention of the Honorable Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners to the fact that, after much reflection and mature consideration in the matter of the hiring or leasing of stables at convenient points throughout the city for the better carrying out of the provisions of the new bill in relation to "Street Cleaning," I have selected for Stable "C," a location in the vicinity of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Third avenue and the East river, and that owing to its remoteness from the principal stable now at Seventeenth street and the large territory lying north of said location, as well as that lying south, this stable should be made sufficiently large to contain from 90 to 100 horses, together with sufficient accommodation for the housing of carts, water-trucks, machines, etc., belonging to the Department.

For Stable "D" I have selected a site or location in the vicinity of Eighty-third street, between Third avenue and the East river, of similar size and proportions to the one at present leased by the Department in West Fifty-second street.

For Stable "E" I have selected a location on the west side of the city, between Canal street and West Houston street, that is to say, in the vicinity of either Broome, Hudson, Varick, Dominick, King, Charlton or Vandam streets, and in all respects and purposes to conform to size and proportions of Stable "D."

For Stable "F" I have selected a location between One Hundred and Twentieth street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh avenue to the North river.

In connection with the above I desire to say that, in all the stables necessary care should be taken that all conveniences for blacksmiths and mechanics generally be provided.

As the necessity for securing the above stables is patent to your Honorable Board, I trust your action in the premises will be made known to me at the earliest convenient moment.

In making the above selections for sites for new stables great care has been exercised in such selections in respect to distance from dumps and from stables already erected to insure the best results possible in the matter of street cleaning.

The locations or sites selected for new stables will be readily recognized by the red *, and the locations or sites for stables in the future by the blue *, and those already erected at Seventeenth and Fifty-second streets by the black *.

A location or site for a new stable in the Morrisania district will, in the near future, become indispensable, due notice of which will be given to your Honorable Board.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution to lease the stables and premises Nos. 259 and 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street for the Department of Street Cleaning :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 10, 1892.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a communication of May 16, 1892, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in reference to the hiring or leasing of stables at convenient points throughout the city for the better carrying out of the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892. For stable to be designated as "F" a location has been selected by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, Seventh avenue and North river, and suitable premises are offered within that area by Patrick McKenna, who offers to lease to the City for five years, with a renewal privilege of five years more, the brick stable and the brick and frame stable and premises known as Nos. 259 and 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, at an annual rental of \$2,600, the premises being 50 by 100 and the rent payable quarterly. By the provisions of section 8 of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, amending section 705 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is authorized, with the consent and approval of this Board, to hire or lease suitable stables and other buildings as may be necessary from time to time for the transaction of the business under his charge. And in the Final Estimate of the year 1892 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment set apart the sum of \$13,250 for the rent of four stables ; and in the revision of this estimate, in pursuance of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, the said Board allowed \$7,000 as the rent of two additional stables for the Street Cleaning Department.

The premises in question in West One Hundred and Twenty-third street have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports that the stable, 80 by 32, has stalls for 51 horses, 23 in the basement and 28 in the second story, the basement floor being concreted and the plumbing arrangements satisfactory. There is also space for 7 more stalls in the back part of the frame portion of the lot, and a blacksmith's shop can be placed in the two-story frame building in the rear. The whole of the street floor of both buildings can be used for carts, etc., and the upper stories of the frame building for storage of hay, etc. The owner also agrees to make such alterations and improvements in the buildings as may be required by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

I offer the following resolution to authorize a lease of the said premises, 50 by 100 feet, for five years, from July 1, 1892, with the privilege of renewal for five years more, at an annual rental of \$2,600, payable quarterly, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City from Patrick McKenna, of the brick stable and the brick and frame stable and premises, fifty by one hundred feet, known as Nos. 259 and 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for the term of five years, from July 1, 1892, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of five years, at a yearly rental of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600), payable quarterly, the City to pay the water rents, the owner to pay all taxes and assessments, such alterations and improvements to be made by the lessor as may be required by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the city that such lease should be made ; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; and also under the authority of the provisions of section 8 of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

NO. 261 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller :*

DEAR SIR—I offer to lease to the City for a term of five years, from July 1, 1892, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of five years, the brick stable and the brick and frame stable and premises known as Nos. 259 and 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, at a yearly rental of \$2,600, payable quarterly. Premises 50 by 100 feet.

I will agree also to make such reasonable alterations and improvements in the buildings as may be required by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the convenient transaction of the business of the Department.

Respectfully,

PATRICK McKENNA.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller :*

DEAR SIR—In answer to your communication of this date, relating to the stable owned by Patrick McKenna, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 125 feet east of Eighth avenue, 50 feet by 100 feet 11 inches, I would beg leave to state that the same is satisfactory to me, upon the conditions that he make certain alterations and improvements as suggested by me on my visit to that place.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution to lease three lots of land on Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B, and the stable to be erected thereon, for the Department of Street Cleaning :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 10, 1892.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—In order to carry out the provisions of the new bill in relation to street cleaning, known as chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is authorized to hire or lease such stables and other buildings as may be necessary from time to time for the transaction of the business of that Department. Accordingly the city has been divided into certain areas in which the stables are enumerated alphabetically, within which it is deemed advisable to locate a stable and other accessories. For Stable "D" an area has been selected in the vicinity of Eighty-third street, between Third avenue and the East river, and a piece of property consisting of three lots has been offered to the City by William F. Cunningham for \$4,000 per annum, for five years, with a renewal privilege for a further term of five years, at the same rent. On this property, which is now vacant, Mr. Cunningham agrees to erect a stable and sheds for the Street Cleaning Department, with stalls and suitable plumbing and sewerage for eighty horses, and ample space for the storage of carts and machinery of the Department, with store-room for hay and other feed and a space for a blacksmith's shop, all to be furnished to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. The stable building is to cover the entire property 75' x 100' 11", to be of brick, and three stories high, and to be completed in six weeks from the date of the contract. The City is to pay the Croton water rent and the owner to pay all taxes and assessments.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the lease of this property for five years, with the renewal privilege of five years more, at \$4,000 per annum, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from William F. Cunningham of the three lots of land on the north side of Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B, three hundred and forty-eight feet east of Avenue A, upon which the lessor agrees to erect a brick stable three stories high, covering the entire area, 75' x 100' 11", with sheds, for the use of the Street Cleaning Department, with stalls and suitable plumbing and sewerage for eighty horses, with ample space for storage of carts and machinery, with store-room for hay and other feed, and space for blacksmith shop, all to be furnished to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the building to be completed within six weeks from the date of the contract, for the term of five years from the date of the completion of said building, at the yearly rental of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), with the privilege of renewal for a further term of five years at the same rent, payable quarterly, the City to pay the Croton water rent, the lessor to pay all taxes and assessments ; the lease to contain the usual covenants and conditions ; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease should be made ; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; and also under the authority of the provisions of section 8 of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller :*

DEAR SIR—Being the owner of three lots on the north side of Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B, 348 feet east of Avenue A, I will agree to erect a stable and sheds on them for the Street Cleaning Department, with stalls and suitable plumbing and sewerage for eighty horses and ample space for the storage of carts and machinery of the Department, with storeroom for hay and other feed and space for a blacksmith's shop, all to be furnished to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department, for an annual rent of \$4,000 for five years, with privilege of renewal for five years at the end of the term at same rent, the building to be completed in six weeks from the date of contract.

The property to be exempt from Croton water charges and the owner to pay all taxes and assessments.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. CUNNINGHAM, No. 1356 Lexington avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, *Comptroller :*

SIR—In answer to your communication of this date, relating to the property owned by William F. Cunningham, on the north side of Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B, 75 feet by 100 feet, I would beg leave to state that the same is satisfactory to me and comes within the area fixed by me in that locality, the building to be 75 feet by 100 feet and three stories high, to be erected thereon, and completed in six weeks from the date of contract.

Respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following application of the Fire Department for extension of the lease of lot No. 1180 Fulton avenue, with report and a resolution thereon :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 25, 1892.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, on behalf of the Fire Commissioners, to request your approval to the extension of the lease for a lot on the easterly side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, to June 1 next. The continued occupation of this lot has been rendered necessary by the delay in completing the new quarters of the company on the same avenue because of want of sewer connection.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 10, 1892.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a request from the President of the Fire Department for the extension of the lease to the City of a lot on the easterly side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, the extension being rendered necessary by the delay in completing the new quarters of the company on the same avenue.

On the 8th of June, 1891, a communication was presented to this Board from the Fire Department, requesting the lease of this lot from month to month up to October 1, 1891, in consequence of unavoidable delay in building the permanent quarters for Engine Company No. 42 on the same avenue, occasioned by a want of a sewer connection. A resolution was adopted by this Board at the meeting of June 8, 1891, by which the Comptroller was authorized to pay the rent of this lot from month to month, as might be necessary, but not after October 1, 1891, at a rental of \$20 per month. It is found by an investigation of the circumstances of the delay that the permanent building is entirely completed and was occupied by the company on May 7, 1892. I therefore offer the following resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the rent of the lot in question until June 1, 1892, as requested, after which the lot will be relinquished.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay the rent of the premises No. 1180 Fulton avenue, from October 1, 1891, to June 1, 1892, at a rental of twenty dollars (\$20) per month, such premises being used by the Fire Department as temporary quarters for Engine Company No. 42.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, It appears from an examination made in the matter of the claim of Strong & Cadwalader, attorneys, for a refund of thirteen dollars and fifty-two cents for an overpayment of that amount on a water-lot rent for the year ending May 1, 1891, of a portion of the Abraham Cannon grant, that such sum is justly due them ; therefore

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Strong & Cadwalader for the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-two cents (\$13.52), being the amount overpaid by them as water-lot rent for the year ending May 1, 1891, on a portion of the Abraham Cannon grant, as per report herewith.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Parks :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 13, 1892.

To the Sinking Fund Commission :

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to request that the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on 22d ultimo, authorizing the leasing of the house, sheds and grounds known as Barry's Hotel, on McComb's Dam road, be so amended as to provide for leasing the house and sheds, omitting the grounds.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, Department of Public Parks.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 22, 1892, relating to the lease of Barry's Hotel, be and hereby is amended to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Aaron Raymond of the house and sheds known as Barry's Hotel, on McComb's Dam road, for the term of two years, from May 1, 1892, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), with the usual covenants and conditions, the owner to pay the Croton water rents, taxes and assessments, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the city that such lease should be made ; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report on sale of \$197,939.50 School-house Bonds :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 10, 1892.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—On the 18th of May, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., sealed proposals, after due advertisement in pursuance of law, were received by the Comptroller for \$197,939.50 of Three per cent. Consolidated Stock School-house Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and were opened in the presence of the Chamberlain, as follows, to wit :

Bidders.	Amount of Bid.	Rate per 100.
New York Guaranty and Indemnity Company	\$197,939 50	101.01
Harvey Fisk & Sons	197,000 00	100.04
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	197,939 50	100.00
Total	\$592,879 00	

Of the foregoing proposals the award of the whole amount of said bonds was made to the highest bidder, New York Guaranty and Indemnity Company, at their bid of \$101.01, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund present at the opening of the said proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Ordered on file.

The following resolution was received from the Clerk of the Common Council :

(In Common Council.)

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the William Wicke Company to lay a ten-inch iron pipe for conducting salt water from their premises on the northeast corner of Thirty-first street and First avenue to the East river, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the city as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided that the said William Wicke Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1892.

Approved by the Acting Mayor, May 12, 1892.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Common Council.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 10, 1892.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—On May 3, 1892, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen was passed and approved by the Acting Mayor, May 12, 1892, granting permission to the William Wicke Company to lay a ten-inch iron pipe for conducting salt water from their premises on the northeast corner of Thirty-first street and First avenue to the East river.

The proposed location of the pipe has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction ; and from his report it appears that the distance is 278 feet, the object being to supply a tank on the roof of their premises with salt water, for use in case of fire.

I recommend that the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum be fixed for the yearly charge and the sum of twenty-five dollars to the Department of Public Works for a permit to open the street ; and submit the following resolution to grant the privilege as per the resolution of the Board of Aldermen with the provisions named, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid the city by the William Wicke Company, to lay a ten-inch iron pipe for conducting salt water from their premises on the northeast corner of Thirty-first street and First avenue to the East river, shall be twenty-five dollars to the Department of Public Works for a permit to open the street for laying such pipe, and that the compensation to be paid annually, and every year thereafter while such pipe shall be in use, the sum of seventy-five dollars, the opening of the street and relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said William Wicke Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe ; provided also that the said William Wicke Company shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all such conditions, and as prescribed by the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed May 3, 1892, approved by the Acting Mayor May 12,

1892, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office ; and further provided that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time, if necessary in the interest of the city.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was received from the Clerk of the Common Council :

(In Common Council.)

