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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, December 15, 1892, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
William Clancy,
James A. Cowie,
Bartholomew Donovan,
Peter J. Dooling,

Horatio S. Harris,
Harry C. Hart,
Joseph Martin,
Rollin M. Morgan,
William H. Murphy,
David J. Roche,

Patrick J. Ryder,
Henry L. School,
William H. Schott,
William Tait,
Jacob C. Wund.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. (G. O. 692.)

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of No. 152 East Eighty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Donovan—

Resolved, That John B. Mulvihill be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Jeremiah F. Sullivan, No. 11 Park Row, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That Charles M. Laub, No. 1591 Avenue A, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Sol Kohn, No. 3 West Thirty-ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Mary Ransom Geer, No. 147 East Eighty-second street, and J. E. Luddin, No. 114 West Eighty-eighth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Charles Smith—

Resolved, That Louis Selig, No. 429 East Seventy-ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman C. J. Smith—

Resolved, That James A. Dunn, No. 67 East Tenth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 10, 1892. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1892, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$337 50	\$1,162 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	200 00	72 31	127 69
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	68,761 85	6,338 15

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board a communication from the Isabella Heimath, being the third annual report of that institution.
Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the 29th day of December, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the East and West Railway Company of New York City to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission that the petitioner may build, construct, extend, maintain and operate a railroad in the City of New York, as set forth in the petition of said company for such consent, 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, as amended, of the Railroad Law, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Harris then moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the figures "29" in front of the word "day" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "30."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Schott moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 20, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE—On Wednesday, November 23, 1892, no quorum being present, the meeting was adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 30, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 8364 to 8380, inclusive, and 8386 to 8396, inclusive, amounting to \$1,167.12.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in dispensing with the services of the following-named Laborers, heretofore employed on the sanitary work in Reservoir "M," on the dates hereinafter mentioned, be and the same is hereby approved :

Martin Dwyer, November 19, 1892.

Eli Bradley, November 21, 1892.

Stephen A. Haynard, November 19, 1892.

Frank Russell, November 21, 1892.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer :

NEW YORK, November 23, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith two bids received by Division Engineer McCulloh for stop-planks to be put up at the outlet of the fountain at Sodom Dam, viz. :

E. W. Reed, Brewster, N. Y.....	\$118 50
Osborne Bros, Danbury, Conn.....	158 00

My estimate for the same was \$125.

I recommend that the work be given to Mr. Reed.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of furnishing stop-planks to be placed at the outlet of the fountain at Sodom Dam, is hereby awarded to E. W. Reed, at his bid of \$118.50, it being the lowest received and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer :

NEW YORK, November 23, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—I find that it would be to the interests of the city, in order to procure better access to the head-house at Shaft No. 8, to withdraw from the land which has been transferred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for sale at public auction, Parcel No. 712 "J," containing 1.12 acres, and one-half of Parcel 712 "D," containing 0.134 acres.

After inquiry in the Comptroller's Department, I find that this can be done and the sale of that parcel stopped, by sending to him an official communication to that effect.

I consequently submit that the Aqueduct Commissioners address to the Comptroller a communication like the following :

(To the Comptroller) The Aqueduct Commissioners transmitted on February 2, 1891, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the maps of parcels of land situated on the line of the aqueduct which had been taken for construction purposes, but are not needed in the future, with request that they be sold at auction.

We understand that the matter is now in your charge, and that you are the proper authority for introducing in the said list a modification that we now desire to make.

We consequently ask you to withdraw from the maps and from the accompanying schedule a triangular parcel situated at Shaft-site No. 8 and designated as No. 712 "J"; also one-half of Parcel 712 "D," of which we enclose copy for further reference.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action suggested by the Chief Engineer be and hereby is approved ; and that the President be and hereby is directed to address a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund making such a request as is above set forth ; the same to be transmitted to the Comptroller for submission by him to said Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer :

NEW YORK, November 23, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions, I asked some time ago for a number of bids for the building of frame and corrugated iron sheds to store the stop-planks at the two dams in Brewster.

I then received three bids of \$975, \$1,040 and \$1,040, respectively, some of my correspondents having failed to bid.

As my estimate for the same was under \$900, owing also to an informality in the bids offered, I asked for another set of bids, of which I received only two, as follows :

H. W. Dale, Brewster, \$500.10 for each shed ; in all \$1,000.20.

C. W. Palmer, of Yonkers, \$545 for each shed ; in all \$1,090.

Mr. Dale is the bidder who had offered to do the work on his previous bid for \$975.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the work of building frame and corrugated iron sheds for the purpose of storing stop-planks at the two dams in Brewster, N. Y., is hereby awarded to H. W. Dale at his bid of one thousand dollars and twenty cents for both sheds.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in assigning John J. Hanney to duty as Janitor for the New Croton office, at two dollars per day, be and is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution :
Resolved, That the accompanying bills for taxes due the Town of Mount Pleasant, N. Y., for the years 1890, 1891 and 1892, amounting to two dollars and seventy-seven cents, two dollars and sixty-cents and two dollars and sixty-seven cents, respectively, are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes due the Town of North Salem, N. Y., amounting to two hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-six cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer :

NEW YORK, November 30, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—With the approval of the President of the Aqueduct Commissioners, I would recommend that two (2) spare covers be provided for the manhole openings at Shaft 25, in addition to the present ones.

The shaft is in excellent working order, and I do not foresee any change from the present condition of things ; but the perfect working of this part of the work is of so great importance for the welfare of the water supply that, in my opinion, nothing should be neglected to insure good work in all possible contingencies.

I have consequently prepared plans and asked bids for two spare covers—one standard and one auxiliary.

