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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Whereas, The authorities in charge of the World's Fair at Chicago, in conjunction with the Mayor and officials of the City of New York, have set apart a day to be known and observed at the Fair as "Manhattan Day," in honor of this City; and

Whereas, It is desirable that this City show its appreciation of this act of the Columbian Fair officials by as large an attendance at the fair on Manhattan Day as is possible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the various departments of the City Government, including the Board of Education, be requested to grant to all employees who can be spared and who desire to visit the World's Fair on Manhattan Day, a vacation of one week, in order to enable them to participate in the exercises on Manhattan Day; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause the National, State and Municipal flags to be displayed on the flag-staffs on the City Hall, on Saturday, October 21, 1893, in honor of the celebration of Manhattan Day at the World's Fair, pursuant to the powers vested in him by section 198 of article XV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended April 24, 1888.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 17, 1893, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1893.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Common Council.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 23, 1893:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	45 66	1893. Sept. 18	Darrow, Charles, and Ida M. W. Lentillon, trustees under the last will and testament of Herbert D. Ward, deceased, vs. Frederick Dassori, Elisa Dassori, his wife, Matilda R. De Gonzalez and The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York	To foreclose a mortgage.
Superior ...	45 67	" 19	Hahn, Daniel	Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on the snow and ice at crosswalk of 3d avenue and East 50th street, on March 4, 1893, \$10,000.
" ...	45 68	" 19	Darby, George	Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on snow and ice at West 53d street and 7th avenue, on March 3, 1893, \$10,000.
" ...	45 69	" ..	Fields, Alfred	Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on snow and ice at southwest corner of East 86th street and Park avenue, on March 4, 1893, \$1,000.
Com. Pleas.	45 70	" ..	Witthaus, Rudolph A.	For professional services as Medical Expert and attendance at Court in trial of Robert W. Buchanan upon subpoena of District Attorney in 1892, \$5,000.
Superior ...	45 71	" ..	Moriarty, Dennis, as assignee of J. Searle Barclay and Julian H. Barclay	For an award made to unknown owners in the matter of the change of grade of Worth street, between Broadway and Chatham street, on premises, Ward No. 310, Sixth Ward, confirmed July 12, 1878, \$250.
Com. Pleas.	45 72	" 22	Dittmar, Maria W., vs. The Mayor, etc., George Connolly and Elizabeth Hamilton	To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of defendant Connolly for building sewer in 10th avenue, from 89th to 92d street, \$433.37.
Supreme ...	45 73	" 22	Morrison, David F.	Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on snow and ice on the sidewalk at No. 124 1/2 Park avenue, March 1, 1893, \$5,000.
" ...	45 74	" 22	Moody, Horace (Matter of the application of)	To compel the County Clerk to cancel docket of the judgment in favor of George H. Leonard against Frederick S. Little, docketed September 8, 1892.
" ...	45 75	" 23	In the matter of the Croton water proceedings (Village of Katonah)	Proceedings to acquire title to premises.

SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

Ursula McKee, executrix; Eben Peek; The J. L. Mott Iron Works—Order entered consolidating the actions and referring to Wilbur Larremore, Esq., to hear and determine.

Isabella B. Lockwood—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$400.

Frank E. Towle—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,441.95.

Felice Tocci—Order entered denying the motion for an injunction pendente lite.

People ex rel. The Title Guarantee and Trust Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered discontinuing the action in the proceeding without costs.

A. Alonzo Teets—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,691.28.

Felice Tocci—Order entered amending the recital in the motion papers.

William J. Muller, administrator, etc.—Order entered in the action of Walter L. S. Langerman vs. William J. Muller, administrator, etc., restraining the payment of the judgment to the plaintiff.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Israel Minor, Jr., et al., executors, etc.—Order entered substituting Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company of New York as trustee, etc., as defendant, in place of Israel Minor, Jr., and amending pleadings accordingly.

People ex rel. Henry A. Siebrecht; John H. Young; James I. Raymond vs. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Orders entered granting the motions to quash writs of certiorari.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

In the matter of the estate of Annie O'Brien or Larkin—Motion for payment to Lizzie Thorp of moneys deposited for the next of kin argued before Fitzgerald, S.; reference ordered; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

In the matter of the Ministers, etc., of the First Reformed Dutch Church (Woodruff street opening award)—Reference proceeded and adjourned to September 20, at 1 P. M.; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

In the matter of the estate of Iraetta Jackson, deceased—Motion for taxation of costs and confirmation of decree made before Fitzgerald, S.; decision reserved; G. A. Lavelle for the City.

In the matter of the Washington Bridge—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to September 21, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. J. H. Young; Albert Siebrecht; James I. Raymond; John L. Hamilton & Sons vs. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Motions to quash writs of certiorari argued before Ingraham, J.; decision reserved; S. J. Cowen for the City.

Before the Commissioners appointed under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893—Hearing proceeded on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and adjourned to September 25, 1893; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of the Speedway—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to October 19, 1893; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

In the matter of the Fourth street public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to September 29, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of the Washington Bridge—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to September 26, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 30, 1893:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
City.....	45 76	1893. Sept. 23	H. B. Claflin Co. vs. Solomon Rossman	For goods and their value contained in fifteen cases sold by Solomon Rossman, and seized in transit from his store, No. 32 Hester street, to Jersey City, September 16, 1893.
"	45 77	" 25	Logan, James P., vs. John J. Gorman, Sheriff, and John F. Harriot, Property Clerk	For goods and their value contained in fifteen cases sold by Solomon Rossman, and seized in transit from his store, No. 32 Hester street, to Jersey City, September 16, 1893.
"	45 78	" 25	Mann, Samuel, and ano., vs. Solomon Rossman	For goods and their value contained in fifteen cases sold by Solomon Rossman, and seized in transit from his store, No. 32 Hester street, to Jersey City, September 16, 1893.
"	45 79	" 25	Lesser, Joseph S., and ano., vs. John J. Gorman, Sheriff, and John F. Harriot, Property Clerk	For goods and their value contained in fifteen cases sold by Solomon Rossman, and seized in transit from his store, No. 32 Hester street, to Jersey City, September 16, 1893.
"	45 80	" 25	Lowenstein, Morris, vs. John J. Gorman, Sheriff, and John F. Harriot, Property Clerk	For goods and their value contained in fifteen cases sold by Solomon Rossman, and seized in transit from his store, No. 32 Hester street, to Jersey City, September 16, 1893.
Supreme ...	45 81	" 25	Shuck, David P., vs. John J. Gorman, Sheriff, and John F. Harriot, Property Clerk	For goods and their value contained in fifteen cases sold by Solomon Rossman, and seized in transit from his store, No. 32 Hester street, to Jersey City, September 16, 1893.
6th District.	45 82	" 25	Levene, Joseph, and ano., vs. Samuel Rossman and others	For goods and their value contained in fifteen cases sold by Solomon Rossman, and seized in transit from his store, No. 32 Hester street, to Jersey City, September 16, 1893.
Supreme ...	45 82	" 25	Rosendorf, William, and ano., vs. John J. Gorman, Sheriff, and John F. Harriot, Property Clerk	For goods and their value contained in fifteen cases sold by Solomon Rossman, and seized in transit from his store, No. 32 Hester street, to Jersey City, September 16, 1893.
" ...	45 83	" 25	Gray, Catharine M., vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Henry G. Allen and Belle P. Huxford	Damages for alleged personal injuries received April 23, 1893, by being thrown from wagon in front of No. 34 Market street, \$5,000.
" ...	45 84	" 25	Maxwell, Marguerite L., an infant, by William Maxwell, her guardian ad litem, vs. The Mayor, etc., Henry G. Allen and Belle P. Huxford	Damages for alleged personal injuries received April 23, 1893, by being thrown from wagon in front of No. 34 Market street, \$20,000.
" ...	45 85	" 25	Lane, Elizabeth, an infant, by Michael Lane, her guardian ad litem, vs. The Mayor, etc., Henry G. Allen and Belle P. Huxford	Damages for alleged personal injuries received April 23, 1893, by being thrown from wagon in front of No. 34 Market street, \$20,000.
Surrogate's.	45 86	" 25	Nahles, Charles Joseph (In the matter of the estate of)	Probate of will.
ad District.	45 87	" 25	Walters, Richard M., vs. Thos. Byrnes, Superintendent of Police	For the value of piano held for cartage, \$125.
Supreme....	45 88	" 25	Tilt, Albert, vs. Thomas J. Reilly and The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Abraham B. Tappen, Paul Dana Nathan Straus and George C. Clausen, Commissioners of Public Parks	To restrain dumping dirt, stones, etc., against plaintiff's hotel building at Macomb's Dam road at One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street
Superior....	45 89	Sept. 26	Jansen, August (ex rel.), vs. The Commissioners of Charities and Correction and Dr. William A. Macy	Habeas corpus for release of relator.
Com. Pleas..	45 90	" 26	Balet, Joseph W.	Services as Leveler in Dock Department, for month of July, 1893, \$85.
Supreme ...	45 91	" 27	Hamilton, John L., Thomas L. Hamilton and Alexander H. Hamilton, composing the firm of John L. Hamilton & Sons (ex rel.), vs. Thomas F. Gilroy, Theodore W. Myers, George B. McClellan, Edward P. Barker, William H. Clark, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York	Mandamus to compel the Board of Estimate to allow the claims of the relator for lumber, etc., furnished the Committee of Columbian Celebration, at the sum of \$40,728.08.
" ...	45 92	" 27	Beard, Frank S.	For transcribing and furnishing stenographic notes of testimony taken in trial of the People vs. Margaret McCabe, between April 1, and June 1, 1893, \$289.60.
" ...	45 93	" 28	Blinn, Clara J., as executrix of Charles E. Blinn, deceased	For services reporting, transcribing and furnishing copies testimony taken before Commissioners of Accounts, in investigation of Dock Department, Board of Excise, etc., between November, 1889, and January 1, 1891, \$4,636.05.
" ...	45 94	" 28	Gray, Frank H.	Damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by falling on snow and ice at corner of Nassau and Fulton streets, on April 17, 1893, \$10,000.
Com. Pleas.	45 95	" 28	Aspinwall, John A. and Frederick DePeyster Foster, as trustees of Catharine A. Kingsland, vs. John Duffy, individually and as administrator of Margaret Cochran, deceased, The People of the State of New York, Stephen B. French, Sidney P. Nichols, Joel W. Mason and James Matthews, the Board of Police, et al.	To foreclose a mortgage on premises on Spring street, near Hudson street.
Surrogates..	45 96	" 29	Danernheim, Magdalena (In the matter of the estate of)	Probate of will.
U. S. Dist....	45 97	" 29	Hastorf, Albert H.	Citation only served, \$385.

SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

People ex rel. John L. Hamilton et al. vs. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Order entered granting motion to quash the writ of certiorari.
The Mayor, etc., vs. John Brady and another—Order entered setting cause down for the next Saturday Circuit calendar.
William Fitzgerald—Order entered reviving action and continuing the same in the name of Annie Fitzgerald, administratrix, etc.
Martin B. Brown—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$689.43.
William J. Muller, administrator—Order entered vacating the injunction order.
Herman Erlinger—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

SCHEDULE "D."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGISTER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
41 56	Supreme	Eden Peek	To foreclose lien under contract for the construction of Public School No. 83.	\$93 03	1893. Sept. 18	Order entered consolidating action into that of Ursula McKee.	By consent.
42 31	"	People ex rel. Title Guarantee and Trust Co. vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's capital stock for year 1891.		" 19	Order entered discontinuing the proceeding without costs.	do
43 143	"	Frank E. Towle	For furnishing assessment list for improving and constructing Riverside Drive.	2,694 03	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,441.93 certified to Comptroller (former payment of \$1,627 having been made by Comptroller).	Without trial; no defense.
42 329	"	Herman Erlinger	Damages for personal injuries caused by falling of a limb of a tree on plaintiff at No. 250 West 53d street.	5,000 00	" 22	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
44 347	Surrogate's	Matter of the estate of Allen Cameron	Application for letters of administration to William B. Davenport, Public Administrator of Kings County.		" 23	Letters of administration granted.	No opposition interposed.
45 46	Com. Pleas	Isabella B. Lockwood	Damages for alleged personal injuries from falling on defective sidewalk on 135th street.	2,500 00	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$400 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
45 1	Supreme	Allan McLean Hamilton	For professional services for District Attorney in case of The People vs. William Jacobs.	400 00	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$426.46 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; no defense.
45 48	"	A. Alonzo Teets	For excess of assessment paid for Morning-side avenue regulating, etc., from 110th to 123d street.	2,691 28	" 27	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,691.28 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
44 317	"	George K. Radford	For services making preliminary estimates, etc., in improvement of Riverside Park.	836 75	" 28	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,058.58 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; no defense.
44 202	Com. Pleas	Matter of Herman Locksteadt	Commission de lunatico inquirendo.		" 28	Order entered confirming findings of jury.	City not interested.
44 117	"	John P. Lewis vs. Daniel E. Sickles, etc.	For return of amount deposited in Surrogate's Court as bail.	1,000 00	" 28	Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for possession of the \$1,000, etc.	After hearing before a referee.
44 437	Supreme	People ex rel. William H. Brower vs. Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works, etc.	To compel removal of certain stands or booths in front of premises on West 23d street.		" 29	Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.	After argument before O'Brien, J.
44 443	"	People ex rel. James Jutiss vs. Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works, etc.	To compel removal of shell fish stand corner of 1st street and Bowery.		" 29	do do	do do
41 28	"	Christian Kneubler, as administrator, etc.	Damages by reason of death of William Kneubler by being run over by cart of Street Cleaning Department.	5,000 00	" 30	Judgment entered in favor of City, affirming judgment of trial term with \$134.60 costs, etc.	After argument at Court of Appeals.
3 387	"	Matter of the Board of Education	To acquire title to property at 117th street and St. Nicholas avenue for school site purposes.		" 30	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal.	After hearings before the Commissioners.
43 374	"	Matter of the Board of Education	To acquire title to property at Ridge and Rivington streets for school site purposes.		" 30	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal.	do do

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week Ending October 7, 1893.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing. Time.	Reduced to Freezing. Time.
Sunday, 1	29.792	29.600	29.660	29.684	29.860 0 A.M.	29.588 4 P.M.
Monday, 2	29.750	29.772	29.850	29.791	29.894 12 P.M.	29.690 0 A.M.
Tuesday, 3	29.950	29.944	29.940	29.945	29.970 9 A.M.	29.894 0 A.M.
Wednesday, 4	29.900	29.832	29.900	29.877	29.928 0 A.M.	29.832 2 P.M.
Thursday, 5	29.930	29.920	29.978	29.943	29.932 12 P.M.	29.880 3 A.M.
Friday, 6	30.000	29.990	29.940	29.977	30.002 9 A.M.	29.900 12 P.M.
Saturday, 7	29.900	29.880	29.936	29.905	29.950 12 P.M.	29.860 3 A.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.874 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., October 6th..... 30.002 "
Minimum " at 4 P.M., October 1st..... 29.588 "
Range "414 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 1	46	39	65	50	56	48	55.6
Monday, 2	50	44	68	57	61	55	59.6
Tuesday, 3	57	53	68	60	61	57	62.0
Wednesday, 4	56	52	59	54	58	54	57.6
Thursday, 5	57	54	67	59	61	58	61.6
Friday, 6	55	52	63	57	61	57	59.6
Saturday, 7	65	61	71	62	64	54	66.0

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Before the Commissioners appointed under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on September 25, 27 and 29, and adjourned to October 2, 1893; J. M. Ward for the City.
In the matter of the Washington Bridge—Hearing proceeded on the 26th and 28th and adjourned to October 3, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
In the matter of Heman Clark (One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street opening award)—Reference proceeded and adjourned to September 29, 1893; 29th, reference proceeded and closed; C. A. O'Neil for the City.
In the matter of the application of Horace Moody, etc.—Motion to compel the County Clerk to cancel docket of a judgment made before Ingraham, J.; motion granted; T. Farley for the City.
In the matter of the Fourth street public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 5, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Dry Bulb.

Wet Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 60.3 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 7th..... 72. " at 8 A.M., 7th..... 61. "
Minimum " at 6 A.M., 1st..... 45. " at 6 A.M., 1st..... 39. "
Range " 27. " 22. "

Wind.

DATE. OCTOBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	3 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	1....	WNW	NW	N	54	76	61	191	¼	¾	0	4¼	11.40 A.M.	
Monday,	2....	NW	N	NNW	44	49	25	118	0	¼	0	1¼	10.15 A.M.	
Tuesday,	3....	NE	SE	SE	17	36	27	80	0	¼	0	¾	1.20 P.M.	
Wednesday,	4....	E	NE	NE	32	27	14	73	0	0	0	¾	8.20 A.M.	
Thursday,	5....	NW	NE	SW	4	19	5	28	0	0	0	¾	11.00 A.M.	
Friday,	6....	ESE	SE	ESE	5	23	48	76	0	¾	¾	1½	6.50 P.M.	
Saturday,	7....	SW	WSW	W	61	59	46	166	0	1¼	0	2½	0.20 P.M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 732 miles.
Maximum force " 4¼ pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE. OCTOBER.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. Inches.	Depth of Snow. Inches.	
Sunday, 1	.147	.163	.230	.180	47	26	51	41	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday, 2	.209	.319	.354	.294	58	46	66	57	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 3	.350	.411	.412	.391	75	60	77	71	3 Cir.	3 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wedn'day, 4	.335	.351	.365	.350	74	70	75	73	10	10	10	8 P.M.	10 P.M.	2.00	.01	.....
Thursday, 5	.378	.393	.443	.405	81	59	82	74	10	3 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 6	.349	.386	.412	.382	80	67	77	75	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 7	.483	.310	.312	.368	78	41	56	58	8 Cu.	0	0	0 A.M.	4.30 A.M.	4.30	.39	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .40 inch.
Duration for the week 6 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Oct. 1	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Monday, " 2	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 3	Mild, hazy.	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 4	Cool, overcast, dew.	Raw, overcast.
Thursday, " 5	Mild, overcast.	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 6	Mild, dense fog.	Raw, overcast.
Saturday, " 7	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
August 21, 1893.