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Ridley Sons to lay an iron or wooden box, eighteen inches by forty-eight inches, to contain three iron pipes six inches in diameter, across Allen street, at least six feet below the surface, to connect their main building at No. 56 Allen street with their steam plant on premises No. 59 Allen street, opposite, as shown on the accompanying plan, upon payment to the city as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said E. Ridley Sons shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1892, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Acting Mayor, May 12, 1892.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk to the Common Council.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 10, 1892.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—On the 3d of May, 1892, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution granting permission to Messrs. Ridley Sons to lay an iron or wooden box, eighteen inches by forty-eight inches, to contain three iron pipes six inches in diameter, across Allen street, at least six feet below the surface to connect their main building at No. 56 Allen street with their steam plant on premises No. 59 Allen street, opposite. The resolution was approved by the Acting Mayor on May 12, 1892.

An examination of the location by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, shows that the distance covered by the box is twenty-four feet and that the steam-power is to be used for the purpose of running the elevators in the main building. The sum of fifty dollars a year is recommended for the annual charge, and ten dollars to the Department of Public Works for the permit to open the street.

I offer the following resolution to grant the privilege as per the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, with the provisions as above-mentioned, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the city by Messrs. Ridley Sons for the privilege of laying an iron or wooden box, eighteen inches by forty-eight inches, to contain three iron pipes six inches in diameter, to connect their main building at No. 56 Allen street with their steam plant on premises No. 59 Allen street, opposite, shall be ten (\$10) to the Department of Public Works for a permit to open the street for laying such box, and that the compensation to be paid annually, and every year thereafter while such pipe shall be in use, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), the opening of the street and relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said Ridley Sons under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe ; provided also, that the said Ridley Sons shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all such conditions and as prescribed by the resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed May 3, 1892, approved by the Acting Mayor, May 12, 1892, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office ; and further provided, that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time, if necessary, in the interest of the city.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution exempting from taxation \$182,777.09 School-house Bonds :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted resolutions on May 18, 1892, authorizing the issue of additional School-house Bonds, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase of school sites and other school purposes, amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and nine cents (\$182,777.09), and requested this Board to exempt said bonds from city and county taxation ; therefore

Resolved, That the said stock or bonds amounting to one hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and nine cents (\$182,777.09) so authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and hereby are exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following resolutions received from the Board of Docks, requesting concurrence in plans for changing the lines of Pier, new 22, North river, with a report and resolution thereon :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held May 26, 1892, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the location and width of Pier, new 22, North river, near the foot of Jay street, from the location therefor as laid down on the plans determined by this Board April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, the site of the new pier to be bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead-line established in 1871, distant three hundred and sixteen and ninety one hundredths feet northerly from the northerly side of Pier, new 21, as it now exists ; thence westerly in a line making an angle of eighty-nine degrees forty-seven minutes and forty seconds with the said bulkhead-line on the southerly side, two hundred and twenty-five feet ; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course, eighty-five feet ; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course, four hundred and fifty-nine and seventy-five one hundredths feet to the pierhead-line determined by the Department of Docks July 3, 1890, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 24, 1890 ; thence southerly and along said pierhead-line, eighty and two one-hundredths feet ; thence easterly and parallel to the first mentioned course five hundred and eighty-five and fifty-eight one-hundredths feet ; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course seventy-five feet ; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course, one hundred feet to the aforesaid bulkhead-line ; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line, two hundred and forty feet to the point or place of beginning.

The width of the main outshore portion of said Pier, new 22, to be eighty feet instead of one hundred feet, as on the aforesaid plan of 1871, and the width of the inner portion to be one hundred and sixty-five feet from a point one hundred feet outside the bulkhead-line to a point two hundred and twenty-five feet outside the bulkhead-line, and the width of the innermost one hundred feet of said pier to be two hundred and forty feet ; all of which is shown on the plan submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the change in the length, width and location of new pier near the foot of Jay street, North river, to be known as Pier, new 22, as above set forth.

Yours, respectfully,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 10, 1892. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Department of Docks on May 26, 1892, and a plan in relation to Pier, new 22, North river, transmitted through the office of his Honor the Mayor, for the attention of this Board. The consent and approval of this Board are requested to certain changes in location and width of the pier near the foot of Jay street, North river, from the location therefor as determined by the Dock Department on April 13, 1871.

The matter was examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and in his report "considers the changes suggested as judicious in every respect."

I offer the following resolution to consent to and approve of the change as requested by the Board of Docks for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Dock Commissioners, at its meeting of May 26, 1892, adopted a resolution deeming it advisable to change the location and width of Pier, new 22, North river, near the foot of Jay street, from the location therefor as laid down on the plans determined by the Board of Dock Commissioners April 13, 1871, adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, and requesting the consent and approval of this Board to the change; and

Whereas, The change recommended is: Beginning at a point in the bulkhead-line established in 1871, distant three hundred and sixteen ninety one-hundredths feet northerly from the northerly side of Pier, new 21, as it now exists; thence westerly in a line making an angle of eighty-nine degrees forty-seven minutes forty seconds with the said bulkhead-line on the southerly side two hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course, eighty-five feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course, four hundred and fifty-nine seventy-five one-hundredths feet to the pierhead-line determined by the Department of Docks July 3, 1890, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 24, 1890; thence southerly and along said pierhead-line, eighty and two one-hundredths feet; thence easterly and parallel to the first mentioned course, five hundred and eighty-five fifty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course, seventy-five feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course, one hundred feet to the aforesaid bulkhead-line; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line, two hundred and forty feet to the point or place of beginning.

The width of the main outshore portion of said Pier, new 22, to be eighty feet instead of one hundred feet as on the aforesaid plan of 1871, and the width of the inner portion to be one hundred and sixty-five feet, from a point one hundred feet outside the bulkhead-line to a point two hundred and twenty-five feet outside the bulkhead-line, and the width of the innermost one hundred feet of said pier to be two hundred and forty feet; all of which is shown on the plan submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve the change in length, and width and location of new pier near the foot of Jay street, North river, to be known as Pier, new 22, as above set forth.

Laid over.

The following communication was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to payment of rent of premises in rear of No. 160 East Thirty-third street:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 8, 1892. }

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to authorize the payment of the rent of premises in rear of No. 160 East Thirty-third street, from November 1, 1890, to May 1, 1891, at the rate of \$204 per annum; and further

Resolved, That the demand for rent of the premises in rear of No. 160 East Thirty-third street, from May 1, 1891, to May 1, 1892, at the rate of \$400 per annum, be refused.

In explanation of the last resolution I have to say that, owing to various circumstances, the Department continued in occupation of the premises to May 1, 1892, at which time the lot in question was surrendered to the owner, and I desire to suggest that under these circumstances the resolution introduced at the meeting of your Honorable Board, held December 16, 1891, rescinding the resolution passed at a meeting held June 8, 1891, with reference to the premises in question and laid over at the meeting first referred to, should be passed.

Yours, respectfully,

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Acting President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Mr. Fordham Morris presented the following remonstrance against a bill introduced in the Senate of the United States for the building of permanent bridges with fixed spans across the Harlem river:

IN THE MATTER OF IMPROVEMENT OF THE HARLEM RIVER.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The undersigned, representing properties and interests affected by the improvement of Harlem river by the United States Government, respectfully shows:

That he is informed and verily believes your Honorable Board are the trustees and custodians of all city property. That heretofore your Honorable Board, by authority of the Legislature, conveyed to the United States Government a right of way, free of cost, for the improvement of the navigation of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek. That parties represented by the subscriber were assessed for benefit and suffered condemnation of their lands for like purpose, and the land owners upon the line of said improvement have, for the purpose of securing said right of way, paid into the treasury of New York City over a quarter of a million of dollars.

That these conveyances and exercise of eminent domain were made, paid and done in pursuance of solemn legislative "compacts" by and between the Federal and State authority. That one of the principal features of said "compacts" was, that all bridges crossing said river and creek should be provided with draws and built of a certain required height above high-water mark.

That in the sundry and divers acts of Congress appropriating moneys for said improvement, regulations for the opening and closing of said draws have been inserted, and in the several acts passed by the Legislature of our State due regard has been given to the preservation of traffic, both on and across the stream.

That in the several recent acts passed by our Legislature by which several million of dollars have been appropriated, provisions for draw-bridges have always been inserted; that in view of the present as well as prospective increase of commerce in that part of the city and the magnitude of the city's proprietary rights and interests in its water front on the river and creek these draws should always be preserved and maintained.

Your remonstrant, therefore, calls attention to an act now before the Senate of the United States, of which a copy is herewith presented, having for its object the change of plan of all bridges and making them stationary instead of leaving them with draws and also imposing a new time-table for the opening and closing of draws now existing, which will practically close the river against all navigation and commerce and render the valuable works already done by the Federal Government useless and destroy the "compacts" thus far faithfully kept between the United States, the State and the city.

Your remonstrant, therefore, respectfully asks that at an early day your Board communicate with the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State and city protesting against the proposed bill.

And he will ever pray.

FORDHAM MORRIS,

Attorney for Wilson, Adams & Co., Henry Lewis Morris, Albert N. Chrystie, estate of Cammann, and Barlow, N. P. Bailey and Lewis G. Morris, No. 16 Exchange place, New York City.

(Copy.)

Fifty-second Congress, First Session. S. 3205.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

May 25, 1892.

Mr. Dawes (by request) introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A BILL to authorize the building of permanent bridges, with fixed spans, across the Harlem river, New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the River and Harbor Act of September nineteen, eighteen hundred and ninety, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Improving Harlem river, New York: Continuing improvement, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; and the Secretary of War is directed to cause the low bridges now crossing the Harlem river to be replaced by permanent bridges with fixed spans therein at the expense of the owners thereof, who shall be allowed a reasonable time in which to complete the work necessary for approaches thereto. Said permanent bridges shall leave a clear space between the under sides thereof and the high water of spring tides of twenty-four feet, and shall in all respects comply with law and conform to the requirements of the Secretary of War; Provided, That the Secretary of War shall prescribe the times and regulations for the opening and operating of the draws in the low bridges during the construction of the new bridges, but said draws shall not be opened at any time other than between ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon."

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Board of Docks, with agreement for the purchase of Pier No. 62, East river, from James W. Smith:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I transmit herewith for your approval copy of agreement entered into by this Department with James W. Smith, for the purchase of Pier No. 62, at the foot of Stanton street, East river.

Yours, respectfully,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President.

This agreement, made and entered into this second day of June, 1892, by and between James W. Smith of the City of New York, party of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks of the said city, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The party of the first part is the proprietor of all the wharfage rights, titles, easements and privileges incident to the southerly side and one-half of the easterly end of Pier No. 62, at the foot of Stanton street, East river, not now owned by the City of New York, and is also the proprietor of all the land and lands under water in front of the easterly line of Tompkins street, as granted by the City of New York to William Smith and Milton G. Smith, November 17, 1852, which said lands are described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the southerly side of Stanton street, extended, intersects the easterly side of Tompkins street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Tompkins street, 120 feet; running thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly side of Stanton street, extended, 200 feet to the westerly side of East street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East street, 120 feet to the southerly side of Stanton street, extended; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Stanton street, as extended, 200 feet to the point or place of beginning. Together with all the wharfage rights, cranes, advantages, emoluments and privileges connected with said premises and appurtenances to the 120 feet of bulkhead along the easterly side of Tompkins street, next southerly to Stanton street.

And whereas, By section 715 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of the Department of Docks of said city is authorized to acquire by purchase, in the name of and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York wharfage property in said city, and all rights appurtenant thereto not now owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to pay such owners the price agreed upon.

And whereas, The parties of the second part are desirous of acquiring said pier, bulkhead and wharfage property, rights, terms, easements and privileges heretofore described, not now owned by the City of New York, in accordance with the conditions of a certain resolution of the Board of the Department of Docks, passed the 5th day of May, 1892, by which the Board of the Department of Docks offered to purchase said premises, with all the wharfage rights and hereditaments therewith connected, and pay for a good and sufficient title therefor, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

And whereas, The said James W. Smith, of the City of New York, accepted the offer of the Board of the Department of Docks for the purchase of the said wharf property;

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises and for the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby agrees to sell an l convey, by good and sufficient deeds or conveyances, unto the said parties of the second part all his right, title and interest in and to that certain pier in the City of New York, situated at the foot of Stanton street, East river, and known as Pier No. 62, East river, and also the land and lands under water in front of and easterly of the easterly line of Tompkins street, as granted by the City of New York to William Smith and Milton G. Smith, November 17, 1852.