The bids are as follows :

	STANDARD COVER.	AUXILIARY COVER.	TOTAL BID.
1. McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company	\$110 00	\$225 00	\$335 00
2. John Fox.....	131 00	236 00	367 00
3. Coldwell-Wilcox Company.....	183 00	190 00	373 00
4. New Jersey Foundry and Machine Company.....	201 00	2 9 00	410 00
5. Carrere & Haas Iron Works.	150 00	287 00	437 00

The lowest bidder on the standard cover is the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, at \$110, owing, most probably, to the fact that they own the original patterns, which will enable them also to furnish the cover in a shorter time.

The lowest bidder on the auxiliary cover is the Coldwell-Wilcox Company, whose price is \$190.

As these prices are reasonable and below my estimate, which was \$130 and \$210, respectively, I recommend that the work of making the standard cover be ordered of the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, at their price of \$110, and the work for the auxiliary cover be given to the Coldwell-Wilcox Company, at their price of \$190.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of providing a standard cover for the manhole openings at Shaft No. 25 of the New Aqueduct is hereby awarded to the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, at their bid of one hundred and ten dollars, it being the lowest received and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of providing an auxiliary cover for the manhole openings at Shaft No. 25 of the New Aqueduct is hereby awarded to the Coldwell-Wilcox Company, at their bid of one hundred and ninety dollars, it being the lowest bid received and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of John Twiname, being for additional labor performed in grading and clearing grounds east and south of gate-house at Shaft No. 24, and on slope adjacent to gate-chamber near railroad west of Shaft No. 24, of the New Aqueduct, as per orders of the Chief Engineer, amounting to forty dollars and seventy cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing, under date of November 23, 1892, that John Twiname has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by him with this Commission on the 29th day of August, 1892, for soiling, sodding and seeding the slopes and adjacent ground at Shaft 24 of the New Croton Aqueduct, and has stated, from actual measurements, the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof ; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by John Twiname under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Aqueduct Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the minutes of meetings of October 13 and 26, and November 2, 1892, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 10, 1892 :

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$3,705,007 68
City Treasury.....	1,183,555 81
Total	\$4,888,563 49

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$50,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	10,000 00
Total	\$60,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets	\$725 10
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	50 75
Salaries—Finance Department.....	849 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	14,821 15
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	367 40
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$8,977 75
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	4,654 75
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	473 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5 85
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	168 00
Croton Water Fund.....	2,390 53
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property	21 00
Free Floating Baths	24 64
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge	56 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	43,148 70

Laying Croton Pipes	\$5,579 74
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	11,464 61
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	273 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,980 62
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,443 03
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892	3,306 65
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,287 42
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling	1,462 36
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,639 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	1,906 80
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	29,493 40
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	45 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	7,893 99
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	257 73

\$134,954 07

The Department of Public Parks—

Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River....	\$40 00
Castle Garden, in Battery Park, etc.....	1,071 89
East River Park, Improvement of.....	668 93
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	316 75
Improving the Plaza at West One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue.....	4,547 97
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	735 29
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	10,600 59
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant, etc.....	4,961 00
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	134 97
Morningside Park, Construction of.....	5,409 60
Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	4,132 04
Music in Central Park and City Parks.....	603 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	68 46
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	5 28
Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of.....	18 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	229 98

33,603 75

The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—

Bronx River Bridges.....	\$87 64
Final Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,111 88
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1855	193 50
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	905 34
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	27 16
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	792 81
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	9,284 31
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,042 05

16,444 69

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—

Public Charities and Correction.....	37,322 44
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The Health Department—

For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines	\$140 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals	3,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	55 61
Health Fund—For Disinfection	27 88
Health Fund—For Law Expenses.....	166 66
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island	3,153 99

6,544 14

The Department of Street Cleaning—

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$34,591 57
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning—Chapter 269, Laws of 1892.....	975 00

35,566 57

The Fire Department—

Fire Department Fund.....	7,566 40
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The Department of Docks—

Dock Fund.....	43,858 09
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The Board of Education—

College of the City of New York	\$377 64
Public Instruction	25,884 64
School-house Fund	24,517 79

50,780 07

The Board of Excise—

Commissioners of Excise Fund	881 14
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Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	234 78
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Municipal Service Examining Boards—

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	85 59
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The Coroners—

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	758 08
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The Commissioners of Accounts—

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	61 70
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The Sheriff—

Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	\$54 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail ..	8 50
Salaries—Sheriff's Office	388 40
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, etc	186 49

637 39

The Bureau of Elections—

Election Expenses	4,487 40
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The Judiciary—

Salaries—Judiciary	296 80
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Charitable Institutions—

Central Islip—For Construction of Buildings for Insane.....	\$6,965 00
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity	21,988 98
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	6,005 29
Hudson River State Hospital	2,301 44
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	3,217 83
Ward's Island—For Construction of Buildings for Insane.....	7,244 93

47,723 47

Miscellaneous Purposes—

Advertising	\$70 00
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of	16,055 20
Bridge over the Harlem river at Third Avenue	15 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	70 18
Dog License Fund	356 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society	416 66
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	625 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library	1,250 00
Fort Washington Ridge Road Improvement.....	287 50
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	730 70
Judgments.....	502 25
Public Building, Twelfth Ward, Construction of.....	27 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	749 66
Rapid Transit Fund	3,397 66
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	177 02