Mr. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, etc.:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

A. B. TAPPEN, President, D. P. P.

Present—

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 6, 1893.

Mr. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, etc.:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Friday, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the departmental estimate for the year 1894, and transacting miscellaneous business.

Respectfully,

A. B. TAPPEN, President, D. P. P.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Straus, Dana, Clausen.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

Mr. William Keeler appeared and presented a petition for the removal of the swan-boats from the Harlem Meer and was heard in relation thereto.

Hon. C. C. Marrin and Alderman Bart Donovan were also heard in favor of such action.

Mr. A. H. Dollivar and Mr. Gibbs were heard in opposition.

Mr. William E. Dodge and Gen. L. P. di Cesnola appeared and requested the Board to include, in the Departmental Estimate for 1894, the full amount allowed by law for the maintenance of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and that steps be taken to have the City assume the expense of all necessary repairs to the Museum Building and of caring for the grounds adjoining the same.

Hon. A. C. Butts and C. C. Marrin requested the Board to include in the Departmental Estimate for 1894 an item of \$200,000, for work on the new parks north of Harlem river, that being the amount authorized by chapter 184 of the Laws of 1893.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution of said Board amending a resolution of March 29, 1892, making applicable the sum of \$6,829.31 to the work of constructing coping and railing around Mount Morris Park so as to read \$6,755.62. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, asking that a record be kept of the number of loads of material dumped by this Department upon the scows of his Department. Filed.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, enclosing a form of agreement for modifying the terms of the contract existing between the Trustees and this Department for the occupation of the Museum building. Filed.

From the Secretary of the City Improvement Society, complaining of the condition of the sidewalks in front of the Orphan Asylum, on Riverside Drive, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets. Filed, with directions that a copy of the complaint be sent to the asylum.

From Henry R. Hoyt, asking permission to erect a bay window on a house in Seventy-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of a projecting window on the building of Henry R. Hoyt, to be erected on the southerly side of East Seventy-fifth street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Fifth avenue, the same not to project more than three feet and six inches beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed in this office by R. M. Hunt, Architect.

This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of seventy-five dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

From Edward J. Berwind, asking permission to erect a projecting window on a dwelling to be erected at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed dwelling of Edward J. Berwind, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, the same not to extend more than four feet beyond the building line as shown on a plan filed in this office by N. C. Mellen, Architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of five hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, relative to constructing the Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river, and submitting an amended plan therefor with an estimate of the cost.

Mr. Boller also appeared and was heard in relation to the matter.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 28, 1893, respecting the Sedgewick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, be and the same hereby is rescinded, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to rescind its action of July 18, 1893, based on the said resolution.

Resolved, That the amended plan and revised estimate this day submitted by Engineer Boller for constructing said approach be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, as required by chapter 319 Laws of 1893, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars to build said approach, as provided by the Act cited.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications for special lighting required for galleries and for three entrance lanterns in the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and recommending that an order be issued for doing the work.

On motion, the specifications as submitted were approved, and an order was authorized to be issued to the New York Electric Equipment Company, for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$745, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

From Benjamin Franklin, submitting a design for ornamental electric-light poles proposed to be erected in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From Photo Litho Transfer Company, asking permission to sell Grant Monument Memorial Souvenirs in Riverside Park. Denied.

From William F. Smith, asking permission to continue the sale of souvenir maps of Central Park, heretofore published and sold by Jerome L. Babe, deceased.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, permission was granted Mr. Smith to sell the maps upon the same terms as they were formerly sold by Mr. Babe, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

From Frederick and William Schrader, petitioning for a license to occupy Goose Island in Pelham Bay Park and continue the business of letting boats, etc., formerly carried on by Joshua Leviness. Referred to the President.

From George Leviness, asking permission to assign his license for Goose Island to William J. Elliot. Referred to the President.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, submitting plans and specifications for tiling the inside walls of the continuous tanks of the Aquarium.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for tiling, as submitted, be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

From the Architects of the Aquarium recommending the purchase of hard rubber piping for the salt and fresh water supplies for the Aquarium tanks.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing the rubber piping required, upon specifications to be prepared by the Architects, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting upon a communication from M. C. Burton, relative to opening a roadway, through Van Courtlandt Park, and submitting a plan showing a proposed roadway fifty feet wide as a part of the plan for the permanent improvement of the Park.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Engineer of Construction, with directions to locate the lines of a road fifty feet wide between the points indicated on the plan submitted, and report thereon to the Board, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

2d. Reporting upon the design for a drinking fountain proposed to be erected at Cooper Union Park, by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the fountain was accepted, drinking places for men, women and children to be provided for, and the site selected therefor was approved; the fountain to be erected without expense to the Department, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

3d. Submitting a plan for the planting of the slopes of the east side of Riverside Drive, between Ninety-first and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and showing also a series of proposed walks to give access between the Drive and the abutting streets. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting an estimate of the cost of erecting a crematory in Central Park in accordance with the plan approved March 8, 1893. Laid over.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the work of repairing and resurfacing the roadway of West Seventy-second street. Filed.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the work of repairing with asphalt a portion of the roadways in Washington Square, and recommending that no damage be charged against the Contractor for excess of time. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Submitting a plan showing a range of proposed greenhouses to be erected directly north of the present greenhouses. Laid over.

2d. Reporting the death of two horses at the Park stables. Filed.

From the Stone and Brick Water-proofing Company, asking that the work of treating the obelisk with paraffine be inspected. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From the Building Constructors' District Assembly of the Order of Knights of Labor, inviting the Board to review a parade of that organization on Labor Day. Accepted.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the regulation now in force restricting travel on Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be extended so as to apply to Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be directed to prepare and submit a design for the entrances to Mount Morris Park to complete the enclosure of that park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That hereafter no dog shall be allowed in the Central Park unless in the company of a pedestrian and led by a line of suitable strength not more than six feet in length.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, The amount provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 29, 1892, for building the temporary bridge over Harlem river at McComb's Dam, viz. : twelve thousand dollars (being the exact amount of the contract for that work), was insufficient for the purpose thereof, inasmuch as it did not provide for expense of engineering, etc., and

Whereas, In addition to the amount provided an expense of six hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents was necessarily incurred, as follows :

A. P. Boller, for services as Engineer.....	\$600 00
James D. Leary, for driving test piles.....	84 10

And,

Whereas, The bills of Messrs. Boller and Leary were sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 14, 1892, but as yet no action has been taken for the payment thereof.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying said bills the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the said sum of six hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents from the unexpended balances of appropriations made for the year 1892, as follows :

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., Beach Street Park.....	\$456 80
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., Improvement of City Parks other than Central Park.....	227 30
	\$684 10

—to the appropriation for the same year for "Harlem River Bridges, Special Repairs."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Dr. John F. Erdmann, amounting to the sum of eighty-nine dollars, for professional services in attending members of the Park Police Force, in the absence of the Police Surgeon, from August 9 to 28, inclusive, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Police Salaries, 1893."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

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

Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music.....	Music.....	\$145 00
Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 5.....	Boiler house, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art, North Extension.....	6,395 53
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$172 65
	Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkway, Mosholu.....	3 60
	Zoological Department.....	10 12
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	6 35
	Morningside Park—Maintenance of.....	50
	Public Driveway—Construction of.....	7 86
	Bridge, Harlem River, 155th st., Construction of.....	12 31

Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.	\$7 16
Riverside Park Construction—Retaining Wall.....	5 00
	\$225 55
Raymond, Aaron, rent.....	150 00
Woodman, H. T., professional services.....	153 39
	\$7,069 47

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....	\$145 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, north extension.....	6,395 53
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	172 65
Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways—Moshulu Parkway.....	3 60
Zoological Department.....	10 12
Maintenance and Construction New Parks, north of Harlem River, etc.....	6 35
Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	50
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	7 86
Bridge Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	162 31
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.....	160 55
Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining Wall.....	5 00
	\$7,069 47

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand and sixty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 14, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