Beginning at a point where the southerly side of Stanton street, extended, intersects the easterly side of Tompkins street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Tompkins street, 120 feet; running thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly side of Stanton street, extended, 200 feet to the westerly side of East street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East street, 120 feet to the southerly side of Stanton street, extended; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Stanton street, as extended, 200 feet to the point or place of beginning. Together with all the wharfage rights, cranes, advantages, emoluments and privileges connected with said premises and appurtenant to the 120 feet of bulkhead along the easterly side of Tompkins street, next southerly to Stanton street, for the just and full sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) lawful money of the United States of America, or by warrant on the City Treasury for that amount.

It being stipulated that the party of the first part and is of the essence of this agreement that the said party of the first part is to convey or cause to be conveyed good title to all his right, title and interest in and to Pier No. 62, East river, at the foot of Stanton street, and is to convey or cause to be conveyed a good title in and to the said land and lands under water hereinbefore described with all the rights appurtenant thereto and appurtenant to the 120 feet of bulkhead along the easterly side of Tompkins street, next southerly to Stanton street, not now owned by the City of New York or by the People of the State of New York.

And the said parties hereto of the second part hereby agree to purchase all the right, title and interest of the said party of the first part, of, in and to the said pier, wharf property, bulkhead and lands under water, together with all the rights appurtenant thereto, and to pay the said party of the first part therefor the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) in the manner aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of July, 1892, subject nevertheless to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

And it is further agreed that the said deed or deeds shall be delivered and the consideration paid at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York on the fourteenth day of July, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the consideration named may be paid in a warrant or warrants of the said Comptroller drawn in favor of the party of the first part, and the said party of the first part, on receiving such payment at the time and in the manner above mentioned shall, at his own proper costs and expense execute, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be executed, acknowledged or delivered to the said parties of the second part a proper deed or deeds for the conveyance and assurance to them of all his said several rights, titles and interest in and to the said pier, bulkhead and lands under water hereinbefore mentioned, together with all the rights appurtenant thereto, free from all incumbrances.

And it is hereby mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the said several parties hereto, that this contract is made subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the said parties of the second part hereby agree to submit this contract to said Commissioners for approval, and to serve written notice of the action of the Commissioners upon the party of the first part within twenty days from the date hereof, and that unless said Commissioners shall approve the same and the said parties of the second part shall serve said notice within twenty days aforesaid, and unless the said parties of the second part shall complete this contract, if approved, on the fourteenth day of July 1892, as hereinbefore mentioned, this contract shall be, at the option of the said party of the first part, utterly void, it being expressly understood that time is of the essence of this contract and that the stipulations aforesaid are to apply to and bind the successors or assigns of the respective parties.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part has subscribed his name and affixed his seal to these presents, and the Department of Docks has caused its seal to be affixed to these presents, and these presents to be signed by its President, Treasurer and Secretary, for and on behalf of the parties of the second part, the day and year first above written, and the parties hereto have executed this agreement in four parts, one of which is to remain with the party of the first part, one with the Department of Docks, one with the Counsel to the Corporation and one with the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

A. W. CRUIKSHANK.

JAMES W. SMITH.
THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
By J. SERGEANT CRAM, President.
JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss :

On this 6th day of June, 1892, before me personally came James W. Smith, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

J. F. PHELAN.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1892.

[SEAL.] J. F. PHELAN, Notary Public, Kings Co., N. Y.
Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss :

On the 7th day of June, 1892, before me personally came J. Sergeant Cram, President of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, James J. Phelan, Treasurer, and Augustus T. Docharty, Secretary, of said Department, all to me personally known and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say, that they are respectively President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and that they and each of them respectively reside in the City of New York, and that they affixed their hands to the foregoing instrument as such President, Treasurer and Secretary of the said Department of Docks, by virtue and authority of a resolution adopted by said Board on the 2d day of June, 1892, and that in accordance with said resolution they have caused the seal of said Department to be affixed hereto.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Board of Docks, with agreement for the purchase of land and land under water, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, North river, from Edward A. Smith :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I transmit herewith, for your approval, copy of agreement entered into by this Department with Edward A. Smith, for the purchase of his property lying between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, North river.

Yours, respectfully,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President.

Agreement, made this 30th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, between Edward A. Smith, of the City of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, party of the first part, and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, parties of the second part, in manner following :

The said party of the first part, in consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby agrees to sell unto the said parties of the second part all his right, title and interest in and to the land and land under water in said city, being described as follows :

Bounded on the east by the westerly side or line of Thirteenth avenue, on the north by the southerly side or line of West Twenty-sixth street, on the west by the Hudson or North river, and on the south by the centre line of the block, between West Twenty-sixth and West Twenty-fifth streets, together with all wharfage rights or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever.

This contract is made pursuant to a resolution of the Board governing the Department of Docks, passed December 31, 1891, as follows :

Resolved, That the said offer to sell said property mentioned for the sum of eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby accepted, upon condition, however, that a good and sufficient title in all respects to the said property, together with all the rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto or connected therewith, can be acquired and obtained by and conveyed to and vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free and clear in all respects of all charges, liens and incumbrances of whatever kind, description or nature, and also provided that the said owners, or their representatives, sign and deliver to this Department a release waiving all their rights of action in the said mentioned premises, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that an agreement to the foregoing effect, and in pursuance of section 715 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, be entered into by this Department to purchase the said property at the said price from the owner or owners thereof.

And the said parties of the second part, in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby agree to purchase said premises for the sum of eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars, and to pay the same as follows : the said sum of eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars thereof in cash at the time and place of the delivery of the deed of the said premises and the release mentioned in said resolution by the said party of the first part as hereinafter set forth.

And the said parties of the first part, on receiving such payment at the time and in the manner above mentioned shall, at their own proper costs and expense, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered to the said party of the second part or to their assigns, a proper deed of bargain and sale for the conveying and assuring to it or them the fee simple of the said premises free from all incumbrances, which deed shall be delivered on the 31st day of May, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

And it is understood that the stipulations aforesaid are to apply to and bind the heirs, successors and assigns of the respective parties.

In witness whereof, the said Board of Commissioners at the head of and governing the Department of Docks has caused these presents to be executed in conformity with its by-laws, by the President, Treasurer and Secretary of said Department, for and on behalf of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30th day of April, 1892, and the said Department of Docks and the said party of the first part have executed this agreement in quadruplicate.

Signed and sealed in presence of

JANDINE LYNQ, as to Smith.

EDWARD A. SMITH, [SEAL.]
By STEPHEN A. WALKER, Attorney in fact.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President.
JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss :

On this 3d day of May, 1892, before me personally appeared J. Sergeant Cram, President of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and James J. Phelan, Treasurer, and Augustus T. Docharty, Secretary, of the said Department, all to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did severally depose and say that they are respectively President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and that they and each of them reside in the City of New York and that they have affixed their hands to the foregoing instrument as such President, Treasurer and Secretary respectively, by virtue and authority of a resolution of the Department of Docks adopted the 31st day of December, 1891, and in accordance with the said resolution have caused the seal of the said Department to be affixed thereto.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss :

On this 30th day of April, 1892, before me personally came Stephen A. Walker, the attorney in fact of Edward A. Smith, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who as such attorney executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of said Edward A. Smith for the purposes therein mentioned.

JANDINE LYNQ, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board for concurrence in payment of bill of John R. Thomas, Architect :

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1892. }

The Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a voucher for five thousand dollars in favor of J. R. Thomas, Architect of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, for and on account of professional services, be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, The Armory Board adopted a resolution at the meeting held June 3, 1892, to pay John R. Thomas the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on account of professional services in con-

nection with the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, and have requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to concur in such action ; therefore

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1886, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby concur in the resolution of the Armory Board for the payment of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to John R. Thomas, on account of professional services as Architect of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory Building, as requested by the Armory Board and as certified by them as correct.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding Croton water rents paid in error :

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, the Receiver of Taxes or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, five hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-three cents (\$581.73) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the Credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register—Refunds.

Charles W. Van Doren, agent.....	\$79 00
Ralph Moss.....	12 00
Elizabeth F. Parker.....	2 00
Platt & Bowers, attorneys.....	28 00
David Hall.....	16 00
Lewis Levy.....	19 00
David L. Einstein.....	28 33
Edward Dart.....	4 05
William R. Nevins.....	4 20
George D. Scott, agent.....	57 35
William Wuerz.....	38 00
Martin Burke.....	14 00
Charles Welde.....	10 00
Annie K. Gerdes.....	146 00
Joel E. Hyams.....	48 00
Frances Volkenberg.....	20 00

\$525 93

Receiver of Taxes—Refunds.

Charles Welde.....	\$10 00
Viola Russell.....	9 20
V. Loewers, Gambrinus Brewing Co.....	25 55

44 75

Clerk of Arrears—Refunds.

Charles Welde, two cases.....	11 05
Total.....	\$581 73

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of five hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-three cents (\$581.73), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals :

The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the months of April and May, 1892 :

1892.	1892.
April 1. Jacob Minsky.....	\$5 00
" 1. Patrick Hogan.....	5 00
" 7. Thomas Donohue.....	5 00
" 7. Charles Daniel.....	5 00
" 11. Joseph Merkel.....	5 00
" 13. John Smith.....	2 00
" 13. David Foeb.....	5 00
" 14. Abraham Hirsch.....	5 00
" 14. Joseph Kearne.....	5 00
" 14. Andrew Behrens.....	5 00
" 18. Frederick Klaus.....	5 00
" 18. Charles Miller.....	3 00
" 19. Benicke Cohen.....	5 00
" 20. Philip Freidman.....	2 00
" 20. Henry Platz.....	5 00
" 25. Albert Bohlson.....	5 00
" 25. Vincenzo Varlorna.....	5 00
" 25. Antonio Amont.....	5 00
" 25. John Muldoon.....	5 00
May 2. Frederick Oetting.....	2 00
" 4. Charles Davis.....	5 00
" 4. Henry Sienrimm.....	5 00
" 5. Michael Reilly.....	5 00
May 5. Henry W. Harris.....	\$5 00
" 5. Thomas Garvey.....	5 00
" 5. Jno. McGurk.....	1 00
" 9. Albert Garrison.....	5 00
" 12. William J. Foley.....	5 00
" 13. John Trump.....	5 00
" 16. William Moore.....	10 00
" 18. James Reilly.....	5 00
" 20. Herman Keyster.....	5 00
" 23. Frank Marsh.....	2 00
" 23. John Bonney.....	1 00
" 23. John Courtney.....	5 00
" 23. John Callahan.....	5 00
" 25. Samuel Pollock.....	5 00
" 31. Charles Oakley.....	5 00
" 31. Robert Harrigan.....	5 00
" 31. Philip Rosenberger.....	5 00
" 31. Edward Vaughan.....	5 00
" 31. Israel Lewis.....	5 00
" 31. Thomas Carter.....	5 00
" 31. Edward Irvin.....	10 00
Total.....	\$208 00

Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, the amount of such fines is payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The amount of fines collected as above was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of two hundred and eight dollars (\$208)—being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the months of April and May, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children :

Fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions during the months of April and May, 1892, as per statement following. The cases were severally prosecuted by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as appears from the returns by the Clerks of said Courts. Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the said society is entitled to the amount of fines so imposed and collected.

Statement of Fines for Cruelty to Children Collected by :

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

April 19, 1892. Mary Mayn.....	\$50 00
May 3, " Louisa Knecht.....	50 00
" 5, " Kate Schubert.....	50 00
" 6, " Joseph Keck.....	50 00

\$200 00

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

April 6, 1892. Daniel O'Leary.....	\$25 00
" 6, " Gaetano Pandolf.....	25 00
" 7, " Stephen Oligar.....	25 00
" 7, " Baptiste Rocco.....	25 00
" 18, " Augustus Feuss.....	10 00

April 18, 1892.	Lena Dieterlein.....	\$25 00
" 21, "	Eliza Westerfield.....	50 00
" 21, "	Eliza Westerfield.....	50 00
" 21, "	David Levy.....	25 00
" 21, "	John Ayers.....	25 00
" 29, "	Emma Muller.....	25 00
" 29, "	Samuel Berliner.....	25 00
May 25, "	Annie Nord.....	25 00
		\$335 00
Total.....		\$535 00

The amount of the above fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of five hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$535), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions during the months of April and May, 1892, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement, with resolution to pay amount of certain fines to the New York Medical Society :

Fines for practicing medicine contrary to the provisions of chapter 647, Laws of 1887, were imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions during the months of April and May, 1892, as follows :

Court of General Sessions.		
April 20, 1892.	Vincenzo Libertino.....	\$100 00
Court of Special Sessions.		
April 7, 1892.	Rudolph Pee.....	\$50 00
May 2, "	Eva Schaefer.....	50 00
" 6, "	Max Seifert.....	50 00
" 9, "	Alexander A. Walter.....	50 00
		200 00
Total.....		\$300 00

The above cases were severally prosecuted by the Medical Society of the County of New York, as appears from the returns of the Clerks of the said Courts, and the said society is entitled to the amount of fines so collected as provided by section 6 of said chapter 647, Laws of 1887.