24,729 83

Total

\$463,349 80

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1892.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
12470	Nov. 29, 1892	Public Works.....	Joseph J. Haiduven.....	A. B. Marshall..... John T. Brady.....	\$500 00	Flagging eight feet wide, and reflagging, curbing and recurbing on the north side of Twenty-ninth street, from N. 10th to Tenth avenue..... Estimate	\$1,293 24
12471	" 30, "	Board of Education.....	John F. Johnson.....	Jeremiah J. Deady..... James W. McCabe.....	1,500 00	Sanitary repairs to Grammar School building No. 14, at No. 225 East Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-first Ward..... Total	4,521 00
12472	" 30, "	".....	".....	Jeremiah J. Deady..... James W. McCabe.....	500 00	Sanitary repairs to Primary School building No. 16, at No. 215 East Thirty-second street, Twenty-first Ward..... Total	2,687 00
12473	Dec. 1, "	Public Parks.....	Joseph Moore.....	John McQuade..... John McLaughlin.....	1,300 00	Taking down and rebuilding brick walls of the annex in the Castle Garden building in Battery Park..... Total	3,300 00
12474	" 1, "	".....	Robert Hanna and P. J. Moran, composing the firm of Robert Hanna & Co.....	Jam s Rogers... .. David Christie.....	30,000 00	Constructing retaining-wall and appurtenances on the westerly line of Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets..... Estimate	52,617 50
12475	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	R. McLaughlin.....	John Cotter..... Nicholas Cotter.....	22,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Union avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street..... Estimate	21,852 50
12476	Nov. 25, "	Public Works.....	The Mitchell Vance Co.....	Gamaliel T. Springstead.... Edward A. C. Kaysel.....	500 00	Furnishing materials and labor, and putting up the gas and electric fixtures in the New Harlem Court-house, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place..... Total	1,560 87

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Almon H. Murson vs. The Ausable Granite Works, and others.....	.....	Copy order of discontinuance of action, without costs.....	Thompson, E. & K. N. J. & N. J. Waterbury, Jr.
" ..	Duane S. Everson.....	\$180 75	Transcript of judgment.....	" ..
" ..	In matter of opening Bethune street, from Greenwich to Hudson street.....	758 00	Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	In matter of opening Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.....	1,904 40	Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
Com. Pleas	New York Harbor Towing Line.....	178 65	Transcript of judgment.....	G. W. Dease.
Supreme..	Benjamin Kemp, and others.....	18,000 00	Certified copy order directing payment into Court of award made for Damage Map No. 2, in matter of opening Lind avenue, etc.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" ..	Robert Bonyng.....	828 40	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	H. W. Unger.
" ..	Frank S. Beard.....	877 60	.....	" ..
" ..	In matter of opening One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues.....	.....	Notice of presentation of report for confirmation.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
Superior..	Jeremiah J. Deady.....	400 00	Summons and complaint. For balance claimed to be due under contract for plumbing work, etc., in east wing of New York City Asylum for the Insane, Waid's Island.....	J. Kearney. Bartlett, W. & H.
Supreme..	James R. Hayden.....	75 00	Transcript of judgment.....	" ..
Com. Pleas	Frederick Akers.....	2,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages to horse, wagon and harness, and for damages for personal injuries.....	J. P. Niemann.
Supreme..	Francis J. Keenan.....	23 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	H. W. Unger.
" ..	Edward J. Shalvey.....	90 60	.....	" ..
" ..	Mary E. Kittleman, administratrix.....	10,050 00	.....	F. A. Irish.
" ..	Anna A. F. Hurlbut.....	19,275 42	.....	" ..
" ..	Peter P. McLaughlin.....	369 30	.....	J. P. Davenport.
Com. Pleas	Eben Peek vs. The Mayor, etc., and John Rau.....	.....	Notices of pendency of actions (a).....	Sackett & Bennett.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 6	Aaron Raymond.....	.....	Notice of intention to appeal, and renewal of claim for award, in matter of Pelham Park, etc.....	S. S. Marshall. Lawrence & Buckley.
" 6	Hugh F. Bruton.....	\$2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	" ..
" 7	James C. Owen.....	6,171 27	For salary as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, between April, 1887, and December 5, 1892.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 8	Ninth National Bank...	14,500 00	For awards made by Damage Nos. 15 and 17, in matter of opening Intervale avenue, etc.....	" ..
" 10	Patrick J. O'Brien.....	83 33	For salary as Attendant in the Court of General Sessions for month of November, 1892.....	W. H. Townley. C. Steckler.
" 10	John Duffy.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	" ..

Opening of Proposals.

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

December 5. The Mayor's Office—For furnishing the Courts and Departments of the City Government with blank, printed or lithographed books, dockets, libers, etc.

December 8. Department of Public Works—For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public gas-lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the City of New York from January 1 to December 31, 1893, and for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps from January 1 to December 31, 1893, for lighting such streets or parts of streets, parks and public places as may be determined upon by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works after the estimates are opened.

December 9. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For erecting wall and gates at Bellevue Hospital, and for repairs to engine, boilers, hull, etc., of steamer "Minna-hanock."

Approval of Sureties.

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

December 5. For repairs and additions to Wash-house, Bellevue Hospital.
The Hospital Supply Company, No. 36 Dey street, Principal.
James Armstrong, No. 249 President street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
E. J. Moneuse, No. 43 Wooster street,

December 5. For preparing for and building a crib-bulkhead, with appurtenances, from West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and for dredging thereat.
P. Sanford Ross, No. 113 Hudson street, Principal.
Alfred J. Murray, No. 16 Beaver street,
W. D. Wheelwright, No. 18 West Thirty-fifth street, } Sureties.

December 9. For supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, dockets, libers, binding covers, binding, etc., for the Courts and Departments of the City Government for year 1893.
Martin B. Brown, No. 931 Madison avenue, Principal.
Tillie B. Brown, No. 931 Madison avenue, } Sureties.
Walter A. Burke, No. 931 Madison avenue,
L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, No. 67 East Eighty-second street, Principal.
Grace Ahrens, No. 67 East Eighty-second street, } Sureties.
Samuel J. Knight, No. 66 Duane street,

December 10. For relaying water-mains in Southern Boulevard, Hamilton place, and in One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-third, Kelly, Topping and Chisholm streets.
Martin Lipps, Beekman avenue and Beech Terrace, Principal.
Henry Lipps, No. 854 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Jacob R. Wilkins, No. 360 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street,

December 10. For regulating, grading, etc., Kelly street, from Westchester to Prospect avenue.
Handbode & Hunneke, No. 1432 Franklin avenue, Principals.
Henry Hunneke, No. 1507 Washington avenue, } Sureties.
Peter Handbode, No. 1432 Franklin avenue,

December 10. For erecting a building for quarters for an engine company on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, one hundred feet east of Seventh avenue.
Hafker & Hollwedel, No. 280 Broome street, Principals.
Charles A. Marotaki, No. 47 New Bowery, } Sureties.
Henry Evers, No. 49 Monroe street,

Return of Proposal.