American District Telegraph Company, The, messenger service.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$8 55
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	170 00
Conterno, Louis, music.....	"	100 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music.....	"	125 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$34 11
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	69 13
	Zoological Department.....	2 50
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	17 63
		123 37
Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music.....	Music.....	145 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	"	120 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	"	120 00
New York Mutual Gas-Light Company, The, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	43 00
Rogers, W. B., music.....	Music.....	1,350 00
Rampone, Joseph G., music.....	"	140 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art, Electric Plant and Boiler-house—North Extension.....	158 98
Welsh, George S., petty disbursements.....	Maintenance & Construction of New Parks, North of Harlem River, etc.....	51 50
		\$2,655 40

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$85 66
Music.....	2,270 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	69 13
Zoological Department.....	2 50
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	17 63
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Electric Plant and Boiler-house—North Extension.....	158 98
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks, North of Harlem River.....	51 50
	\$2,655 40

Amounting to the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

New York, August 14, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	\$170 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	125 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	125 00
Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music.....	Music.....	145 00
Dahlman, I. H., horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	1,100 00
Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 3.....	Tanks, Pools, etc., Aquarium.....	4,013 10
Dwyer, Thomas, fish plates, etc.....	Castle Garden, Battery Park and grounds adjoining.....	623 00
Eben, Felix I., music.....	Music.....	680 00
Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music.....	Music.....	145 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	120 00
Rampone, Joseph G., music.....	Music.....	140 00
		\$7,386 10

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,100 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining.....	4,636 10
Music.....	1,650 00
	\$7,386 10

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and ten cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 16, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	\$247 00
Abeel, Brothers, iron, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$18 02
	Zoological Department.....	5 85
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	20 40
		50 27
Boulevard Wagon Works, sprinkling trucks.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	225 00
Barter, R. G., fish.....	Zoological Department.....	12 40
Barron, James S. & Co., steel brushes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	47 50
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	56 04
Canda & Kane, brick, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	37 75
Dunham, Thos. C., oil.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	12 50
Doty, Thos. H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	18 48
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....	74 40
Gates, Church E. & Co., spruce.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	90 50
Hodgeman Rubber Company, boots.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	21 60
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	5 05
Herring, Hall, Marvin Co., safe.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	61 75
Hitchcock, Hiram, treasurer, bills (August).....	Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	529 42
Manhattan Supply Co., The, water cooler, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$52 50
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	46 50
		99 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., The.....	Telephonic Services.....	433 33
Paulsen & Walter, hay, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	29 08
Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	35 00
Peters & Calhoun Co., collars, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$136 30
	Zoological Department.....	36 00
		172 30
Slattery, John, excavating, etc.....	Fourth Avenue Public Parks, laying out, etc., between 56th and 67th sts.....	600 30
Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Company, The, Japanned rings, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	16 05
Thorburn, James M. & Co., hemp seed.....	Zoological Department.....	4 00
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	35 62
Wood, Walter A., Mowing & Reaping Machine Co., scythes.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	8 80
Willson, Adams & Co., spruce.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	68 07
Warwick Valley Milk Association & Co., milk.....	Zoological Department.....	9 30
Yellow Pine Company, The, locust posts.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$746 30
	Zoological Department.....	83 16
		829 46
		\$3,829 97

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,063 01
Zoological Department.....	507 11
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	133 00
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	83 35
Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	529 42
Telephonic Service.....	433 33
Fourth Avenue Public Parks—Laying out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.....	600 30
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	68 07
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	412 38
	\$3,829 97

Amounting to the sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 16, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	\$170 00
Boiler, Alf. P., professional services.....	Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	3,956 19
Cox, John, Estimate No. 1.....	Receiving Basins, etc., East East River Park Extension.....	1,666 00
Doak, George F., payment acceptance.....	Repaving, etc., Roadway of Seventy-second street and Riverside Park.....	3,217 89
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce plank.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	11 12
Keuffel and Esser Company, repairing steel tapes, etc.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	16 80
Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music.....	Music.....	145 00
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 11.....	Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	98,904 64
Rampone, Joseph G., music.....	Music.....	140 00
Spratt's Patent American, Limited, dog cake.....	Zoological Department.....	2 50
Yellow Pine Company, The, roofing boards.....	Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	137 52
Yellow Pine Company, The, oak.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	32 76
		\$108,400 42

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....	\$455 00
Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	137 52
Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	102,860 83

East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	\$1,666 00
Riverside Park Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	3,217 89
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	60 68
Zoological Department.....	2 50
	<u>\$108,400 42</u>

Amounting to the sum of one hundred and eight thousand four hundred dollars and forty-two cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 22, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

Burns, Donald, boa constrictors.....	Zoological Department—Special Fund.....	\$150 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	170 00
Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....	200 00
Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music.....	Music.....	145 00
Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 1.....	Repairing, etc., Battery Sea Wall, etc.....	1,093 40
Hanna, Robert & Co., Estimate No. 2.....	Constructing Retaining-wall, Riverside Park, 119th to 129th street.....	6,132 00
Horgan, William G., Estimate No. 1.....	Constructing Concrete bottom in "The Pond," Central Park.....	7,140 00
Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music.....	Music.....	145 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band music.....	Music.....	120 00
McKesson & Robbins, camphor, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$5 50
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	2 50
		<u>8 00</u>
Moffat, David & Co., leather.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$24 66
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	40 70
		<u>65 36</u>
Pearce, John, Estimate No. 18.....	Completion North Extension Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	4,640 00
Rampone, Joseph G., music.....	Music.....	140 00
Ruhe, Louis, bird food.....	Zoological Department.....	18 00
Slattery, John, garden mould.....	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	480 00
Sury, P., petroleum, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	37 95
Whitman, Saddle Co., stirrup, boxes, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	19 50
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Completion North Extension Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	58 00
Young, William, sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$92 32
	East River Park Improvement of Extension.....	44 16
		<u>136 48</u>
		<u>\$20,898 69</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$160 43
Zoological Department.....	18 00
Zoological Department—Special Fund.....	150 00
Music.....	920 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining, Improvement of.....	1,093 40
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	524 16
Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining Wall.....	6,132 00
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	7,140 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	62 70
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion North Extension, Laws 1889.....	4,698 00
	<u>\$20,898 69</u>

Amounting to the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 30, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, The, Estimate No. 3.....	Boilers, Water and Drainage Pipe, etc., Aquarium.....	\$1,889 40
Woodman, H. T., professional services.....	Tanks, Pools, etc., Aquarium.....	100 32
		<u>\$1,989 72</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining—Improvement of.....	\$1,989 72
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Amounting to the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 30, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

Consolidated Gas Company.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$43 45
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	78 16
	Zoological Department.....	2 89
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	19 50
		<u>\$144 00</u>
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, "Asphalt Walks,"	4,081 46
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, "Asphalt Walks,"	4,787 00
Wegner, F.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	83 33
		<u>\$9,095 79</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$126 78
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	78 16
Zoological Department.....	2 89

Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	\$19 50
Labor, Maintenance, etc., General Maintenance, "Asphalt Walks,".....	8,868 46
	<u>\$9,095 79</u>

Amounting to the sum of nine thousand and ninety-five dollars and seventy-nine cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, September 8, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....	\$100 00
Eben, Felix I., music.....	Music.....	680 00
Habernicht, C., Fourth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	725 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salary.....	Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	4,954 52
Lederhaus, Orchestra and Military Band, music.....	Music.....	145 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	120 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries.....	Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	4,113 09
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	42 38
Rampone, Jos. G., music.....	Music.....	140 00
		<u>\$11,019 99</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$42 38
Music.....	1,910 00
Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	4,113 09
Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	4,954 52
	<u>\$11,019 99</u>

Amounting to the sum of eleven thousand and nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, September 8, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

Statement of Moneys deposited in the City Treasury during the month of August, 1893.

1893.		LICENSES.	
Aug. 1.	Carl Schmidt.....	\$18 96	
" 1.	Otto Abrams.....	10 00	
" 2.	Thomas J. Brown.....	1,000 00	
" 2.	Gabe Case.....	502 84	
" 4.	August Braun.....	2,025 00	
" 4.	Henry Castrop.....	18 90	
" 4.	Henry Castrop.....	31 82	
" 7.	Isidor Isaac & Co.....	1,263 52	
" 7.	Isidor Isaac (Carousal).....	138 04	
" 7.	Isidor Isaac (Goat-carriages).....	22 39	
" 7.	William Ward.....	23 50	
" 8.	Oscar H. Riker.....	33 87	
" 8.	Dennis F. Cray.....	34 30	
" 10.	Otto Schwenke.....	15 05	
" 10.	Anne T. McGann.....	19 66	
" 11.	James Reynolds.....	6 31	
" 14.	John Lucas.....	12 42	
" 14.	J. T. Jordan.....	38 45	
" 22.	D. F. Sullivan.....	6 34	
" 28.	Carl H. Schultz.....	500 00	
" 29.	Ed. Stokes.....	642 92	
" 31.	Charles Schwarz.....	81 54	
		<u>\$6,445 83</u>	

SPECIAL FUND, REPAVING.