The amount of fines collected was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), being the amount of fines for practicing medicine without license imposed and collected by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions during the months of April and May, 1892, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 647, Laws of 1887.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller called up the resolution laid over at the meeting of April 22, 1892, to approve agreement between Hans Powell Post No. 638, G. A. R., and the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, for use of rooms in Essex Market Building (See Minutes, pages 391 and 392), as follows :

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the agreement made and entered into the 15th day of March, 1892, between the Hans Powell Post No. 638, G. A. R., and the Trustees of the Common Schools of the Tenth Ward, by the terms of which the said Post assigns its rooms on the second story of the Essex Market Building to the Board of Education, until such time as the new school building for Grammar School No. 7, in the Tenth Ward, shall be ready for occupation, reserving to said Post the use of said rooms and premises on the evenings of the second and fourth Saturdays of each month for its meetings, and also of the two small rooms fronting on Grand street on such evenings as they may desire.

Which was unanimously adopted

Offer of Granville Nicholson to sell South Brother Island in the East River for forty thousand dollars.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board, with a survey, map or plan of a site for armory purposes on Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets :

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, June 3, 1892. }

The Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held this day, the following preamble and resolution was adopted :

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, this Board has heretofore selected, located and laid out the lands hereinafter described for a site for an armory, and deeming said site necessary to be acquired, has caused a survey, map or plan thereof to be prepared, together with such field notes and explanatory remarks and other information as this Board deems necessary,

Resolved, That said survey, map or plan, field notes, explanatory remarks and other information be submitted by this Board to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval or disapproval, with a request that said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve or disapprove the same, as provided in said chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, and if they shall approve said site so selected, and consent to the acquisition thereof for said armory purposes, that they indicate such approval and consent by a certificate to that effect, endorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan so as aforesaid submitted to said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund ; the lands hereinabove referred to, comprising said site selected, located and laid out as aforesaid, are bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of Sixth street ; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Sixth street, distance three hundred and nineteen and two one-hundredths feet ; thence northerly to the southerly line of Seventh street, distance one hundred and eighty-one feet and nine inches ; thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventh street, distance three hundred and eighteen and seventy-six one-hundredths feet to the easterly line of Third avenue ; and thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance one hundred and eighty-one feet and nine inches to the point or place of beginning.

I herewith transmit the map in duplicate, with technical description attached thereto, for your consideration.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, }
ROOM No. 10, STURWART BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, June 17, 1892. }

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending June 18, 1892.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz. :

Clark B. Augustine.	Benjamin Ausses.	Samuel M. Crane.
Richard W. Freedman.	John A. Wrede.	Thomas Sperling.
Henry Seldner.	Peter W. Salmon.	James J. Delaney.
George B. Juckett.	John C. Van Loon.	Arthur W. Levvy.
Joseph Krieger.		

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz. :

Max Myers, in place of.....	Joseph H. Brown.
Henry McCready, in place of.....	Max Bendit.
Jacob Myers, ".....	Charles O'Connor Cassidy.
Benedict Ess, ".....	William Clark.
Sidney J. Cowen, ".....	Andrew Dowd.
William B. Anderson, ".....	John P. Dunn.
John F. Berrigan, ".....	James Flynn.
Edward L. Waterbury, ".....	William A. Gillen.
David L. Humphrey, ".....	Edward W. Hall.
Bernard McFarland, ".....	E. N. Lerner.
Morris Cukor, ".....	Walter H. McMahon.
Charles Buhler, ".....	Charles F. McDonough.
William S. Long, ".....	Bernard McFarland.
N. Taylor Phillips, ".....	H. V. McNevin.
Peter Ver Hoven, ".....	Grant McPherson.
Enoch Vreeland, ".....	Alexander McQueen.
Elek John Ludvig, ".....	Francis Mangin, Jr.
William H. Klinker, ".....	George F. Martins.
William T. Hall, ".....	Nathan D. Nagelsmith.
Dennis F. Cray, ".....	Edward J. Newell.
Robert J. McKeown, ".....	James F. Pendelton.
William J. Kennedy, ".....	Norberth Pfeiffer.
Robert H. Bergman, ".....	Charles H. Preyer.
William A. Crolus, ".....	Bernard Reich.
Frederick L. Allen, ".....	Frederick B. Swift.
William H. Keogh, in place of.....	Nathan Isaacs.
Frank A. Pendelton, ".....	John T. Smith.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places of those whose names appear opposite who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz. :

C. L. Denks, in place of.....	C. L. Denks.
Carmine Sanna, in place of.....	Julia A. Gaine.
Michael Osterman, ".....	John Kenny.
John T. Oakley, ".....	Henry W. Mittag.
Pascal T. Sothorn, ".....	Pascal T. Sothorn.
F. W. Southeimer, ".....	F. W. Southeimer.
H. Clay Trumper, ".....	Eugene K. McEnroe.
James T. Lewis, ".....	Thomas Hayden.
William T. Matthies, ".....	William T. Matthies.

Resolved, That William H. McGiven and Caleb A. Burbank be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places of Edward B. O'Donnell and Frank H. Hyatt, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1892.

Resolved, That Friday, the first day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission that the petitioner may extend the existing railroad tracks of the said petitioner, and may build, construct, maintain and operate extensions or branches of the said petitioner's railroad in the City of New York, as set forth in the petition of the said Company for such consent will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same daily, for fourteen days, in two daily newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92, as amended, of the Railroad Law, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1892.

The "Sun" and "News" designated by the Mayor, June 15, 1892.

Resolved, That Friday, the 1st day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction and operation by the said petitioner of the extension and connection between the Sixth Avenue Railroad and the Ninth Avenue Railroad, of both which companies the said petitioner alleges itself to be lessee, the said petitioning railroad company desiring to unite, as authorized by section 93, as amended, of the Railroad Law, the said two street surface railroads, in the manner and form as set forth in its petition and to the operation by the said petitioner of the extension and connection between the said two surface railroads, as a new continuous route for public travel, as contemplated in said section 93, as amended, of the Railroad Law will first be considered and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days in two daily newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1890, known as the Railroad Law, being chapter 39 of the General Laws, and the several acts amendatory thereof, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1892.

The "Sun" and "News" designated by the Mayor, June 15, 1892.

Resolved, That Friday, the first day of July, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission for the construction and operation by the said petitioner of the extension and connection between the Chambers and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company and the said petitioning railroad company, the said petitioner desiring to unite, as provided in section 93, as amended, of the Railroad Law, the two said street surface railroads in manner and form as set forth in the said petition, and to the operation by the said petitioner of the extension and connection, as a new continuous route of public travel, as provided in said section 93, as amended, of the Railroad Law, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days in two daily newspapers, published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92, as amended, of the Railroad Law, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1892.

The "Sun" and "News" designated by the Mayor, June 15, 1892.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 7, 1892. }

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 30, 1892 :

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$16,498 04
For penalties, water rents.....	163 20
For tapping Croton pipes.....	499 00

For sewer permits	\$546 60
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	1,482 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	45 00
For vault permits	378 27
Total	\$19,612 11

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending April 30, 1892, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Apr. 25	3.30 P.M.	70.	30.44	{ Consolidated, } Branch 1..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.79	5.00	123.0	23.80	24.39
" 26	4.30 P.M.	70.	30.39	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	23.96	23.96
" 27	3 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.80	5.00	116.3	25.68	24.88
" 28	4 P.M.	71.	30.04	"	"	.76	5.00	120.5	26.40	26.50
" 29	1.30 P.M.	70.	29.98	"	"	.62	5.00	114.5	21.32	20.34
" 30	4.30 P.M.	67.	30.34	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	22.30	22.30
Average									23.73	
Apr. 25	3 P.M.	70.	30.44	{ Consolidated, } Branch 2..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	119.5	21.36	21.28
" 26	5 P.M.	70.	30.39	"	"	.72	5.00	125.0	20.60	21.46
" 27	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.69	5.00	115.4	23.32	22.42
" 28	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.04	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	19.72	19.72
" 29	1 P.M.	70.	29.98	"	"	.68	5.00	118.1	22.32	21.97
" 30	5 P.M.	67.	30.34	"	"	.68	5.00	116.3	21.90	21.22
Average									21.34	
Apr. 25	4 P.M.	70.	30.44	{ Consolidated, } Branch 3..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.83	5.00	120.0	25.92	25.92
" 26	4 P.M.	70.	30.39	"	"	.83	5.00	114.1	28.00	26.62
" 27	4 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	28.36	28.36
" 28	3.30 P.M.	71.	20.04	"	"	.78	5.00	119.5	25.92	25.82
" 29	2 P.M.	70.	29.98	"	"	.77	5.00	121.5	23.64	23.92
" 30	4 P.M.	67.	30.34	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	26.08	26.08
Average									26.12	
Apr. 25	5.30 P.M.	68.	30.46	{ Consolidated, } Branch 4..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.65	5.00	117.6	21.60	21.18
" 26	6.30 P.M.	70.	30.37	"	"	.62	5.00	116.4	22.30	21.63
" 27	5.30 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.60	5.00	123.5	21.48	22.10
" 28	6.30 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	.61	5.00	121.8	21.00	21.31
" 29	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.08	"	"	.62	5.00	121.2	21.70	21.92
" 30	6.30 P.M.	72.	30.39	"	"	.61	5.00	117.0	21.80	21.25
Average									21.56	
Apr. 25	6 P.M.	68.	30.46	{ Consolidated, } Branch 6..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	120.0	24.66	24.66
" 26	6 P.M.	70.	30.37	"	"	.72	5.00	118.8	25.16	24.91
" 27	6 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.72	5.00	114.9	26.46	25.36
" 28	6 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	.71	5.00	118.8	26.00	25.74
" 29	6 P.M.	72.	30.08	"	"	.71	5.00	122.4	25.20	25.70
" 30	6 P.M.	72.	30.39	"	"	.72	5.00	123.6	24.40	25.13
Average									25.25	
Apr. 25	5 P.M.	70.	30.44	N. Y. Mutual, ..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.91	5.00	120.5	29.96	30.08
" 26	3 P.M.	70.	30.39	"	"	.91	5.00	122.4	29.76	30.36
" 27	5 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.88	5.00	115.8	30.80	29.74
" 28	2.30 P.M.	71.	30.04	"	"	.86	5.00	118.6	29.72	29.36
" 29	3 P.M.	70.	29.98	"	"	.87	5.00	116.3	31.96	30.96
" 30	3 P.M.	67.	30.34	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	30.36	30.36
Average									30.14	
Apr. 25	4.30 P.M.	70.	30.44	Equitable,	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.86	5.00	115.8	32.08	30.96
" 26	3.30 P.M.	70.	30.39	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	30.64	30.64
" 27	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	29.30	29.30
" 28	3 P.M.	71.	30.04	"	"	.82	5.00	120.0	28.74	28.74
" 29	2.30 P.M.	70.	29.98	"	"	.82	5.00	118.6	31.40	31.02
" 30	3.30 P.M.	67.	30.34	"	"	.82	5.00	116.7	31.36	30.50
Average									30.19	
Apr. 25	6.30 P.M.	68.	30.46	Standard,	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.79	5.00	124.0	25.40	26.24
" 26	5.30 P.M.	70.	30.37	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	24.18	24.18
" 27	6.30 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.79	5.00	118.1	24.12	23.74
" 28	5.30 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	25.46	25.46
" 29	6.30 P.M.	72.	30.08	"	"	.79	5.00	115.4	27.36	26.30
" 30	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.39	"	"	.78	5.00	124.8	23.38	24.31
Average									25.04	

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

Public Lamps.

27 new lamps lighted.
9 old lamps relighted.
6 lamps discontinued.
6 lamp-posts removed.
18 lamp-posts reset.
29 lamp-posts straightened.
3 columns refitted.
14 columns relaid.
34 service-pipes refitted.
31 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.