December 10. Proposal of F. Thilemann, Jr., for paving Fifth avenue, returned to Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Michael McGrath as a surety thereon in the place of J. J. Hopper, one of the original sureties.

Removed.

December 10. The following-named Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, viz.: Mark Brownlee, Jeremiah W. Loftus, Charles R. Henriques, Henry J. Bernstein, Richard W. Lapper, John G. Burnett and Clarence H. Smith.

Appointed.

December 5. Patrick Gavigan, No. 41 Monroe street, Cartman in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$3.50 per diem, from December 6, 1892.

December 9. Robert Patterson, No. 37 Rose street, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week, from December 10, 1892.
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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. LITTLE, 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, 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.

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.

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. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINSON 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.

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; EDMONDS 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; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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 3960, No. 1. Paving Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, with granite blocks.
- List 3974, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Vanderbilt to Franklin avenue.
- List 3976, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to Morris avenue, with trap blocks.
- List 3979, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on the blocks bounded by Avenue A, First avenue, Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.
- List 3985, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging and recurb-ing both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue.
- List 3992, No. 6. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Manhattan street, from Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line of the Hudson river.
- List 3996, No. 7. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Ryders alley and Fulton street and southwest corner of Dutch and Fulton streets.
- List 4000, No. 8. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Baxter and Walker streets.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Vanderbilt to Franklin avenue.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Block 117, Ward numbers 33 to 36 inclusive, and Ward numbers 1, 2 and 3 to 12 inclusive, in the Twelfth Ward.
- No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue.
- No. 6. Both sides of Manhattan street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.
- No. 7. Block bounded by Ryders alley and Gold street, Fulton street and alley south; also south side of Fulton street, from Dutch to Nassau street, and west side of Dutch street, extending about 135 feet southerly from Fulton street.
- No. 8. South side of Walker street, from Baxter to Mulberry street, and west side of Mulberry street, extending about 175 feet southerly from Walker street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 9th day of January, 1893.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHARLES E. WENDT,

EDWARD CAHILL,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, December 8, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 432.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIERS AT FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, WEST FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET AND WEST FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE above-named places, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 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 Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.
At Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street 17,000 cubic yards.
At Pier foot of West Fifty-sixth street 10,900 "
At Pier foot of West Fifty-seventh street (south side) 6,300 "
At Pier foot of West Fifty-eighth street (north side) 11,000 "
Total 45,200 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of February, 1893, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled 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 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 his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, December 15, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 15, 1892.

NOTICE.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after the 20th day of December, 1892, the draws of the bridges across the Harlem and Third avenues will not be opened or operated between the hours of six and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and between four and seven o'clock in the afternoon, except when otherwise ordered by the Secretary of War.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 14, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of Public Parks will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, on Wednesday, December 28, 1892, at half-past ten o'clock A. M., give a hearing to all parties interested in the proposed extension, under the provisions of chapter 532, Laws of 1892, of the railway in and through Transverse Road No. 3, crossing the Central Park at or near Eighty-fifth street, and all such parties desiring to be heard are requested to be present at that time.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 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, December 21, 1892:

- No. 1. FOR CLEANING AND CONSTRUCTING A CONCRETE BOTTOM IN "THE POND," IN THE CENTRAL PARK, NEAR FIFTY-NINTH STREET, FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES.
- No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF TOOL-HOUSE AND SHEDS IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR TRANSVERSE ROAD No. 2 AND EIGHTH AVENUE.
- No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF A PORTABLE SKATE HOUSE IN CENTRAL PARK.
- No. 4. FOR BOILERS, WATER AND DRAINAGE PIPES FOR THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.
- No. 5. FOR SALT AND FRESH WATER FILTERS FOR THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.
- No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

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

The estimates of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

- NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
8,000 cubic yards of excavation.
1,500 cubic yards of screened gravel furnished in place.
3,400 cubic yards of concrete in place.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1893, 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 fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders are required to state 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 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 TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders are required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders are requested to state 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 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 TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders are required to state 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 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 TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

- NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.
400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy,
55,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw,
3,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, eighty pounds to the bag.

375 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, one hundred and twelve pounds to the bag.

350 bags first quality Bran, forty pounds to the bag.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

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 thereof, 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 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items 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 in each case will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders 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,
A. B. TAPPEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Auditing Committee of the Board of Education, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 23, 1892, for Material and Labor for Fitting up Offices for the use of the Superintendent of School Buildings on the premises No. 16 Elm street.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, December 27, 1892, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board the following Books, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1893:

- Thompson's New Mental Arithmetic
- " New Rudiments Arithmetic.
- " Complete Graded Arithmetic.
- " New Practical Arithmetic.
- Anderson's Introductory History United States.
- " Junior Class United States History.
- " Common School United States History.
- " Grammar School United States History.

Anderson's New Grammar School History United States.
 " General History.
 " Historical Reader.
 " United States Reader.
 " Popular History.
 Shakespeare Reader, by C. H. Wykes.
 Physics by Experiment, by Edward R. Shaw.
 Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons.
 " Higher Lessons in English.
 Keetel's Analytical French Reader.
 Lord's Rudiments of Music.
 " of Music, Part II.