Aug. 4.	R. Gill & Son.....	\$20 00
" 7.	Muir & Landon.....	15 00
		<u>35 00</u>

RENTS.

Aug. 1.	Mary Thomas.....	\$10 00
" 2.	S. E. Marshall.....	100 00
" 3.	Mrs. D. F. Melville.....	20 00
" 3.	Mrs. M. King.....	25 00
" 4.	Mrs. M. J. Doyle.....	15 00
" 4.	C. M. Digges.....	20 00
" 11.	Robert D. Leech.....	8 00
" 18.	Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	50 00
" 23.	J. W. Monroe.....	150 00
" 30.	C. M. Digges.....	20 00
		<u>418 00</u>
		<u>\$6,898 83</u>

On motion, at 1.35 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Dana submitted a communication from the Secretary of War in relation to a proposed change in the harbor lines of the Harlem river in connection with the driveway, which was placed on file.

Commissioner Dana also reported verbally as to a conference on the subject of the proposed change.

Communications were received from:

The Acting Captain of Police, reporting the suspension of Officer John J. McKenna. Approved.

John J. McKenna, resigning his position as a Park Policeman from the 24th ultimo. Accepted.

On motion, at 1.55 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, 12th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Straus, Dana, Clausen.

The following communications were received:

From the Captain of Police, recommending the adoption of the following as a rule for the guidance of the Park Police:

RULE 68 A.

Any member of the Park Police Force who may hereafter be suspended from duty for any cause, shall be required to report daily to the Captain or Sergeant in charge at the Police Station in the Arsenal, at 12 o'clock noon, unless otherwise ordered. Any officer suspended from duty who fails to report, in accordance with this rule, shall be recorded as being absent without leave, and should he so absent himself for five consecutive days he shall be dropped from the rolls of the Department.

On motion, the rule as recommended by the Captain, was adopted and added to the Park Police regulations, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, recommending the issuing of an order to William L. Crow, to cut two doorways on the balcony in the main hall of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, his estimate being the lowest for that work.

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued to William L. Crow for doing the work at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Whereas, For some time the Fire Department has had a building containing quarters for the crew of the fire boat occupying a portion of Battery Park and interfering with the view of the harbor therefrom, and now with work in connection with improvements of the sea wall and promenade;

Resolved, That the Fire Department again be respectfully requested to remove said building from Battery Park, so that the park's land will not be occupied, or its outlook upon the harbor obstructed.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of the Park Policemen:

Myles J. Cavanagh, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Thomas Dalton, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Christopher F. McMahon, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty and censured.

Peter F. Hines, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

John V. Taylor, charged with being late for roll call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Hugh J. Gribben, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

John J. O'Leary, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

James A. Doyle, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

John Murphy, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

James F. McIntyre, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

James Gorman, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Thomas F. Patterson, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer.

On motion, charge dismissed.

James Nash, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty and censured.

James Nash, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Roundsman John Carey, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty and censured.

John M. Maher, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

William H. Schultz, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

William H. Schultz, charged with being absent from duty without leave (2d charge), was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

William H. Schultz, charged with being absent from duty without leave (3d charge), was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

John Shea, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Patrick Nugent, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Patrick Nugent, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Albert Moloney, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

John J. Mitchell, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

John J. Mitchell, charged with being off post (2d charge), was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Aaron Rose, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Francis Mahon, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Bernard Connelly, charged with being late for roll call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Nicholas O'Neill, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That Captain Collins and Surgeon Marsh be requested to report specifically upon the case of William H. Schultz, Park Policeman, with a view to his retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Commissioner Dana reported verbally in relation to the work in progress for the preservation of the Obelisk, and recommended that it be surmounted by a gilt cap at a cost of \$150.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Dana with power by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that the swan boats be discontinued on the Harlem Meer, in Central Park, on and after October 1st next; that the license fee of William Keeler be fixed at \$150, and that of A. H. Dollivar at \$300 for the current year by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

W. G. Horgan, Contractor, was heard in relation to the quantities of material excavated from the Fifty-ninth Street Pond in Central Park, under his contract.

A communication was received from the Secretary of War, in relation to the Department's application for a modification of the harbor lines on the west bank of the Harlem river, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in connection with the driveway, and enclosing a copy of a hearing before the Harbor Board, on July 26, 1893, and a copy of the report of said Board.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Whereas, In response to an application of the Park Department for an alteration of the western bulkhead-line along the Harlem river, the War Department has signified its willingness to grant to the City of New York a permit for an iron footway about twelve feet in width carried around the river side of the Pier of High Bridge situated upon the said bulkhead-line; and also an additional width of twenty-one feet at Washington Bridge.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to grant the aforesaid permit in connection with the High Bridge Pier, and to confirm the aforesaid alteration in the bulkhead-line at the Washington Bridge, according to the map prepared by the New York Harbor Line Board, dated July 27, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.	Music.	\$170 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music.	Music.	250 00
Rampone, Joseph G., music.	Music.	140 00
Woodman, H. T., professional services.	Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.	47 23
Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$155 36
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	18 55
	Public Driveway, Construction of.	9 24
	Zoological Department.	14 21
	Castle Garden in Battery Park.	10 25
		207 61

Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The.	Telephonic service.	433 33
Rogers, W. B., music.	Music.	2,475 00
		\$3,723 17

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.	\$155 36
Music.	3,035 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.	57 48
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	18 55
Public Driveway, Construction of.	9 24
Zoological Department.	14 21
Telephonic service.	433 33
	\$3,723 17

Amounting to the sum of three thousand seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventeen cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, September 12, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 6.	Boiler-house, etc., North Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art.	\$4,524 80
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.	Boiler-house, etc., North Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art.	113 12
		\$4,637 92

RECAPITULATION.

Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension.	\$4,637 92
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Amounting to the sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, September 12, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

The matter of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1894, was taken up and considered, and the items as agreed upon were read as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1894.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—		
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary and Clerical Force in the office of the Commissioners; the General Inspector and Clerks in his office; the Superintendent of Parks and Clerks in his office; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist, and Director of Menagerie:		
President.	\$5,000 00	
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.	34,755 00	\$39,755 00
Police:		
Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.	\$345,000 00	
For Supplies and Repairs.	23,500 00	368,500 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including care and maintenance of One Hundred and Tenth street, Fifth avenue and City Parks; and also including \$10,000 for Settees, \$5,000 for Repairs to Bridge, Central Park, \$50,000 for Asphalt Walks, and \$15,000 for Repairs to Rustic Work.		430,000 00
Zoological Department—For the Increase and the Keeping, Preservation and Additions to, and Exhibition of the Collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.		40,000 00
Maintenance of Museums:		
For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.	\$65,000 00	
For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.	95,000 00	160,000 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.		40,000 00
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.		20,000 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting.		197,380 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.		27,500 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.		35,000 00
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.		5,200 00
Rents—Department of Public Parks.		6,500 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places, for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.		1,500 00
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.		20,000 00
Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden.		30,000 00
Total.		\$1,421,335 00

Commissioner Tappen moved that the foregoing estimate be approved and adopted as the Departmental Estimate for the year 1894, and that the same be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

On motion, at 1.40 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 13, at 9.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Straus, Dana, Clausen.
The Commissioners met by adjournment at Highbridge at the hour named, and made an inspection from the land and from the river of the route of the Harlem River Driveway.
At 12 M. the Board convened.
Present—Commissioner Tappen (President), Straus and Clausen.
On motion of Commissioner Straus, it was ordered that the sidewalk for the driveway be located on the west side thereof for the entire length by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus and Clausen—3.
On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for the construction of the driveway from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Highbridge, in accordance with the width of the roadway shown on the filed plan, by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.
On motion, at 12.30 P. M. the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 15th instant, at 1 P. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 1 P. M.

Present—Commissioner Tappen (President).
A quorum not being present no business was transacted.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Tappen (President).
A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 20, 1893.

Mr. CHAS. DE F. BURNS, Secretary, etc.:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Thursday, 21st instant, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

A. B. TAPPEN, President, D. P. P.

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

The following communications were received:

From J. C. Cady & Co., Architects, submitting specifications and form of contract for additional works required to complete the extension of the American Museum of Natural History now under contract.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications and form of contract as submitted be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work, which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

From Josiah A. Briggs, agreeing to make a topographical survey of Moshulu Parkway, between Jerome avenue and the Gun Hill road, for the sum of \$900.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Mr. Briggs was authorized and employed to make the survey at an expense not to exceed \$900, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana—3.

From William H. Schultz, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Accepted.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting the death, on the 12th instant, of Salvatore Cafiero, a Gardener, by falling from a tree on the Mall, in Central Park. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to substituting electric-light for gas on the ornamental lighting structure at the Plaza, at the north end of Union Square, with an estimate of the cost and also the cost of repairing the structure. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

On motion, the final consideration of the plans for the Harlem River Driveway, was postponed to Friday, October 6, 1893.