109 permits to tap Croton pipes.
39 permits to open streets.
23 permits to make sewer connections.
25 permits to repair sewer connections.
229 permits to place building material on streets.
23 permits—special.
4 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

54 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

761 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

30 receiving-basins relieved.
119 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
5,314 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
30 lineal feet of new brick sewer built.
500 lineal feet of new brick sewer examined.
12,100 lineal feet of brick sewer examined.
2 steam-pipes plugged.
10 manhole heads reset.
3 basin heads reset.
3 basins repaired.
1 manhole repaired.
2 new manhole covers put on.
4 new basin covers put on.
49 cubic feet of brickwork built.
35 square yards of pavement relaid.
182 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
4 cart-loads of earth filling.
420 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 30, 1892.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	17	120	6	11
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1	13	3	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	67	148	..	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	23	4	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	25	54	..	29
Repairs and Renewal of Pavement	69	72	1	12
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	14	35	8	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	5	1	..
Totals.....	202	470	23	78
Increase over previous week	2	1
Decrease from previous week.....

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Receiving-basin northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.....	John Slattery.....	\$233 00
Paving Lispenard street, from Broadway to West Broadway, and Park place, from Broadway to Greenwich street.....	John G. Smith.....	26,571 15
Paving Ninth street, from Avenue D to East river.....	"	5,663 31
Paving Houston street, from Bowery to Eldridge street and from Ludlow to Lewis street.....	Thomas Gearty.....	56,840 00
Paving Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue.....	Dennis O'Connell.....	5,310 50
Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Twelfth avenue to Boulevard.....	"	6,057 50
Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.....	"	4,661 38
Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues.....	V. Del Genovese.....	1,696 00
Receiving basin at intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and Laurence streets (alteration and improvement).....	John Slattery.....	200 00
Alteration and improvement to sewers in Gansevoort and Horatio streets, between Thirteenth avenue and West street, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets; new sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Horatio streets with outlet through pier at Gansevoort street, North river.....	Joseph Moore.....	23,986 00
Alteration and improvement to sewers at Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue, and in Bloomfield street, between Thirteenth avenue and West street; new sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Little West Twelfth and Bloomfield streets, and outlet through pier at foot Little West Twelfth street, North river.....	"	10,921 00

Assessment Lists Made.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Fencing vacant lots.....	Nos. 108 and 140 West One Hundred and Third street.....	\$47 19
"	{ Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington } and Park avenues.....	108 01
"	{ East side Park avenue, between One Hundred and First } and One Hundred and Second streets.....	16 75
Flagging, etc.....	{ North side One Hundred and Second street, from Columbus } to Amsterdam avenue.....	490 00
"	{ Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to } One Hundred and Thirty-second street.....	636 47
Fencing vacant lots.....	{ East side Park avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth } street.....	124 18
"	{ East side Park avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh } streets	68 36

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

Total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$86,060.42.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Albert Gallup, Esq., who had been reappointed as a Commissioner of Public Parks, presented is certificate of appointment, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that by virtue of the power in me vested, I hereby nominate and appoint Albert Gallup, of the City of New York, to be a Park Commissioner, for the term provided by law, commencing May 1, 1892, to succeed himself.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(Seal)

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

The roll being called—

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Gallup, Straus.

The minutes of the meetings of April 20, 27 and 28 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Comptroller, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Sinking Fund Commission, authorizing the leasing of the premises known as "Barry's Hotel" on One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, for the use of the Engineers of the new bridge across Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Filed.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, asking that action be taken to secure the additional appropriation of \$25,000 for the current year, as authorized by chapter 290 of the Laws of 1892.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from any unexpended balances or appropriations, for the year 1891, to the Appropriation for Maintenance of Museums for the current year as authorized by the provisions of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, forwarding a copy of the annual report of the Trustees for the past year. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting for approval a plan for regulating and paving St. Ann's avenue from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, adjoining St. Mary's Park.

On motion, said plan was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

From A. P. Boller, Constructing Engineer, in relation to the commencement of work on the new bridge over Harlem river and the necessity for employing an engineer corps.

Mr. Boller appeared and was heard, whereupon the matter was referred to the President, with power.

From James L. Babe, asking permission to sell maps in the Central Park. Referred to the President, with power.

From J. F. Munkewitz, Jr., reporting as to the feasibility of using the Castle Garden building for an aquarium. Laid over.

Commissioner Straus, to whom was referred an application of Carl H. Schultz for a renewal of his license for the sale of mineral waters in Central Park, made a verbal report and recommended that a license be granted Mr. Schultz for one year, upon his agreeing to pay \$500 for the privilege, and to make all repairs necessary to keep the building occupied by him in good condition.

On motion, the recommendation of Commissioner Straus was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. In relation to purchasing new horse lawn mowers. Referred to the President.

2d. Reporting James Mangan, a Cottage Laborer, for disorderly conduct and using abusive language to his foreman. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, all the bids or proposals received on 20th ultimo, for furnishing and delivering gravel were rejected, and the Secretary was directed to advertise for new bids by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the purchase of five hundred cubic yards of gravel was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the purchase of one boat-load of broken trap-rock for use on One Hundred and Tenth street, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

Mrs. Mary Forster, Miss Ida Van Etten and J. S. Steele, representing the Socialistic League, were heard in relation to an application for permission to hold a series of open air meetings in City Hall Park. They were informed that it was contrary to the practice of the Department to issue permits for a series of meetings.

They then modified their application to a request for a permit to hold a meeting at the plaza, City Hall, on Saturday 7th instant, at 4.30 P. M., which was granted.

From James Reynolds, applying for the privilege of selling refreshments in Claremont Park. Referred to Commissioner Gallup, with power.

From Park Policeman Max Lasky, asking to be allowed pay for three days' time lost on account of a contagious disease in his family. Referred to the Acting Captain of Police for report.

From Charles Goldsmith, Ambulance driver, applying for an increase of pay. Referred to the President.

From L. F. Haffen, Engineer in charge of New Parks north of Harlem river, recommending the commencement of the work of improving the parkways and the employment of men and teams for that purpose.

On motion, the Engineer was directed to submit a detailed statement of the amounts required for the work referred to in his report, and the Secretary was authorized to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation under the law providing for the improvement of the parkways, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

David Leventritt and a committee of the Columbus Monument Association appeared and asked that the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue be designated as a site for the Columbus Monument. Consideration of the matter was laid over.

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of April, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

Statement and Returns of Money Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of April, 1892.

LICENSES.

1892.		
April 1.	W. J. Elliott.....	\$100 00
" 1.	Henry Castrop.....	14 55
" 1.	J. T. Jordan.....	11 32
" 1.	Carl Schmidt.....	11 66
" 8.	Gabe Case.....	142 71
" 8.	Isidor Isaacs & Co.....	336 45
" 8.	Isidor Isaac, Carrousel.....	27 09
" 8.	William Ward.....	22 82
" 9.	E. S. Stokes.....	123 30
" 11.	John Lucas.....	5 40
" 11.	O. H. Riker.....	3 50
" 12.	Charles Schwartz.....	15 72
		\$814 52

POUND.

April 14.	Property Clerk—Receipts for March.....	9 00
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SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

April 23.	George P. Morgan—Proceeds of auction sale of iron and uniforms.....	768 02
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RENTS.

April 1.	J. H. Hoveller.....	\$60 00
" 2.	S. E. Marshall.....	100 00
" 2.	A. Russie.....	8 00
" 2.	P. T. Weir.....	20 00
" 12.	Thomas Byrnes.....	5 00
" 12.	Joseph Bromley.....	5 00
" 13.	W. B. Birchell.....	8 00
" 20.	Peter Woolley.....	40 00
" 20.	J. H. Hoveller.....	60 00
" 22.	R. H. Albertson.....	20 00
		326 00
		\$1,917 54

The President announced the appointment of the following committees :

Auditing Committee—Commissioners Gallup and Straus.

Committee on Police—Commissioners Tappen and Gallup.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the following eligible list for the grade of Sergeant of the Park Police :

Christopher C. Collins.	James E. Dillon.	William J. Morgan.
Thomas Wallace.	William C. Egan.	John J. McKenna.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That Roundsmen Christopher C. Collins and William J. Morgan be and they hereby are promoted to the grade of Sergeant.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Civil Service Examining Board be requested to examine Sergeants Louis Flock, John W. England, James B. Ferris and Christopher C. Collins, as to their fitness for the position of Captain of the Park Police.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

Commissioner Gallup, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American District Telegraph Company, messenger service.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$2 46
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	Rents and Repairs.....	1,625 00
Mutual District Messenger Company (Lt'd), messenger service.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	72
Breen, M., repairing Battery Park and Union Square Cottages.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	439 00
		\$2,067 18

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$442 18
Rents and Repairs.....	1,625 00
	\$2,067 18

Amounting to the sum of two thousand and sixty-seven dollars and eighteen cents.

NATHAN STRAUS, { Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, May 4, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Amman, C., elm trees.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$270 00
Barron, James S. & Co., baskets, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	60 42
Cole, W. L. & Co., sett wheels.....	Maintenance and Construction—New Parks north of Harlem river.....	30 00
Degan & Fallon, sponges.....	Police—Supplies.....	10 00
Estes, E. B. & Sons, empty boxes.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	14 00
Fiss & Doerr, horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	570 00
Fink, John, filing saws.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	14 75
Kane & Wright, manure.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	881 40
Mapes Formula and Peruvian Guano Company, top dressing.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	280 00
McCloskey, Charles, repairs cottage, Battery.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	385 00
Martin, L., iron beams.....	Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Special Repairs, 1890.....	618 00
Rourke, Thomas A., iron railing.....	Fourth Avenue Public Parks—Between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, 1891.....	200 25
Saddlery and Hardware Manufacturing Company, The, blankets, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	109 50
Steele & Condict, iron wheels.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	349 85
Wint & Knox Manufacturing Company, hose cart.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	20 63
Westerfield, E. T., sprinklers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	648 00
Ruhe, Louis, bird food.....	Zoological Department.....	26 50
		\$4,488 30

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$3,253 70
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	10 00
Zoological Department.....	26 50
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	349 85
Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Special Repairs, 1890.....	618 00
Fourth Avenue Public Parks, laying-out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, 1891.....	200 25
Maintenance and Construction—New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	30 00
	\$4,488 30

Amounting to the sum of four thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty cents.

A. GALLUP, { Auditing Committee.
NATHAN STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, May 4, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Colwell Lead Co., galvanized pipe.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$82 22
	Zoological Department.....	27 26
		\$109 48
Curley, M., wagon top, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	140 00
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	37 33
E. R. Mill and Lumber Co., spruce.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	114 00
McKesson & Robbins, sal soda, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	3 60
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	6 00
Sury, P., insecticides.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	77 05
Willson, Adams & Co., spruce.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	291 37
Ward, Thomas, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	83 25
		\$862 08

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.	\$506 12
Zoological Department.	27 26
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	37 33
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.	291 37
	\$862 08

Amounting to the sum of eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and eight cents.

NATHAN STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, May 4, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

On motion, at 12.10 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 11th instant, at 9.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Gallup, Tappen.

The following communications were received :

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in reference to an arrangement for the joint use by this Department and the Department of Public Works of the engineering force now engaged on the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct for the construction of the new McComb's Dam Bridge. Referred to the President.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, respecting the preparation of plans for a boiler house on the northeast side of the Museum building, and asking information relative to the method of obtaining the additional appropriation for the Museum authorized by a recent Act of the Legislature. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply thereto.

From Joseph Wolf, architect, relative to the necessity for closing the Art Museum evenings during the prosecution of certain work on the north wing of the building. Approved.

From Stephen Peabody, desiring to occupy the Hunter Island house in Pelham Bay Park, and offering to pay \$1,200 per annum for two years for the privilege.

On motion, the offer of Mr. Peabody was accepted.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting as to the suitability of the Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street as a site for the Columbus Monument.

David Leventritt was heard in relation to the proposed site at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and was requested to furnish the Department with all information concerning the statue, so that the Board might be better able to determine upon the advisability of selecting the said location as a site. Further consideration of the matter was laid over.

From the Acting Captain of Police, recommending that the annual parade and review of the Park Police be arranged for the 26th instant. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction, in relation to the paving of the roadway crossing Washington Square. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that, in his opinion, this Department has no right to set aside a portion of Tompkins Square for the exclusive use of smaller children of the vicinity, as proposed by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen. Filed.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks :

1st. Reporting an estimate of the cost of grading and leveling the knoll at the southerly end of the ball grounds in Crotona Park, and recommending that an offer of M. O'Connell to do the work for \$500 be accepted.