English Classics: L'Allegro and Il Penseroso; Prisoner of Chillon; The Deserted Village; Marmion; The Lay of the Last Minstrel; The Cotter's Saturday Night; The Pleasures of Hope; The Merchant of Venice; The Traveler; The Queen's Wake; The Ancient Mariner; Lady of the Lake, by Scott; Elegy in a Country Church-yard, by Gray; Julius Caesar; Lamb's Tales of Shakespeare; Webster's Orations; Ruskin's Modern Painters; Macaulay's Warren Hastings; Macaulay's Armada; Byron's Prophecy of Dante; Christmas Carol, by Dickens; In Memoriam, by Tennyson; Rab and His Friends, by Dr. Brown; 'Orations by Adams and Jefferson; Roundabout Papers, by Thackeray; The Shakespearian Speaker; Lycidas, by Milton; Hymn on Nativity, by Milton; Legend of Sleepy Hollow, by Irving; Vicar of Wakefield, by Goldsmith; Sketch Book, by Irving, published by Clark & Maynard, per copy.

The Information Reader, No. 1, Foods and Beverages, by Beal.

The Information Reader, No. 2, Every Day Occupations, by Clifford.

The Information Reader, No. 3, Man and Materials, by Parker.

The Information Reader, No. 4, Modern Industries, by Lewis.

Thompson's Algebra.

Light Gymnastics, by Anderson.

Phonographic Teacher, by Isaac Pitman.

" Manual.

Bristow's Two-part Vocal Exercises.

Thompson's Tables, revised.

Reed's Word Lessons.

Henderson's Test Words.

Mats, Rope, 2 x 3, per dozen.

" 2 x 4, "

" 6 x 3, "

" Cocoa, Fancy Border, per dozen.

Graham's Hand-book of Standard Phonography.

The Temperance Lesson Book.

Melney & Giffin's Dictation and Language Lessons.

Greene's Inductive Language Lessons and Elementary Grammar.

Buckelew & Lewis' A B C Reader.

A Popular Geology, by Hogan.

Civics for Young Americans.

COPY BOOKS.

Shepard & Elston's Graphic, Grammar Series, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, per dozen.

Shepard & Elston's Graphic, Short Course Series, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, per dozen.

Shepard & Elston's Graphic, Tracing, Nos. 1 and 2.

Krone's German Copy Book, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, per dozen.

Graphic Reading Leaflets, first set.

Longman's School Geography.

A Course of Simple Object Lessons, first and second series, by Hewitt.

French-English and English-French Dictionary, by Contanseau.

German-English and English-German Dictionary, by Blackley & Friedlander.

Lubbock's Popular History.

Burnz's Phonetic Short-hand for Evening Schools.

National Advanced Speaker.

Sargent's Standard Speaker.

Bible, Quarto, Turkey Morocco, gilt edge.

Dalton's Physiology.

All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
 WILLIAM H. GRAY,
 ISAAC A. HOPPER,
 JAMES W. MCKARRON,
 R. DUNCAN HARRIS,
 Committee on Supplies.

Sealed proposals will be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 27, 1892, for Erecting an Addition to Grammar School Building No. 53, on south side of Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
 L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward,
 New York, December 13, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 9 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 27, 1892, for Erecting a New School Building on the west side of Washington street, between Albany and Carlisle streets.

G. PRINGSTON, M. D., Chairman,
 F. G. MERRILL, M. D., Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, First Ward,
 Dated New York, December 12, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 22, 1892, for supplying each of the three items of Part I. of the specification for Furniture for the New Building on northwest corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
 LOUIS M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward,
 Dated New York, December 9, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 21, 1892, for Improving the Sanitary Arrangements at Primary School No. 3, on One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Pleasant avenue.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
 ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward,
 Dated New York, December 8, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Friday, December 16, 1892, for Supplying Furniture, etc., for Primary School Building No. 41, on West Fifty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
 R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward,
 Dated New York, December 3, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING INTERVALE AVENUE, TWENTY-THIRD WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, DECEMBER 7, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all owners of property and persons affected by the assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to INTERVALE AVENUE, from the SOUTHERN BOULEVARD to WILKINS PLACE, in the TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, which assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court December 7, 1892, and entered on the 8th day of December, 1892, in the Record of Titles and Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 7, 1893, 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, December 13, 1892.

PROPOSALS FOR \$64,760.28 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Friday, the 23d day of December, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$64,760.28 registered.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1911, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and other school purposes, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted December 9, 1892, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1880, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-house Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1892.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, NOVEMBER 29, 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 owners of property and all persons affected by the following assessments, viz:

TWELFTH WARD.

EDGEcombe AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING and building RETAINING-WALL, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to its junction with St. Nicholas place.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, beginning at One Hundred and Seventh street and extending southerly about 100 feet.

PARK AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, east side, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

AVENUE B—SEWER, west side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, and in Eighty-eighth street, between Avenue B and summit west.

FIRST AVENUE—FLAGGING, REFLAGGING AND CURBING, east side, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street, and on the south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from First avenue to East river.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, west side, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street.

TWELFTH AVENUE—PAVING, from south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

RIVERSIDE AVENUE—IMPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, both sides, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive, and both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, EAST—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS in front of street Nos. 341, 343 and 345.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREETS—RECEIVING-BASINS, on the southwest corners of Fifth avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—RECEIVING-BASINS, on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue, and One Hundred and Sixteenth street on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, extending about 100 feet west of Second avenue, and on west side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—RECEIVING-BASINS, on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Madison avenues, with ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT to curve at Fifth avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Avenue A to the Harlem river, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue.

NINETEENTH WARD.

AVENUE A—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, east side, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street, and both sides of Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, extending about 615 feet east of Avenue A.