A report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1893, was approved and ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

See Document No. 127.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

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

Conterno, Louis, music.....	\$100 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer—Salaries, etc.....	
Maint. Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	75 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	240 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer—sundry bills, for August.....	
Maint. Museums—Museum of Natural History.....	1,455 12
Welsh, George S., petty cash.....	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks, North of Harlem River, etc.....	50 50
	\$1,920 62

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....	\$340 00
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	75 00
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	1,455 12
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks, North of Harlem River, etc.....	50 50
	\$1,920 62

Amounting to the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-two cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, September 20, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana—3.

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

Arnold, Daniel P., beef.....	\$256 50
Barron, James S. & Co., brooms.....	6 00
Cook, F., frames, etc.....	
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	972 00
Canda & Kane, cement.....	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	11 00
Canda & Kane, lime, etc.....	
Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	37 70
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music.....	250 00
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread.....	74 40
Grosche, Bruno & Co., carbolineum.....	
Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	42 00
Hazard Powder Company, The, powder, etc.....	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	9 54
Hutchinson, H. F., "Receiver," cement.....	
Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	130 00
McLaughlin, James, sand, etc.....	
Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	87 50
Manhattan Supply Company, The, rubber-hose, etc.....	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	48 20

Manhattan Supply Company, The, pliers, etc.....	
Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$56 41
New York Belting and Packing Company, hose.....	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	18 00
Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc.....	26 00
Zoological Department.....	140 00
Rampone, Joseph G., music.....	
Music.....	68 74
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk.....	
Zoological Department.....	9 30
	\$2,174 55

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$353 61
Zoological Department.....	372 20
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.....	972 00
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	68 74
Music.....	390 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	18 00
	\$2,174 55

Amounting to the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-five cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, September 20, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana—3.

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

Boller, Alf. P., professional services.....	
Concrete around pile-foundations New Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	\$46 26
Boller, Alf. P., professional services.....	
Bridge over Harlem, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	1,835 13
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 1.....	
Concrete around pile-foundations New Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	1,156 50
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 12.....	
Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	45,878 21
	\$48,916 10

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of... \$48,916 10

Amounting to the sum of forty-eighth thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and ten cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, September 21, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana—3.

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

Abeel Brothers, iron, etc.....	
Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$138 94
Barter, R. G., fish.....	
Zoological Department.....	12 40
Breen, M., painting Cottage.....	
Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	418 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music.....	125 00
Cooper, Hewitt & Co., galvanized wire.....	
Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	2 36
Coffin, Paul C., grindstone.....	
Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	3 65
Colwell Lead Company, gas-pipe, etc.....	
Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$14 98
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	14 83
	29 81
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe, etc.....	
Morningside Park Improvement and Maintenance.....	55 56
Dunham, Thomas C., tennis white.....	
Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	139 12
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., hay, etc.....	
Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	891 98
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., hay, etc.....	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	248 92
Keuffel and Esser Company, paper.....	
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	2 40
Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music.....	
Music.....	140 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, bills.....	
Maint. Museums—American Museum Natural History.....	767 45
Markey, Philip, coal.....	
Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	73 75
Manhattan Supply Company, The, screw eyes, etc.....	
Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$160 21
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	2 00
	162 21
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, drinking-fountain.....	
Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of.....	42 00
McKesson & Robbins, iodoform, etc.....	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	15 79
Patchell, W., sawdust.....	
Zoological Department.....	20 00
Phelps, Dodge & Co., tin.....	
Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	6 25
Schieffelin, S. B., pheasants, etc.....	
Zoological Department, "Special Fund".....	126 00
Yellow Pine Company, The, yellow pine.....	
Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	81 16
	\$3,502 75

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,930 40
Zoological Department.....	32 40
Zoological Department—"Special Fund".....	126 00
Music.....	265 00
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	55 56
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	2 40
Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	767 45
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	2 00
Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of.....	42 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	279 54
	\$3,502 75

Amounting to the sum of three thousand five hundred and two dollars and seventy-five cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, September 21, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana—3.

On motion, at 11.25 A. M., the Board adjourned, to meet Friday, 6th prox. at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, October 14, 1893.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 12, 1893:

Permits Issued.

For sewer connections	13
For sewer repairs	3
For Croton connections	10
For Croton repairs	12
For placing building material	6
For crossing sidewalk with team	2
For gutter bridge	3
For miscellaneous purposes	8
Total	57

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer connections	\$130 00
For restoring pavements	52 00
For gutter bridges	3 00
For use of steam roller	17 50
Total	\$202 50

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Foremen	11	Carpenters	5
Assistant Foremen	16	Painters	3
Engineers of Steam Roller	2	Pavers	4
Skilled Laborers	11	Pruners	4
Sewer Laborers	19	Blacksmiths	3
Laborers	375	Cleaners	2
Rockman	1		
Carts	11	Total	528
Teams	59		
Masons	2		

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week

\$48,278 45

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., OCTOBER 7, 1893.

Estimated Population 1,909,072.

Death-rate, 20.28.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												Oct. 7.
	July 8.	July 15.	July 22.	July 29.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.
Diphtheria	130	125	107	78	93	109	98	104	67	75	98	91	87
Measles	173	216	174	185	189	138	111	80	78	57	48	39	49
Scarlet Fever	81	67	57	45	39	40	37	30	36	22	36	45	42
Small-pox	5	3	9	2	5	3	..	2	2	12	8	39	18
Typhoid Fever	11	21	16	22	18	35	29	40	21	26	28	42	34
Typhus Fever	3	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	403	438	363	332	324	326	272	256	204	192	218	256	230

Marriages reported	257	Burial permits issued	742
Births	1,204	Transit permits issued	9
Deaths	742	Searches made	287
Still-births	67	Transcripts issued	222

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	*Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes	742	659	758.0	390	352	61	150	57	44	312	33	60	144	114	79
Diphtheria	37	23	25.8	17	20	..	1	6	19	26	10	1	..	..	..
Croup	7	13	14.0	4	3	..	..	2	4	6	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers	1	2	7.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Measles	1	2	4.9	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .....	..	4	6.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox	3	1	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	9	6	16.1	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	5	8	9.6	..	5	..	3	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ State census February 1, 1892, 1,801,739.

	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases	75	57	72.7	42	33	5	49	10	1	65	1	1	2	4	2
Phthisis	91	75	113.7	53	38	..	1	..	..	1	4	23	43	19	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	25	20	..	13	12	..	7	3	6	16	2	4	..	3	..
Diseases of Nervous System ..	59	53	63.6	28	31	10	7	8	2	27	1	4	9	11	7
Heart Diseases	36	36	42.0	14	22	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	11	14	6
Bronchitis	23	20	28.9	11	12	2	12	4	1	19	..	..	..	1	3
Pneumonia	44	63	55.2	27	17	..	9	5	5	19	1	5	6	8	5
Other Diseases of Respira- tory Organs	16	12	..	5	11	..	1	..	2	3	1	1	4	5	2
Diseases of Digestive System ..	67	54	..	36	31	5	20	7	3	35	3	1	12	11	5
Diseases of Urinary System ..	65	48	..	36	29	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	25	16	18
Congenital Debility	68	57	..	37	31	34	31	3	..	68	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	21	7	..	9	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Suicides	6	5	6.3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
Other violent deaths	28	36	27.7	17	11	1	..	5	..	6	2	3	9	6	2
All other causes	55	57	..	26	29	4	7	2	1	14	4	2	16	13	6