On motion, an order for doing the work was authorized to be issued as recommended by the Engineer by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

2d. Reporting in relation to injuries received by a horse belonging to F. C. Glasier, on the City Island Bridge, at Pelham Bay Park. Laid over.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Bridge Committee of the Westchester Board of Supervisors be invited to a conference with the Park Department on Wednesday, 18th May, at 10 A. M., at No. 51 Chambers street, touching the City Island Bridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

3d. Reporting an estimate of the cost of building a pavilion in Crotona Park. Laid over.

From a committee of the Socialistic League, asking permission to hold a public meeting in City Hall Park on Saturday, 13th instant, at 4.30 P. M.

Miss Ida Van Eten and John S. Steele were heard relative to the application.

On motion, permission was granted.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, permission was granted to equestrians to speed their horses on the bridle-paths of Riverside Park, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, going northward only, at a rate of speed not exceeding twenty miles an hour, before 12 o'clock M.

John M. Tierney, D. A. McLeod, Edgar Ketchum, Orson P. Raynor, John O'Brien, Oscar Hillstrom and others, a delegation of Highbridge property-owners, were heard in regard to providing means of transit across Harlem river during such time as McComb's Dam Bridge is closed for traffic.

The delegation was informed that the matter would be expedited as much as possible.

The Secretary presented the following estimates for repairing cottages in Central Park :

ESTIMATES.	LADIES' COTTAGE, NEAR DAIRY.		LADIES' COTTAGE IN RAMBLE.		GENTS' COTTAGE IN RAMBLE.	
	Carpentering and Plumbing.	Painting.	Carpentering and Plumbing.	Painting.	Carpentering and Plumbing.	Painting.
John Brennan.....	\$875 00		\$880 00		\$307 00	
Charles McCloskey.....	935 00		545 00		360 00	
Ryan & Seabold.....	\$488 00 450 00 938 00		\$478 00 170 00 648 00		\$513 00 170 00 683 00	
William Sexton.....	700 00		435 00		325 00	
Jos. Moore.....	\$375 00 500 00 875 00	\$325 00	650 00	\$300 00	550 00	\$175 00
M. Breen.....		146 00		141 00		116 00
Thomas M. Nugent.....		270 00		180 00		140 00
John McCarron.....	687 00		487 00		385 00	
J. H. Furber Company...	846 00	100 00	806 00	150 00	1,041 00	125 00

On motion, orders were authorized to be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Gallup, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Brothers, iron.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$31 19
Bostwick, E. W. & J. B., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	10 00
Canda & Kane, brick.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs	9 00
Coffin, Paul C., nails, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$81 16
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance	60
Colgate & Co., soap.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	81 76
Colwell Lead Company, blo. vcock, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	4 50
		26 43

Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$92 95
	Zoological Department	3 17
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	17 13
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	26 12
		139 37
Cooper, Hewitt & Co., galvanized wire....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	9 01
Decker, T. W. & Sons, milk.....	Zoological Department	17 71
Doty, Thos. H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	28 23
Dunham, Thomas C., whitening, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	\$2 00
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	168 68
		170 68
Dickinson Bros. & King, cement.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	16 20
Ellis C. C. & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department	81 00
Fiske, J. W., road roller.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	248 00
Fiss & Doerr, horse.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	825 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	30 70
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages.....	Maint.—Museums	1,958 33
Huffman, Theodore P. & Co., salt, oats, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$2 50
	Zoological Department	28 92
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	5 50
		36 92
Keuffel & Esser Company, paper.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	12 47
Keuffel & Esser Company, scale, etc.....	Morningside Park—Construction Parapet wall, etc.	16 40
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages.....	Maint.—Museums	2,233 69
Malone, P., horseshoeing.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	16 25
Mullin, P., horseshoeing.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	11 56
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	33 25
McKesson & Robbins, caustic soda, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$5 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	3 09
		8 09
McLaughlin, James, sand.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	87 50
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, telephonic service.....	Telephonic service	333 33
Moffat, David & Co., leather.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	24 11
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	54 25
O'Brien, J. J., coal.....	Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of.	5 00
Patterson Bros., nails, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$10 30
	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	2 40
		12 70
Rehm & Co., ensigns.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	19 75
Sirois, A., repairs to clocks.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$5 00
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	1 50
		6 50
Smith, Lawrence F., truck-shafts, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	50 25
Squier, Geo. L., Manufacturing Company (The), hay, forks, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	27 20
Sloane, W. & J., linoleum.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	48 28
Thorburn, Jas. M., & Co., lawn fertilizer..	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	399 00
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	30 80
Weeber & Don, grass seed.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	326 30
		\$7,480 71

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc—General Maintenance.	\$1,166 08
Zoological Department	130 80
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	957 55
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	28 03
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	60
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	649 40
Telephonic Service.....	333 33
Maintenance Museums.....	4,192 02
Morningside Park, Construction of, Parapet Wall, etc.....	16 40
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	5 00
	\$7,480 71

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand four hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-one cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, May 11, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$147 75
	Zoological Department	9 24
		\$156 99

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$147 75
Zoological Department.....	9 24
	\$156 99

Amounting to the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, May 11, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on, on motion, the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12 M., the Board went into executive session.
The following communications were received:
From Stephen Peabody, applying for the position of Keeper at Hunter Island, in Pelham Bay Park.
On motion, Stephen Peabody was appointed a Keeper, without pay.
From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of two teams for sprinkling Riverside Drive.
On motion, the employment of two teams was authorized.
From the Acting Captain of Police:
1st. Recommending that half pay be allowed Officer Lasky for time lost on account of a contagious disease in his family.
On motion, half pay was allowed, as recommended.
2d. Recommending that the usual summer vacation be granted the members of the Police force.
From the Sergeants of the Park Police, applying for two additional days vacation.
From Park Policemen, asking to be allowed two days more than the usual vacation.
On motion, the President was authorized to grant summer vacation to the members of the Police force, giving them two days in addition to the number of days heretofore given.
From J. H. Van Riper, resigning his position as Master Machinist. Accepted.
From Guy A. Ward, resigning his position as Foreman in charge of the Park Stables. Accepted.
From Charles J. Hannelly, Clerk, applying for an increase of salary. Filed.
From James Mooney, applying for an increase of pay as a Painter. Filed.
From Timothy Horan, applying for employment. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply thereto.
On motion, at 12.55 P.M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 18th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
New York, June 18, 1892.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, June 17, 1892.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, June 11, 1892	95	\$175 25
Monday, " 13, "	210	877 75
Tuesday, " 14, "	155	243 75
Wednesday, " 15, "	103	672 00
Thursday, " 16, "	134	1,754 00
Friday, " 17, "	117	228 25
Totals.....	814	\$3,951 00

DANIEL ENGELHARD,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 A.M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, 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.
MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; J. C. LULLY, Secretary; A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, 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.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN H. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, 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.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN McCLAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; 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; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES HENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M.D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD and HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; 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.
PAUL DANA, President; ALBERT GALLUP, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; EDWIN A. POST and JAMES J. PHELAN, Commissioners; 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.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD and HENRY MARQUAND, Members of the Supervisory Board; LER PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, CHARLES E. WENDT and PATRICK M. HAVERTY; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOSEPH KOCH, LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A.M. adjourns 4 P.M.
KASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, June 29, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets (crosswalks at the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets already laid).

No. 2. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK ACROSS KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Fort Washington depot road and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, AND ACROSS AMSTERDAM AVENUE, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-second streets, connecting with outlet under pier at Fifth street, North river, and connections with existing sewers in Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, between Manhattan avenue and Central Park, West.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Hamilton place and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Hamilton place and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 12, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTERS,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1892.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1892 are now due and payable at this office.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, July 1, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 27.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, July 1, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 64 and 65.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 30, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 14 and Primary School Building No. 16.

A. G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 28, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 16.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman,
WM. C. SMITH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 4 and 34.

GEO. W. RFLYE, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 14, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 91.

SAMUEL SAMUELS, Chairman,
ALFRED F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 14, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 44.

WM. H. NAETHING, Chairman,
HENRY R. BALL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 42.

HENRY KOPF, Chairman,
LOUIS HAUPT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 24, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 26, 71 and Primary School Building No. 31; also for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 15.

SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Chairman,
SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 11, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 23, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 44.

WM. H. NAETHING, Chairman,
HENRY R. BALL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 23, 1892, for making Sanitary Changes at Grammar School Building No. 12.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 22, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 43.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 22, 1892, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 32 and 48.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman,
AUGUSTINE HEALY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for repairing Heating Apparatus at Grammar

School Building No. 12 and supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 12 and 31.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 71 and Primary School Buildings Nos. 5 and 31.

SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Chairman,
SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 70, 74 and 77.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 36, 71 and Primary School Buildings Nos. 5 and 31.

SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Chairman,
SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 23 and Primary School Building No. 8.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman,
ALEX. PATTON, Sr., Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 12 and 31.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, for making Sanitary Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 3 and Primary School Building No. 13.

L. J. McNAMARA, Chairman,
WM. C. SMITH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Primary School Building No. 14.

HERMAN BOLTE, Chairman,
JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 4, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 20, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 26, 32, 48 and Primary School Building No. 27.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman,
AUGUSTINE HEALY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, June 4, 1892.

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.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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 3633, No. 1. Paving Twelfth avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, as follows: Block 1287, Ward Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive; Block 1286, Ward Nos. 49 to 61 inclusive, and Ward Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive; Block 1285, Ward No. 5; Block 1285½, Ward Nos. 77, 78 and 79; Block 1286½, Ward Nos. 66, 68, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77 and 78; Block 1287½, Ward Nos. 65, 75, 76 and 77; also Riverside Park.

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 18th day of July, 1892.

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, June 17, 1892.

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 3802, No. 1. Sewers in West street, between Dey and Murray streets, with outlet through Pier, new 14, North river, and alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Dey, Fulton, Vesey and Barclay streets, and Park place.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by Dey and Murray streets, Broadway and Hudson river (including the south side of Dey street and not including the south side of Murray street). Both sides of Broadway, from John to Murray street, including the City Hall Park and location of United States Post Office.

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 18th day of July, 1892.

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, June 16, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Temporary Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 420.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRTY-THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING A SEWER-BOX, AT THE FOOT OF SAID STREET, AND FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT, AND FOR DREDGING THE SITE OF SAID PIER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING Pier at the foot of East Thirty-third street, East river, and for building a New Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, including a Sewer-box, at the foot of said street, and for repairing the Crib-bulkhead thereat, and for dredging the site of said pier, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1892.

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.
DREDGING.
A. Crib dredging 1,850 cubic yards.
B. Mud dredging 11,000 "

CLASS II.
CRIB-BULKHEAD.
1. New Cribwork complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone Filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, etc., measured from mean low-water mark to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing timber to rear of cross-ties, about 7,000 cubic feet.
2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles 29
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 55 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
3. Oak Fender Pile, about 50 feet long 1
4. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 693 pounds.
5. Round Logs not less than 10" in diameter at small end and Round Cover Logs not less than 14" in diameter at small end, furnished to the Contractor (not estimated in the cribwork), about 800 linear feet.
6. Labor and Materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about 75 square yards.
7. Labor and Materials for Laying New Pavement, about 25 "
8. Labor of excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about 300 cubic yards.
9. Labor and Material for Back-filling, about 100 "
10. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS III.
(a) NEW PIER.
Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14" 388
" " 12" x 12" 56,472
" " 10" x 12" 450
" " 10" x 10" 208
" " 8" x 16" 139
" " 8" x 15" 380
" " 8" x 10" 87
" " 8" x 8" 4,405
" " 7" x 14" 327
" " 7" x 12" 266
" " 6" x 12" 2,880
" " 5" x 12" 685
" " 5" x 11" 179
" " 5" x 10" 10,200
" " 5" x 9" 142
" " 5" x 8" 95
" " 4" x 10" 28,233
" " 2" x 4" 1,591
Total 107,127

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10" 32,583
" " 4" x 5" 67
Total 32,650

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12" 4,256

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.
4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for Pier 201
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 feet in length to about 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long 8
6. ¾" x 8", ¾" x 26", ¾" x 22", ¾" x 16", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 22", ¾" x 20", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 16", ¾" x 14", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10", ¾" x 8", ¾" x 7", and ¾" x 5" square, and ¾" x 8" round, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 10,407 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Washers, about 4,738 "
8. 1½", 1¼", 1" and ¾" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 5,468 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1½", 1" and ¾" Screw-bolts, about 2,217 "
10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts 3,600 "
11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
12. Labor setting cast-iron Mooring-posts furnished to the Contractor about 3,600 "
13. Labor of removing Pier at the foot of East Thirty-third street, East river, and of building a New Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, and of removing all the old material from the premises.
14. Labor of every description for new pier.

(b) SEWER.