TWENTIETH WARD.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, both sides, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

TENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, east side, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

RIVERSIDE AVENUE—IMPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from a line about 360 feet west of Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks; also curbing between said points so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

DEVOE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING, from Ogden to Bremer avenues.

GERMAN PLACE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, with branches in Rae street, and in Carr street, between German place and St. Ann's avenue.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between Washington and Elton avenues, and in Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

—which assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments November 29, 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," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 30, 1893, 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, December 7, 1892.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
 NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
 NEW YORK, December 2, 1892.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1892, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1893, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1892, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1893, interest will be charged, received

and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the third day of October, 1892, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1892 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
 Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, December 16, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, December 14, 1892.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 15, 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 Thursday, December 29, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SOUTH STREET, between Fulton and Wall streets, WITH CURVES IN WALL STREET, MAIDEN LANE AND BURLING SLIP, AND CURVES TO OUTLET SEWER.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SEWERS IN BURLING SLIP, between South and Water streets; IN WALL STREET, between South and Pearl streets, AND IN FRONT STREET, at Burling Slip and Wall street, AND OUTLET SEWER THROUGH PIER (OLD) 20, EAST RIVER.

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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 13, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1893, TO DECEMBER 31, 1893, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, December 27, 1892, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council,

head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof: which estimates 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 by all the parties interested.

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

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby whole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to supply gas, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the following public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Sixth " "
First District Civil Court.
Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Tenth " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second " "
" Troop "A," No. 132 West Fifty-sixth street.

Register's Office.
City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Harlem Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Office of Public Administrator.
Office of Board of Assessors.
Office of Department of Buildings.
Office of Department of Public Works.
Office of Department of Taxes.
Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.
County Jail.
Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 3351 Third avenue.
Tool Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 186 Mulberry street.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Office of Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, High Bridge.
Public Bath at Battery.
" foot of Duane street, N. R.
" Grand street, E. R.
" Fifth street, E. R.
" Market street, E. R.
" Eighteenth street, E. R.
" Horatio street, N. R.
" Twenty-eighth street, N. R.
" Twenty-eighth street, E. R.
" Fifth street, N. R.
" Fifty-first street, E. R.
" Ninetieth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Bowers and Grand street.
Seventy-ninth street.
Offices of N. Y. City Civil Service Board.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. No estimate will be received or considered unless

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

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for supplying gas to one or more of the markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., as aforesaid, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest in respect to each particular market, armory, building or office as aforesaid, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lighting any particular market, armory, building, office, etc., will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on the lighting of each particular market, armory, building, office, etc.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved to discontinue the lighting of any of the public markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., to which gas shall be furnished, if at any time gas should not be required in any such public market, armory, building or office.

The right to decline all estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and no estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any market, armory, building or office, situated on any street in which the gas-mains of such bidder are not laid at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing gas to said market, armory, building or office shall be awarded to any such bidder, then, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder for the laying of the gas-mains of such bidder in said street, providing such bidder shall have a franchise or grant from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, authorizing the laying of gas-mains in such street.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 7, 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 Tuesday, December 20, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: PEARL STREET, from Fulton street to the south side of Hanover Square.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTEENTH STREET, from First to Second avenue; TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth to Lexington avenue; TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth avenue to Broadway, and THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREET: SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 4. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: MADISON AVENUE, from south side of One Hundred and Eighth street to south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street (except the space within and between the car tracks).

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, chief of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIS,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following hospital supplies, viz:

I.—Articles to be delivered in instalments as required during the year 1893.

4,000 gallons, more or less, of two-stamp copper distilled PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in the City of New York, free of all charges, to this Department, in lots of not less than five barrels at a time, as may be required. The whiskey to be not less than TWO years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned by Bill of Lading to the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once carted direct to the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate in all cases to be attached to the bill. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1893 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

350,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to sample exhibited in 100-yard pieces, in bales or boxes containing not more than 2,500 yards. To be delivered in instalments as required.

14,000 pounds, more or less, of purified ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to sample exhibited, in one-pound packages, packed in solid wooden boxes, containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments as required.

7,300 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to sample exhibited, in one-pound packages, packed in solid wooden boxes, containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments as required.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as required, after the contract is awarded.

6,500 pounds pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, not below the grade, known as 38 degrees, and corresponding in all other respects with the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in one-pound unlettered, round flint bottles provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.

5,000 pounds of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERIN, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in five-gallon "Banker's 1890" boxed cans.

5,000 pounds, more or less, of genuine "Contis" imported WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes, weight to be determined on delivery, and a Public Weigher's certificate, showing also the tare as determined by ten boxes, to be attached to the bill.

3,000 ounces SULPHATE OF QUININE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in 100-ounce cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

1,100 ounces PHENACETIN (Bayer's), in original one-ounce packages.

500 pounds pure CHLOROFORM, U. S. Pharm., in one-pound bottles, packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.

500 pounds pure CHLOROFORM, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in ten-pound tin cans, packed in boxes containing 10 tins.

350 pounds pure white SALICYLATE OF SODIUM, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, yielding a colorless solution with distilled water, in one-pound cartons in boxes holding 50 pounds.

150 pounds pure white SALICYLIC ACID, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in one-pound cartons, in boxes holding 25 pounds.

125 ounces SULPHATE OF MORPHINE, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in 1/2-ounce vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

36 barrels prime pure imported NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, in original packages.