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic. Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 5; Cerebro- spinal Fever, 5; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1.	Circulatory. Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1; Chronic General Endarteritis, 1.	Genito-urinary. Bright's Disease, 50; Nephritis, 10; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Uræmia, 3.
Parasitic. Aphthæ, 1.	Respiratory. Laryngitis, 3; Congestion of Lungs, 2; Emphysema, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 6; Abscess of Lung, 1.	Locomotor. Spinal Disease, 1; Hip Disease, 1.
Dietetic. Alcoholism, 3.	Constitutional. Cancer, 19; Tubercular Meningitis, 13; Tuberculosis, etc., 11; Tubercular Mesenteric, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 1; Rickets, 3.	Integumentary. Abscesses, 1.
Nervous. Convulsions, 12; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 13; Apoplexy, 15; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 7; Epi- lepsy, 1; Tetanus, 1; Laryn- gismus Stridulus, 1; Congestion of Brain, 1; Tumor of Brain, 2; Locomotor Ataxia, 1.	Digestive. Gastro-enteritis, 23; Gastritis, 5; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 6; Hepatitis, 2; Peritonitis, 9; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 2; Hernia, 1; Con- gestion of Liver, 1; other Dis- eases of Liver, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Dentition, 6; Ulcer- ation of Intestines, 2; Indigestion, 2; Melæna, 1.	Accident. Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 17; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drown- ing, 4; Surgical Operations, 2; Electric Current, 1.
		Other Causes. Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Cleft Palate, 1. Homicide, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology, and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING.	July 15.	July 22.	July 29.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.
Total deaths	1,096	1,256	1,084	829	886	805	752	759	758	697	702	678	742
Annual death-rate	30.20	34.58	29.83	22.79	24.35	22.10	20.64	20.81	20.77	19.09	19.21	18.54	20.28
Diphtheria	32	36	36	23	27	26	27	14	23	26	39	23	37
Croup	5	6	4	8	12	5	15	8	7	8	3	5	7
Malarial Fevers	5	1	2	2	6	6	4	5	2	1	2	4	1
Measles	6	7	9	8	10	6	11	2	2	4	3	8	1
Scarlet Fever	8	6	4	4	3	5	6	3	1	3	4	2	..
Small-pox .....	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	3	10	3
Typhoid Fever	5	2	7	5	10	4	11	9	7	13	7	13	9
Typhus Fever	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	10	9	14	11	14	7	9	9	7	6	10	6	5
Diarrhoeal Diseases	331	454	313	207	170	142	104	110	138	83	83	73	75
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years	318	424	285	178	149	123	88	95	118	70	72	65	65
Phthisis	80	87	99	100	88	81	102	107	78	80	69	80	91
Bronchitis	12	26	15	13	11	16	25	18	16	17	22	23	23
Pneumonia	49	62	61	37	53	48	49	58	60	57	47	37	44
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs	9	5	13	6	12	17	6	13	20	14	21	21	16
Violent Deaths	43	53	43	39	54	35	31	40	38	49	33	35	34
Under one year	507	607	461	314	296	257	229	245	238	154	214	205	211
Under five years	681	793	619	438	435	377	351	351	359	296	331	305	312
Five to sixty-five	344	378	384	329	387	347	350	351	336	335	319	323	351
Sixty-five years and over ..	71	85	81	62	64	81	51	57	63	66	52	50	79
In Public Institutions	235	226	218	197	221	219	168	169	159	154	169	169	181
Inquest Cases	124	106	120	104	122	101	81	82	81	83	85	77	77
Mean barometer	29.907	29.814	29.872	29.907	29.875	29.834	29.844	29.890	29.900	30.007	29.819	30.004	29.874
Mean humidity	58	54	54	64	63	62	71	64	59	67	61	59	65
Inches of rain and snow ..	.02	.11	.67	.24	.09	1.57	6.41	.54	.60	.89	.16	.14	.40
Mean temperature } (Fahrenheit)	73.0°	78.2°	71.9°	74.5°	75.9°	71.5°	73.8°	71.8°	66.2°	66.9°	64.3°	55.7°	60.3°
Maximum temperature } (Fahrenheit)	89°	91°	94°	85°	90°	85°	93°	90°	82°	80°	82°	76°	72°
Minimum temperature } (Fahrenheit)	57°	65°	56°	64°	59°	56°	63°	55°	50°	55°	53°	44°	45°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	947
" persons removed to hospital.....	20
" primary vaccinations.....	2,144
" re-vaccinations.....	6,072
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	200
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	10,954
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	468
" glandered horses destroyed.....	8

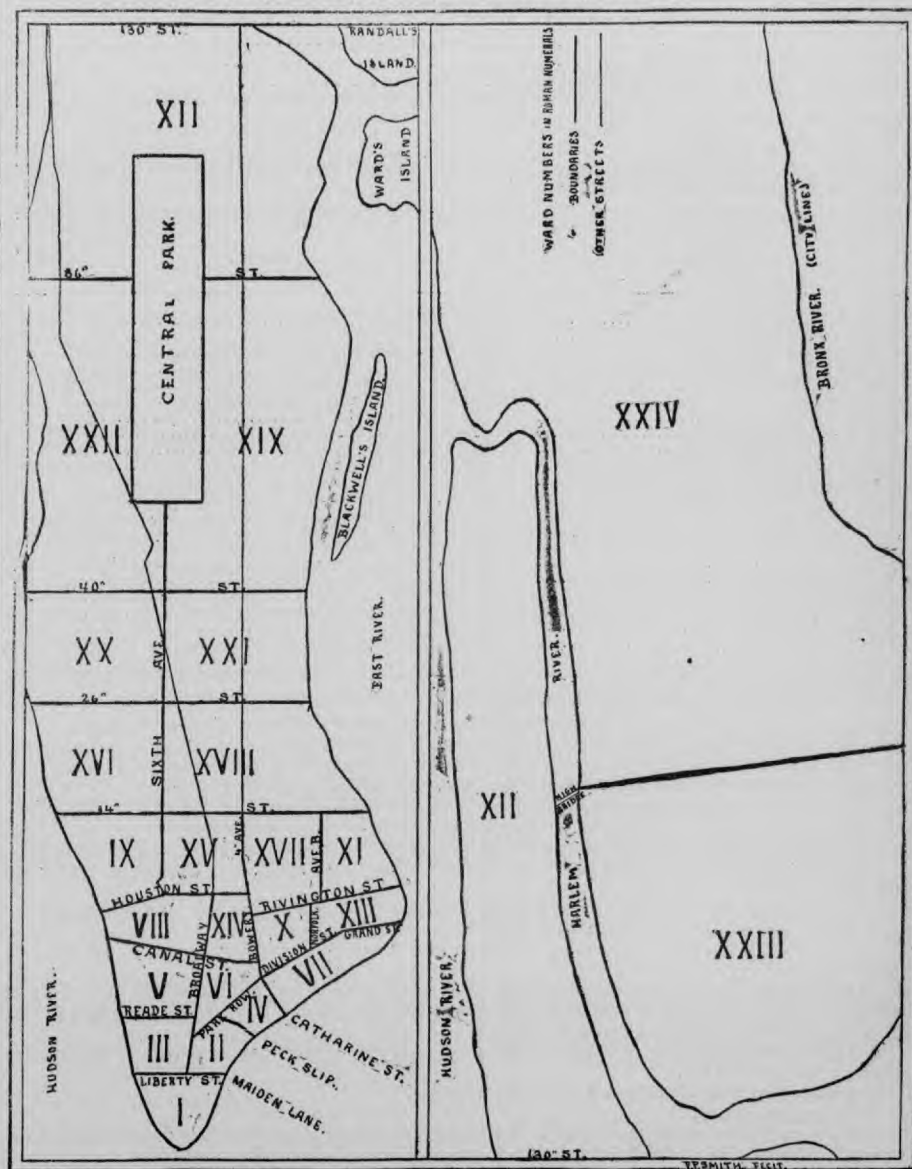
Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	210
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	208
" rooms disinfected and fumigated.....	260
" other places disinfected.....	.....
" visits of wagons to remove and return goods.....	135
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	86
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	197
" autopsies.....	.....
" bacteriological examinations, general.....	62
" of suspected diphtheria (true 76, pseudo 31).....	107
Croton water—Number of bacteria per c. c.....	203

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

<i>Executive Action.</i>		
Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances		388
“ attorney’s notices issued for non-compliance with orders		334
“ civil actions begun		28
“ arrests made		5
“ judgments obtained in civil courts		3
“ “ criminal courts		7
“ permits issued		71
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments		10

Map of the City of New York, Showing Ward Lines.



The 742 deaths represent a death-rate of 20.28 against 18.54 for the previous week, and 18.64 for the corresponding week of 1892.

Contagious and infectious diseases show an increase for the week, chiefly in diphtheria, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 116, 41, 46, 44 and 6, against 87, 49, 42, 34 and 18, for the previous week, a total of 253 against 230. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Fifth, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Ninth and Nineteenth Wards. There was a slight increase of measles in the Sixteenth and Twenty-second Wards, the decrease being most marked in the Tenth, Thirteenth and Nineteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twelfth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh Ward. Eighteen of the 44 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 20 of the remaining 26 were below Fourteenth street. Four of the 6 cases of small-pox were in the Fourth Ward.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, October 4, 1893. }

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Cyrus Edson, M. D., and the Health Officer of the Port.

In the absence of the Secretary, the President appointed the Chief Clerk Secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Reports were Received from the Sanitary Committee:

- 1st. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox). Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers). Ordered on file.
- 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

Analysis of Croton Water, October 6, 1893.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

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Appearance.....		Slightly turbid.
Color.....		Yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....		Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.291	
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.479	
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P_2O_5) in.....	None.	
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0078	
Free Ammonia.....	0.0005	
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0080	
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	5.38	
{ After boiling.....	5.38	
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.00	
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored ..	7.00	
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	9.00	
Temperature at hydrant, 63° Fahr.....		