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12" 1,500
" " 10" x 16" 207
" " 5" x 12" 1,605
" " 5" x 16" 8,400
" " 5" x 10" 112
5" Plank 6,150
Total 17,974

Feet, B. M.
2. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, ¾" x 4", measured before planing 29,762
Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 14" x 14", measured in the work 131
Total, feet, B. M. 29,892

3. ¾" x 12", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10" and ¾" x 8" Wrought-iron Dock-spikes, about 3,390 pounds.
4. 1½" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,048 "
5. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, Bolts, Rivets, Straps, Angle and Mouth Pieces for Sewer, about 10,000 "
6. Cast-iron Washers for 1½" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 490 "
7. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-box.
8. Labor of every description for about 400 linear feet of Circular Sewer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1892, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said pier and crib-bulkhead to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

troller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, June 13, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for Building the New Croton Dam at Cornell Site, on Croton river, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work and all other information, 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.

J. C. LULLEY,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 29, 1892:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING A TEMPORARY BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARLEM RIVER, WITH APPROACHES ALONG ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET (CROSSING EXTERIOR STREET), AND CONNECTING WITH THE PRESENT MCCOMB'S DAM BRIDGE AT A POINT BETWEEN THE NORTH SHORE OF THE RIVER AND THE TRACKS OF THE SPUYTEN DUYVIL AND PORT MORRIS RAILROAD, INCLUDING THE REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING DRAWSPAN FROM ITS PRESENT SITE TO THAT IN THE NEW STRUCTURE.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF APPROACHES TO THE SOUTHERLY FOOTWALK OF THE NEW YORK AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY'S BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, AT OR NEAR THE TERMINUS OF EIGHTH AVENUE.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within ten 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.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

PAUL DANA,

ALBERT GALLUP,

NATHAN STRAUS,

ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN,

Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
June 13, 1892.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, June 29, 1892, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West:

2 Rams.

29 Ram Lambs.

20 Ewes.

11 Ewe Lambs.

1 Common Bull, one year old.

92 Sheep Fleeces (about 623 lbs.).

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. Purchases to be removed immediately after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 29, 1892:

No. 1. FOR IMPROVING THE PUBLIC PLACE OR PLAZA AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING GRANITE COPING AND POSTS ON FOUNDATION WALLS AROUND MOUNT MORRIS PARK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, MADISON AND MOUNT MORRIS AVENUES.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF AN IRON RAILING AROUND MOUNT MORRIS PARK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, MADISON AND MOUNT MORRIS AVENUES.

No. 4. FOR THE ERECTION OF A MUSIC STAND AND APPURTENANCES IN MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,150 square yards of new pavement to furnish and lay.

360 cubic yards concrete for foundation. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

3,134 lineal feet granite coping furnished and set, including adjusting top of existing walls.

16 granite posts furnished and set, including preparation for foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

3,134 lineal feet of wrought-iron railing constructed and erected complete.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimate and form of agreement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within ten 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.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

PAUL DANA,

ALBERT GALLUP,

NATHAN STRAUS,

ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN,

Commissioners of Public Parks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1892.

AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, No. 300 MULBERRY street, on Monday, June 27, 1892, at 11 A. M., Twenty-first Auction Sale of Police, Cartage and Unclaimed Property, consisting of the following articles: Men and Women's Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Brass, Lead, Copper, Boats, Rope, Iron, Blankets, Flags, Harness, Furniture, Canned Goods, Tools, Trunks of Clothing, and a lot miscellaneous articles, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers.

For particulars, see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, No. 300 MULBERRY street, on Thursday, June 30, 1892, at 11 A. M., Twenty-second Auction Sale of Unclaimed Property, consisting of the following property: Gold and Silver Watches, Music Boxes, Rings, Pins and Miscellaneous Jewelry, Plated-ware, Musical Instruments, Revolvers, Pistols, Cannon, Knives, Razors, Pocket-books and a lot of miscellaneous property, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers.

For particulars, see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at this office on the dates specified:

June 21. MEDICAL SANITARY INSPECTOR, Board of Health.
June 22. MEDICAL SANITARY INSPECTOR, Board of Health.
June 22. DOORMAN, Police Department.
June 23. INSPECTOR OF WATER SUPPLY TO SHIPPING.
June 23. KEEPER ON AQUEDUCT.
June 24. INSPECTOR OF SEWERS.
June 24. LEVELER.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Normal College Building, corner of Sixty-ninth street and Park avenue, on Thursday, June 23, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT,

Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

Secretary.

Dated New York, June 16, 1892.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, MAY 26, 1892.

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 interested, of assessments laid on property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

WEST STREET—OUTLET SEWER through Pier 4, North river, between Rector street and Battery place, connecting with sewers in Battery place and Morris street.

FOURTH WARD.

DOVER STREET—PAVING, from Pearl to South street, with granite block (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

PEARL STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING sidewalks in front of No. 419.

FIFTH WARD.

BEACH STREET—PAVING, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

DESBROSSES STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

LAIGHT STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite block and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

VESTRY STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

WASHINGTON STREET—PAVING, from north side of Chambers to north side of Spring street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

WATTS STREET—PAVING, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

EIGHTH WARD.

SULLIVAN STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS, between Canal and Broome streets, and in Broome street, between Sullivan and Thompson streets, and in Thompson street, between Broome and Spring streets.

WASHINGTON STREET—PAVING, from the north side of Chambers street to the north side of Spring street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

NINTH WARD
CHRISTOPHER STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING in front of Nos. 4 and 6.

ELVENTH WARD.
GOERCK STREET—PAVING, from Grand to Third street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from Lewis street to the East river, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

NINTH STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, between Avenues C and D.

TWELFTH WARD.
AMSTERDAM AVENUE—LAYING CROSSWALKS at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

CONVENT AVENUE—SEWER, between manhole south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, and in Amsterdam avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

EDGEcombe AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CROSSWALKS at northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING and CURBING, east side, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-first street.

NINTH AVENUE—LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the southwest to the northeast corner of Manhattan street.

EIGHTY-NINTH and NINETIETH STREETS, MADISON and FIFTH AVENUES—FENCING vacant lots.

NINETIETH STREET—FENCING the vacant lots on the north side, from Park to Madison avenue.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING the vacant lots on the north side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Harlem river and First avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—FENCING vacant lots on the south side, from Park to Madison avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Manhattan to Columbus avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Morningside avenue to Broadway Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.
DELANEY STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, both sides, from Mangin to East street.

GOERCK STREET—PAVING, from Grand to Third street, with granite blocks and LAYING CROSSWALKS (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

EIGHTEENTH WARD.
NINETEENTH STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, both sides, from Avenue A to First avenue.

TWENTIETH WARD.
TENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, east side, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, and south side of Thirtieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
FIFTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING vacant lots on the southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 100 feet on the avenue and 110 feet on the street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, CURBING and FLAGGING and LAYING CROSSWALKS, from St. Ann's avenue to Southern Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Third to Rider avenue, with trap blocks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt avenue, and in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, with trap blocks, CURBING and RECURBING, from Third to Courtlandt avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, from Morris avenue to summit between Morris and Courtlandt avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING (or Clifton street), from St. Ann's to Caulwell avenue, with granite blocks.

Said assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 26, 1892, 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," and all persons interested are also hereby notified that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 July 26, 1892, 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, June 7, 1892.

SPECIAL NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives special notice to property-owners in the SIXTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, TWENTIETH and TWENTY-FIRST WARDS, in the City of New York, that, in pursuance of section 916 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, an assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on April 29, 1892, for "Alterations and Improvements to the Sewers in Twentieth Street, between Eleventh Avenue and the North River," upon the property within the district bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Broadway, and thence northerly on the west side thereof to Thirtieth street; thence northerly on the east side of Broadway to Thirtieth street; thence easterly through the middle of the block to Fifth avenue; thence northerly on the west side thereof to Thirty-sixth street, including portions of the blocks on the east side of Fifth avenue to Fortieth street; thence westerly to Sixth avenue; thence southerly on the westerly side thereof to Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly to Ninth avenue; thence southerly to Thirtieth street, and westerly on the northerly side thereof to Eleventh avenue; thence southerly on the westerly side thereof to Thirtieth street; thence southerly on the easterly side thereof to Twentieth street; thence easterly on the southerly side thereof to Sixth avenue; thence southerly on the westerly side thereof to Twentieth street, and thence easterly to the place of beginning.

Said assessment was entered on said 20th day of April, 1892, 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," and notice is also given 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 also 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1892, 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, June 3, 1892.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at Music Hall, corner of Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, Thursday, June 23, 1892, at 8 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT,
Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, June 16, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at the College buildings, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and Lexington avenue.

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 Committee 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 or Trustees of the College render their responsibility doubtful.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, June 11, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO STABLES ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

(No. 12.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, June 22, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Randall's Island Stables," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.

A bidder for a 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 a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract, or such specific sum as may be mentioned in the proposal.

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 to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the 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.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1892.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 46, North River—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, sandy hair, moustache and beard. Had on black coat and vest, dark ribbon pants, cotton undershirt, cotton flannel drawers, white cotton socks; leather belt around the waist.

Unknown man, from Pier 4, East River, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, sandy hair, mixed with gray; sandy moustache and chin beard. Had on brown alpaca du-rer, blue flannel vest, gray mixed pants, black and brown mixed pants, blue and white striped cotton shirt, white cotton flannel drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters; had the first joint of the third finger of left hand amputated.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Hudson River Railroad, aged about 20 years; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on black coat and pants, blue flannel shirt, white cotton undershirt, gray woolen drawers, gray cotton socks, laced shoes. Had a pay card from "F. C. O'Reilly, Contractor," made out in the name of Robert Whitman; body in a mangled condition.

Unknown man, from foot of Seventeenth street, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair, moustache and beard. Had on blue vest, gray jean pants, blue cotton shirt, blue flannel shirt, gray cotton drawers, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, gray c'oth cap. Had a lead slung-shot, brass t.g. marked "John Hardman, No. 525 West Twenty-seventh street," and four pawn tickets on his person.

Unknown man, from foot of Dover street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, sandy hair, moustache and beard. Had on black coat and vest, black striped pants, brown cotton socks, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Gehring, aged 65 years; committed May 17, 1892. Had on when

received dark skirt, red jacket, black stockings, calico waist, red and green striped shawl, hood.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Annie Reardon, aged 30 years; 5 feet 3 3/4 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted black velvet hat, plaid shawl, calico sacque, gray jacket, brown skirt, blue and red petticoat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NOS. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

50,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

2,200 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—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, June 22, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above 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 five thousand (\$5,000) 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 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 two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
No. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE

first size Clapp and Jones Steam Fire Engine 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, June 22, 1892, 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 description of the apparatuses to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred (100) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited 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,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING one third and two second size La France Steam Fire Engines 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, June 22, 1892, 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 description of the apparatuses to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (showing the manner of payment for the work), with specifications, 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 apparatuses are 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 apparatus 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 six thousand (6,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three hundred (300) 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.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 12, at No. 99 Wooster street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 22, 1892, 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.

Special attention is directed to the additions made to the specifications since the last advertisement for proposals.

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the 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 ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand and five hundred (3,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting;

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five (175) 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.

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.

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 27, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-FLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Trinity Avenue to Prospect Avenue, and laying crosswalks.

No. 2. FOR READJUSTING CURB, FLAGGING AND CROSSWALKS AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Third Avenue to Courtlandt Avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KELLY STREET, from Wales Avenue to Trinity Avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN UNION AVENUE, from Beck Street to Dawson Street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Mott Avenue to Third Avenue.

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

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

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

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

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 23d day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof. The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled:

Map of additional lands required for the construction of Reservoir M, which said map was filed in Westchester County Register's office, at White Plains, in said County, on November 9, 1891, as Map No. 1003.