490 gross of best quality green PRESCRIPTION VIALS AND BOTTLES, to be equal to samples exhibited. The vials and bottles to be securely packed in hay, in well-closed spruce packing boxes, suitable for shipment. The style, sizes and quantities required are as follows:

(a) Round Shoulder, Boston Style (green), Narrow Mouth.
85 gross 1 ounce. 5 gross in a box.
175 " 2 ounces. 5 " "
120 " 4 " 4 " "
90 " 8 " 2 " "
10 " 16 " 1 " "
10 " 32 " 1/2 " "

(b) Union Oval (green), Narrow Mouth.
10 gross 16 ounces. 1 gross in a box.
5 " 32 " 1/2 " "

1,395 gross Extra Long, Strictly XX TAPER CORKS, in the following numbers and quantities, all to be delivered in bags holding 5 gross of a size, properly marked.
220 gross No. 2, 250 gross No. 3, 250 gross No. 4, 200 gross No. 5, 200 gross No. 6, 200 gross No. 7, 75 gross No. 8.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 28, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR VIENNA BREAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING this Department with best quality Vienna Bread during the year of 1893, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 28, 1892. The quantity of bread required will approximate 200 loaves daily, and shall weigh not less than one and one-half pounds each, and is to be delivered at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to the institutions under charge of the Department as directed.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vienna Bread," 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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 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 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 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1893, 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 10 A. M., Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1893," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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.

The form of the contract, 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 its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.
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.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, December 22, 1892, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, BETWEEN FIFTIETH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS, EAST AND WEST, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$1,200) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1893, FRESH FISH, ETC.

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 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, Etc.," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or 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 Fresh Fish, Etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be 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 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 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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and

sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 Fresh Fish, Etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, December 22, 1892, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, SOUTH OF FIFTIETH STREET, EAST AND WEST, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3,500) each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK, 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1893 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 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1893," and with his or their name

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 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1893," and with his or their name

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 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1893," and with his or their name

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 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1893," and with his or their name

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 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1893," and with his or their name

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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 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow

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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 Fresh Cow's Milk 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders 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. The form of the contract, 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 its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING CONDENSED COW'S MILK for the year 1893, 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 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1893," 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 Condensed Cow's Milk 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.
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, December 8, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 22,000 pounds of Poultry.

For use on Christmas Day. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 19, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," 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 head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Friday, December 23, 1892, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT held December 6, 1892, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and fixes the day below mentioned for meeting to take up for consideration the Final Estimate for the year 1893, and that a notice thereof be published in the CITY RECORD, to allow the taxpayers of this city a hearing in regard thereto, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz., Monday, December 19, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

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, 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 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 29th day of December, 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, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 15, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 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, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 15, 1892.
WILLIAM A. DUER,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 493 of the Laws of 1883, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of lands in North Salem, Westchester County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed herein on the 18th day of January, 1890, which report was filed in Westchester County Clerk's office on November 25, 1892, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on January 14, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, December 14, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Convent Avenue to Amsterdam Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1892, 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 Forty-second street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 1888, 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 avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled to 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 us 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 our 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 (December 15, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the twenty-third day of January, 1893, at one 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 claimants 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, December 15, 1892.
LEWEL H. ARNOLD, JR.,
WILLIAM B. ANDERSON,
WILLIAM A. WOODHULL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 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 28th day of December, 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, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 14, 1892.
EUGENE S. IVES,
ROBERT MACLAY,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) 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 WE, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on Tuesday, December 27, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County

Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1892, at the opening of 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, December 13, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 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, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 13, 1892.
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
CHARLES W. DAYTON,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the ninth day of January, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Edward Purcell, now deceased.

Dated New York, December 12, 1892.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works 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 certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the Harlem river, 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 24th day of January, 1893; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1893, 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 by us 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 23d day of January, 1893.

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 an irregular broken line beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and running thence generally in an easterly direction to the high-water line of the Harlem river; easterly by the high-water line of the Harlem river; southerly by an irregular broken line, beginning at a point in the high-water line of the Harlem river, where the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, if prolonged, would intersect said high-water line; running thence westerly to a point 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue and about 75 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and westerly by an irregular broken line, beginning at said last-mentioned point and running thence generally in a northerly direction to the point or place of beginning, 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 7th day of February, 1893, 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, December 12, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
OLIVER B. STOUT,
HENRY HUGHES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on Thursday, December 22, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; and that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1892, at the opening of 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, December 9, 1892.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), on Thursday, December 22, at 4 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate and assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; and that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our office, No. 200 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 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, December 10, 1892.
ADOLPH L. SANGER, Chairman,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
CHARLES W. DAYTON,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at MOUNT HOPE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 11, on the third floor of the building, No. 58 William street, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 22d day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 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, December 8, 1892.
RANDOLPH HURRY,
THOMAS C. DUNHAM,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN C. LOY, 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 NINETEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Eleventh 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 19th day of January, 1893; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 19th day of January, 1893, 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 by us 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 18th day of January, 1893.

1893, 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 18th day of January, 1893.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of February, 1893, 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, December 7, 1892.
EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON, JR.,
Chairman,
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 BOSTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue, 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 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 18th day of January, 1893; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 18th day of January, 1893, 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 14th day of January, 1893.

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 southerly line of Macomb street, from Bailey avenue to the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue, and the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Boston avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue extending from Bailey avenue to Nathalie avenue and the prolongation of said centre line from Nathalie avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Bailey avenue and the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath 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 27th day of January, 1893, 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, December 2, 1892.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
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 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morrison street, 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 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 18th day of January, 1893; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 18th day of January, 1893, 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 by us 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 18th day of January, 1893.

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 division line between the land now or late of John Ewen and the land now or late of Sisters of Charity, which said line is distant about 860 feet northerly of the northerly line of Morrison street; easterly by the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and its prolongation for a distance of about 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Kappock street; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kappock street; and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Independence avenue and the prolongations of said line for a distance of about 140 feet southerly of the southerly line of Kappock street and for a distance of about 840 feet northerly of the northerly line of Morrison street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown 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 25th day of January, 1893, 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, November 30, 1892.
GEORGE P. WESTER, Chairman,
JAMES F. HORAN,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
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 a new street, to be known as CLAREMONT PLACE, between Claremont avenue and Riverside 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 17th day of April, 1892, 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 Claremont place, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works on the 9th day of December, 1890, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on the 9th day of December, 1890, 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 to 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 (November 25, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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 claimants 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, November 25, 1892.
EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON, JR.,
SIDNEY HARRIS, JR.,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, 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 17th day of June, 1892, 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 Thirty-second street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, by and under authority of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1890, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1891, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

ments, 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 (November 25, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 25, 1892.