The real estate proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dam and reservoir known as Reservoir M or Titicus Reservoir, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dam and reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land particularly described and shown on said map, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of parcel number nineteen on said map; from thence running south 88 degrees 35 minutes, east 1,029 13-100 feet; south 66 degrees 5 minutes, east 541 10-100 feet; south 82 degrees 36 minutes, east 1,544 36-100 feet; south 58 degrees 6 minutes, east 1,862 60-100 feet; north 21 degrees, east 423 47-100 feet; north 40 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds, east 1,069 95-100 feet; south 46 degrees 32 minutes, east 922 24-100 feet; south 77 degrees 41 minutes, east 561 92-100 feet; south 44 degrees, east 452 36-100 feet; south 13 degrees 13 minutes, west 435 42-100 feet; south 61 degrees 25 minutes, east 263 15-100 feet; south 82 degrees 35 minutes, east 553 31-100 feet; north 63 degrees 9 minutes, east 326 1-10 feet; south 59 degrees 15 minutes, east 1,032 00-100 feet; north 64 degrees 14 minutes, east 349 18-100 feet; south 39 degrees 15 minutes, east 405 1-10 feet; south 24 degrees, west 710 15-100 feet; south 11 degrees 41 minutes, west 157 99-100 feet; south 69 degrees 9 minutes, east 193 75-100 feet; south 78 degrees 51 minutes, east 122 5-10 feet; south 81 degrees 44 minutes, east 357 7-10 feet; south 82 degrees 59 minutes, east 132 28-100 feet; south 82 degrees 5 minutes, east 330 8-100 feet; south 15 degrees 7 minutes, west 280 52-100 feet; south 52 degrees, east 513 11-100 feet; south 40 degrees 43 minutes, west 73 5-10 feet; north 74 degrees 32 minutes, west 191 24-100 feet; south 40 degrees 10 minutes, west 507 90-100 feet; south 43 degrees 35 minutes, east 457 79-100 feet; south 67 degrees 47 minutes, west 239 58-100 feet; south 1 degree 12 minutes 30 seconds, west 819 29-100 feet; south 84 degrees 37 minutes, west 902 27-100 feet; north 4 degrees 5 minutes, east 566 58-100 feet; north 1 degree 7 minutes, east 1,538 99-100 feet; north 73 degrees 34 minutes, west 794 55-100 feet; north 40 degrees 31 minutes, west 833 60-100 feet; north 72 degrees 15 minutes, west 955 feet; north 51 degrees 6 minutes, west 330 2-100 feet; south 63 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,354 feet; north 64 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds, west 1,149 20-100 feet; north 48 degrees 49 minutes, west 702 feet; north 71 degrees 50 minutes, west 661 70-100 feet; south 27 degrees 52 minutes, west 2,054 40-100 feet; north 57 degrees 35 minutes, west 402 feet; north 5 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds, west 307 66-100 feet; north 85 degrees 13 minutes, west 29 feet; north 10 degrees 9 minutes, east 78 3-10 feet; north 11 degrees 41 minutes, east 139 6-10 feet; north 58 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds, west 133 5-10 feet; north 8 degrees 47 minutes, west 184 feet; north 46 degrees 54 minutes 50 seconds, west 1,010 8-10 feet; south 35 degrees 9 minutes, west 370 feet; north 4 degrees 11 minutes, east 1,597 40-100 feet; north 86 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds, west 465 13-100 feet; north 4 degrees 13 minutes, east 330 75-100 feet; north 3 degrees 44 minutes, east 653 89-100 feet; north 6 degrees 5 minutes, east 318 26-100 feet; north 4 degrees 32 minutes, east 226 24-100 feet; north 4 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds, east 100 3-10 feet; north 5 degrees 3 minutes, east 135 27-100 feet, to the point and place of beginning.

All of said lands are to be acquired in fee, and include all of the parcels shown on said map Number 1003.

Reference is hereby made to said map for a more detailed and particular description of the premises to be acquired.

Public notice is also given that in the construction of the said dam and reservoir, known as Reservoir M, it has been and will be necessary to change the highway system through the lands acquired and to be acquired, and that on June 2, 1892, a map was filed in the Westchester County Register's office, at White Plains in said County, entitled "Map of lands in the Town of North Salem acquired by the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 in the construction of Reservoir M, said map being numbered in said Register's office by the Number 1016. That said map shows the portion of the real estate heretofore acquired by the City of New York for the construction of said reservoir which it is proposed to substitute in place of the real estate heretofore used for highway purposes, and said map further shows the portions of the old roads to be used and raised, and shows where new roads are to be constructed through the same parcels heretofore acquired by the City, and designated as parcels 1-16, both inclusive; and public notice is further given that on June 2, 1892, a map was filed in the Westchester County Register's office, entitled: "Map of lands in the Town of North Salem to be acquired by the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1882, in the construction of Reservoir M, said map being designated by Number 1017; that said map shows the portions of the real estate to be acquired, and which it is proposed to substitute in place of the real estate heretofore used for highway purposes, and said map further shows the portions of the old roads to be used and raised, and shows where new roads are to be constructed through the same parcels to be acquired and designated on said map as parcels 17-38, both inclusive, and further notice is given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court at the above mentioned time and place for an order approving the highway system or substituted highway, as shown on the maps above referred to.

Dated New York City, June 3, 1892.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of May, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Nineteenth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of September, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of July, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1892.

EZEKIEL THOMSON, JR.,
JACOB BLUMENTHAL,
JOSEPH I. MCKEON,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and Edgecombe avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of May, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of September, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of July, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations, as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1892.

MAX MOSES,
BRYAN L. KENNELLY,
EDWARD PURCELL,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of September, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of September, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of July, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1892.

MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
DAVID K. SCHUSTER,
HERMAN BOLTE,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 THIRTIETH STREET, between Tenth and Convent avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 986, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, by the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to all persons interested in these proceedings or in any lands affected thereby and to any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate and assessment.

First—That we did deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, for and during the space of forty days, an abstract of our estimate of assessment, accompanied by copies of the diagrams prepared by us, which distinctly indicate, by separate numbers, the names of the owners of or the claimants to the respective tracts or parcels to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, and which also specify, in figures, with sufficient accuracy, the dimensions and bounds of each of said tracts or parcels. Whenever we have been unable to ascertain with sufficient certainty the name of any owner of any parcel of said land we have indicated such parcel upon the diagram embracing it as belonging to unknown owners. We have also published a notice for thirty days in the CITY RECORD, beginning the 23d day of April, 1892, stating our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court at the time and place therein specified, and that all persons interested in such proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby having objections thereto shall file the same in writing with the undersigned Commissioners within thirty days after the first publication of said notice, and that we would hear such objections within the ten week days next after the expiration of said thirty days, in the manner prescribed by section 984 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Second—That we have assessed for benefit in these proceedings all the several lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Thirty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twentieth street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened.

Third—That our abstract of estimate and assessment, together with the diagrams embracing the respective tracts or parcels of lands to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, may be inspected and examined at our office, Rooms 3 and 4, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York.

Fourth—That we will hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by such estimate and assessment in opposition to the same on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at our said office.

Fifth—That it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be heard at Chambers street, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day; to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned 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, June 11, 1892.

FRANK J. DUPIGNAC,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 986, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, by the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to all persons interested in these proceedings or in any lands affected thereby and to any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate and assessment.

First—That we did deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street in the City of New York, for and during the space of forty days, an abstract of our estimate of assessment accompanied by copies of the diagrams prepared by us, which distinctly indicate by separate numbers the names of the owners of or the claimants to the respective tracts or parcels to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, and which also specify, in figures, with sufficient accuracy the dimensions and bounds of each of said tracts or parcels. Whenever we have been unable to ascertain with sufficient certainty the name of any owner of any parcel of said land we have indicated such parcel upon the diagram embracing it as belonging to unknown owners. We have also published a notice for thirty days in the CITY RECORD, beginning the 22d day of April, 1892, stating our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court at the time and place therein specified, and that all persons interested in such proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby having objections thereto shall file the same in writing with the undersigned Commissioners within thirty days after the first publication of said notice, and that we would hear such objections within the ten week days next after the expiration of said thirty days, in the manner prescribed by section 984 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Second—That we have assessed for benefit in these proceedings all the several 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 prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened.

Third—That our abstract of estimate and assessment, together with the diagrams embracing the respective tracts or parcels of lands to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, may be inspected and examined at our office, Rooms 3 and 4, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York.

Fourth—That we will hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by such estimate and assessment in opposition to the same on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at our said office.

Fifth—That it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be heard at Chambers street, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day; to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned 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, June 14, 1892.

OWEN W. FLANAGAN,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
JOS. C. WOLFE,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twenty-second 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 25th day of June, 1892, at 12.30 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, June 13, 1892.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
MICHAEL J. SCANLAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892, to certain lands on the northerly side of Fifty-third street and the southerly side of Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in said city, as a location for a public building to be erected for the accommodation of the Seventh District Police Court and Prison and of the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District, as well as for offices and other accommodations which may be required for carrying on the business of any department of said city in that part of said city in said act described.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, at Chambers street, to be held in the First Judicial District, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three discreet and disinterested persons, being residents and citizens of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under said act, chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892, as a location for a public building to be erected for the accommodation of the Seventh District Police Court and Prison, and of the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District, as well as for offices and other accommodations which may be required for carrying on the business of any department of said city in that part of said city in said act described.

The lands intended to be taken as aforesaid are bounded and described as follows: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-third street, distant two hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Fifty-third street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel to Eighth avenue, a distance of two hundred feet and ten inches to the southerly side of Fifty-fourth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of Fifty-fourth street, a distance of fifty feet; thence southerly and again parallel to Eighth avenue, a distance of two hundred feet and ten inches to the

northerly side of Fifty-third street; and thence easterly along said northerly side of Fifty-third street, a distance of fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WEBSTER AVENUE, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, have been appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue designated as Webster avenue, extending from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Middlebrook Parkway, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the first day of March, 1879, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of February, 1879, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 21st day of February, 1879, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 10, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1892, at twelve o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1892.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
JOHN HALLORAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, 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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth 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 said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, have been appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue designated as Tremont avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Boston road, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876 and chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 6th day of May, 1881, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 5th day of May, 1881, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 5th day of May, 1881, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 10,

1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1892, at twelve o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be then offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 10, 1892.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
JOHN HALLORAN,
GEORGE R. KELSO,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, 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 EXTENSION 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 eastwardly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 17th day of June, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, or in 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 eastwardly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment also of the value of the benefit and advantage of such exterior street so to be opened to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto of assessing the expense of such part of the making and improving said exterior street as is directed to be done by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the amount of all compensation or damages to be paid for land or property required for the said exterior street and bulkhead, upon the persons and property which the undersigned shall deem to be benefited thereby and to the extent which they shall deem such persons and property to be benefited, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5 of the act, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof, and by an act entitled "An Act to lay out and establish an exterior street along a portion of the East river, in the City of New York, and to alter the map or plan of the City of New York to conform thereto," passed June 25, 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1888, and by chapter 257 of the Laws of 1889.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or street or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 30th day of June, 1892, at 11 o'clock A.M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations, as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1892.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 14th day of July, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue laid out and established by chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891, and designated Cathedral Parkway and more particularly set forth therein, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment, also, of the value of the benefit and advantage of such said public street or avenue so to be opened, widened and enlarged to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and in relation thereto of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed

July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or street or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room 3, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 3 o'clock P.M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 23, 1892.

EUGENE S. IVES,
ROBERT MACLAY,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 11th day of September, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss if any over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage if any over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 11 o'clock A.M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, to examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1892.

ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening and extension of a new avenue, to be known as ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, extending from Academy place, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to Convent avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fortieth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 8th day of September, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss if any over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage if any over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending a certain street or avenue, herein designated as St. Nicholas Terrace, and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on the 24th day of June, 1891, upon maps made and certified by them, and filed on the 25th day of June, 1891, in the office of the Department of Public Works and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the said Board filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment also of the value of the benefit and advantage of such said public street or avenue, so to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor and the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or street or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 11 o'clock A.M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or

claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1892.

ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to those seventy-five feet of wharf or bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, next north of Harrison street, not now owned by the said Corporation.

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, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1892, 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, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Department of Docks, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 7, 1892.

CHARLES COUDERT, Chairman,
LEMUEL H. ARNOLD, JR.,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, 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 twenty-seventh day of June, 1892.

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 northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Willis avenue and distant 535 feet easterly therefrom to the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; southerly by the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander and Third avenues and Willis avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of July, 1892, 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, May 12, 1892.

THOMAS F. GRADY, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to UNION STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Lind avenue to Anderson 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 and 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the sixteenth day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said sixteenth day of June, 1892, 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 17th day of June, 1892.

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 Birch street and Union street; easterly by the westerly line of Anderson avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Union street and Devoe street; westerly by the easterly line of Lind avenue and Aque-

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1892, 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, May 3, 1892.

CHARLES P. McCLELLAND, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
OLIVER B. STOUT,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, 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 and 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventh day of June, 1892, 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 eighth day of June, 1892.

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 prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 22, 1892.

OWEN W. FLANAGAN,
Chairman,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
JOS. O. WOLFE,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, between Tenth and Convent avenues, 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 and 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventh day of June, 1892, 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 eighth day of June, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Thirty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, 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 Chamber thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 22, 1892.

FRANK J. DUPIGNAC, Chairman,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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