THOMAS F. DONNELLY,
HERMANN BOLTE,
EMANUEL PERLS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

WE, JACOB LORILLARD, VERNON H. Brown and David James King, the Commissioners heretofore and prior to the first day of May, 1890, appointed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, hereby give public notice that we shall, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the Chambers of the Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested persons, being residents of the City of New York, 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 and acquired in fee for the purposes specified in chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

The real estate sought to be taken and acquired as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a map made in triplicate and certified by us on the 28th day of May, 1890, showing all the pieces and parcels of land in the City of New York, between the Tenth avenue and the Harlem river and a line parallel to and one hundred and fifty feet north of the Washington Bridge, and the northerly line of the lands heretofore acquired for and used in connection with High Bridge, which had not been heretofore acquired by the City of New York, one of which said maps was filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the sixth day of June, 1890, and is numbered one hundred and eighty-six; one of which said maps was filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, and the third of which we have retained.

All the pieces and parcels of land and real estate included within the general description above contained in and to which an estate in fee is sought to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, are shown by the following statement of the boundaries of the several pieces and by the numbers of the parcels to be taken and acquired, as designated on the said triplicate map, to wit:

First—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, southerly by land heretofore acquired by the City of New York, easterly by land heretofore acquired by the said City of New York and the piece next hereinafter bounded, and northerly by the last mentioned piece and land heretofore acquired by the said city, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 1 and 2 on said map.

Second—A piece bounded westerly, easterly and southerly by the piece above bounded and land heretofore acquired by the said city, and northerly by the piece next hereinafter bounded, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 3 and 4 on said map.

Third—A piece bounded southerly by the piece last above bounded, westerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the piece next hereinafter bounded, northerly by another piece heretofore bounded, and easterly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 on said map.

Fourth—A piece bounded westerly by Tenth avenue, southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, easterly by the piece last above bounded and northerly by the piece next hereinafter bounded, within which boundaries are included Parcel numbered 11 on said map.

Fifth—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, southerly by the two pieces last above bounded, and northerly and easterly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, within which boundaries are included Parcel numbered 21 on said map.

Sixth—A piece bounded westerly and northerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, and easterly and southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the Harlem river, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 20 and 22 on said map.

Seventh—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, northerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and occupied by the Washington Bridge, and easterly and southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the Harlem river, within which boundaries are included Parcel numbered 23 on said map.

Eighth—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, southerly by the northerly line of land heretofore acquired by the said city and occupied by the Washington Bridge, northerly by a line one hundred and fifty feet from and parallel to the last mentioned line, and easterly by the Harlem river, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 24, 25 and 26 on said map.

Dated New York, November 23, 1892.

JACOB LORILLARD,
VERNON H. BROWN,
DAVID JAMES KING,
Commissioners.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, 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 1st day of November, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for a 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 Fiftieth 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 (November 11, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of December, 1892, at 11 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 11, 1892.
BENJAMIN PAINTERSON,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
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 acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to VERMILYEA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dyckman street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vermilyea street, from Dyckman street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Dyckman street, distant 210 58-100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kingsbridge road.

Thence easterly and at an angle of 90 degrees with said Dyckman street, distance 2,418 21-100 feet to the southerly line of Two Hundred and Eleventh street.

Thence easterly along said line, distance 97 66-100 feet.

Thence westerly, distance 2,474 24-100 feet to the easterly line of Dyckman street.

Thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 80 feet wide between Dyckman street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York; and as shown on certain maps filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 11, 1892.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to CEDAR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Eagle avenue to Union 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 15th day of December, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of December, 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 16th day of December, 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.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Westchester avenue, where the centre line of the blocks between Cedar place and Denman place intersects said northerly line of Westchester avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of Cedar place to a point distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Eagle avenue; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Eagle avenue to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Eagle avenue of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Cedar place to a point distant about 115 feet easterly of the easterly line of Union avenue; thence northerly and at right angles with the last mentioned course to the point or place of beginning; 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 December, 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, November 4, 1892.

GEORGE P. WEBSTER, Chairman,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
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) 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.

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 12th day of December, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 12th day of December, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. 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 12th day of December, 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.: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for a distance of 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, now closed; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street for a distance of 46 7/8 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly line of St. Nicholas Terrace, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, now closed; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, and distant 90 feet westerly therefrom, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, now closed; thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street for a distance of 50 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly line of Convent avenue to a point distant 99 feet 11 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the centre line of the block between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the centre line of the block between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue; thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line of Convent avenue and distant about 100 feet westerly therefrom, to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, now closed; thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line of Convent avenue, and distant about 90 feet westerly therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines 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 twenty-seventh day of December, 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, October 29, 1892.

ANDREW S. HAMMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
Chairman,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING OR IN ANY OF THE LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway, (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the ninth day of December, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of December, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of December, 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.: Parcel 1—Northerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Railroad avenue, West; southerly and westerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet southerly and westerly from the southerly and westerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Parcel 2—Northerly, by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Trinity avenue; southerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly line of Third avenue.

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 27th day of December, 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, October 28, 1892.

ADOLPH L. SANGER, Chairman,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
CHARLES W. DAYTON,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 8th day of December, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of December, 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 8th day of December, 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 Eighty-seventh street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; easterly by the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue and the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and westerly by the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of December, 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, October 26, 1892.

MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Chairman,
D. K. SCHUSTER,
HERMANN BOLTE,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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