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved :

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED.	DATE.
Edward Knight.....	Orderly.....	\$360 00	Appointed, vice J. W. Fuller.....	Sept. 28, 1893

6th. Application of Matron Dowling for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence of two weeks, from October 9, be and is granted to Mary Dowling, Matron of Riverside Hospital.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment :

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
Thomas F. White.....	\$3,000 00	John McCauley	\$166 66

Ayes—The President and Commissioners Edson and Jenkins.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports :

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected :

Orders received for prosecution.....	189
Attorney's notices issued.....	309
Nuisances abated before suit.....	224
Civil suits commenced for other causes.....	33
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	40
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	38
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits.....	3
Judgments opened by the Court.....	1
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits.....	62
Judgments for the Defendant—Criminal suits.....	1
Civil suits now pending.....	117
Criminal suits now pending.....	327
Money paid into the Court—Criminal suits.....	\$1,305

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit :

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Dorst, John.....	3199	Wallace, Robert.....	1616
Brady, James.....	3200	Kenny, George J.....	1624
Clark, Francis A.....	3001	Forsyth, Virginia.....	1637
Schoen, Louis.....	117	Baum, Mayer.....	1644
Cain, Michael.....	230	Lynch, Margaret.....	1660
Haber, John.....	292	Jarsack, Ernan.....	1667
Bernard, John.....	540	Weil and Mayer.....	1704
Herter, John and Peter.....	623	Mooney, Michael.....	1719
Cain, Sarah.....	628	Flanagan, William C.....	1736
Deutsch, Lippman.....	666	Levy, Joseph.....	1738
Frank, Sarah.....	697	Brady, James B.....	1743
Lese, John and Otto William.....	863	Mills, William H.....	1748
Ysky, Joseph.....	886	Cook, John.....	1755
Levy, Lazarus.....	925	Fleischman, Julius.....	1756
Clark, Francis A.....	934	Lynch, Michael.....	1757
Copara, John.....	1316	Meyers, Anna C. H.....	1758
Wallach, Karl M.....	1341	Schumacher, Henry.....	1764
Bosch, Nicholas.....	1390	Goldberg, Isaac.....	1772
Magenheimer, John.....	1417	McMahon, Catharine.....	1783
Brennan, Michael.....	1501	Tordio, Lingo.....	1790
Prague, John G.....	1812	Wilson, Henry.....	1813

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent :

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.
7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists. Ordered on file.
8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors. Ordered on file.
9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades. Ordered on file.
10th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions. Ordered on file.
11th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.

12th. Report on communication from the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in relation to permit granted to Margaret Keenan to board and care for one child at No. 7 Cornelia street. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

13th. Report in respect to complaint made by Henry Keteltas of paying money to the Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

14th. Reports on the vacating of certain premises.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That upon the reports and recommendations of the Sanitary Superintendent the orders for the vacating of the following-named premises be and are hereby revoked :

No. 737 Tenth avenue.

No. 208 Thompson street.

No. 33 Bond street.

No. 413 East Twelfth street.

15th. Reports on orders against premises declared a public nuisance.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That orders issued against the following-named premises, declaring the same to be a public nuisance, be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the cause for the order has been removed :

Nos. 289 and 295 East Broadway.

No. 291 East Broadway.

No. 293 East Broadway.

No. 59 Mangin street.

No. 50 East Thirteenth street.

No. 68 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Nos. 309 and 311 West One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses :

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air-space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses,

It is ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES.	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
564	No. 75 Hester street.....	First, f.....	Abraham Wilinsky.....	3	5
565	No. 178 Hester street.....	Fourth, f.....	Nathan Cohen.....	3	1
566	No. 186 Hester street, rear.....	Top, f.....	Jose Jannes.....	4	..
567	No. 188 Hester street, ".....	First, f.....	Bridget Murphy.....	5	..
568	No. 9 James street.....	Second, f.....	Amelia Denio.....	4	4

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows :

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
1364	To keep three hundred and twenty-six lodgers.	Nos. 151 to 155 East Twenty-third street.
1365	" ninety-eight lodgers.....	No. 420 East Twenty-sixth street.
7578	To render leaf lard.....	No. 155 Avenue C.
7579	To keep one goat.....	No. 492 Second avenue.
7580	To board and care for two children.....	No. 78 Lewis street.
7581	".....	No. 101 Manhattan street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows :

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
852	To keep a school.....	No. 45 Hester street.
853	To keep eight chickens.....	No. 1099 Third avenue.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permit be and the same is hereby revoked :

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
1189	To keep three hundred and thirty-three lodgers.....	No. 153 East Twenty-third street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
4784	Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Melrose avenue.....	April 1, 1894	
11097	No. 19 Mott street.....	Oct. 28, 1893	
12901	West side of Edgecombe avenue one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	May 1, 1894	
15764	Nos. 330 and 332 Broome street.....	Nov. 1, 1893	
17276	No. 425 East Thirteenth street.....	May 1, 1894	Provided the premises be kept cleaned and free from all offensive liquid matter.
17650	No. 42 Columbia street.....	Oct. 15, 1893	
20147	Northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and Seventieth street.....	" 15, "	
20602	No. 516 Tenth avenue.....	May 1, 1894	On cementing of cellar.
20184	No. 19 West street.....	Jan. 1, "	
20397	Nos. 212 to 218 West Seventy-eighth street..	Dec. 1, 1893	On connecting cellar with sewer, provided balance of order be complied with at once.
20576			
20513	No. 210 East Twenty-sixth street.....	Oct. 20, "	

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
11650	No. 1473 Lexington avenue.	20472	No. 194 Orchard street.
18043	No. 823 Tenth avenue.	20954	No. 53 Crosby street.
18111	Nos. 803, 805 and 807 Amsterdam avenue.	20982	No. 522 East Eleventh street.
		20998	Nos. 67 and 69 Sheriff street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby revoked for the reasons stated in writing on each order by the Sanitary Superintendent.

Nos. 846, 1823, 1868, 2372, 2384, 4412, 4772, 5099, 5574, 5706, 5889, 7335, 8936, 8972, 9462, 9588, 12823, 13406, 15100, 15229, 18903, 18905, 19198, 19436, 19702, 19731, 19733, 20566, 20787, 20906, 21058, 21277, 22870, 21315, 21357, 21361, 22748, 23194, 23430, 23692, 24025, 24155, 24295, 24601, 25081.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Inspector Lytle.....	Oct. 2	Oct. 7	

4th. Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records :

1st. Weekly letters. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly abstract of births. Ordered on file.

3d. Weekly abstract of still-births. Ordered on file.

4th. Weekly abstract of marriages. Ordered on file.

5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases. Ordered on file.

6th. Weekly mortuary statement. Ordered on file.

7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks. Ordered on file.

8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
1. Mary W. Wede.....	Born.....	May 2, 1893
2. Mamie Uhlendorf.....	".....	" 27, "
3. Josephine Lynch.....	".....	" 29, "
4. Walter Reiner.....	".....	" 29, "
5. Francis Ryan.....	".....	" 30, "
6. William J. Hannaford.....	".....	June 3, "
7. John and Lena Calamari.....	".....	" 3, "
8. Mary F. Rogers.....	".....	" 4, "
9. Edward M. Ackerman.....	".....	" 6, "
10. Alphonsus O'Hara.....	".....	" 7, "

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
11. Female child of Walter T. and Ida McDowell.....	Born.....	June 7, 1893
12. Bridget Kelleher.....	".....	" 7, "
13. Ellen O'Neal.....	".....	" 9, "
14. Barbera Bitterman.....	".....	" 9, "
15. Mary C. Stevenson.....	".....	" 10, "
16. Female child of William and Mary Donaldson.....	".....	" 12, "
17. Edward M. Groth.....	".....	" 14, "
18. Joseph Ryan.....	".....	" 17, "
19. Theresa Carnavella.....	".....	" 20, "
20. Mary Maskowitz.....	".....	" 21, "
21. Aloysius May.....	".....	" 22, "
22. Milton Jacobins.....	".....	" 22, "
23. Margarette Ryan.....	".....	" 24, "
24. Leo Hamill.....	".....	" 26, "
25. Heinrich P. Wulff.....	".....	" 28, "
26. Catherine G. Toner.....	".....	" 29, "
27. Thomas McCarthy.....	".....	" 29, "
28. George Harrington.....	".....	July 1, "
29. Loretta E. Clancy.....	".....	" 5, "
30. John Cobleigh.....	".....	" 7, "
31. Louis A. Warschawsky.....	".....	" 7, "
32. Joseph Clancy.....	".....	" 7, "
33. James Slater.....	".....	" 8, "
34. Male child of James and Annie McCarthy.....	".....	" 8, "
35. George McGrath.....	".....	" 9, "
36. Charlotte L. Dunn.....	".....	" 10, "
37. Louisa Lindner.....	".....	" 10, "
38. Jeneveve Reilly.....	".....	" 12, "
39. Charles D. Tonjas.....	".....	" 16, "
40. William McDonald.....	".....	" 17, "
41. Grace Budd.....	".....	" 22, "
42. Patrick Moriarty.....	".....	" 26, "
43. Thomas E. Welsh.....	".....	" 26, "
44. Loretta Sullivan.....	".....	" 27, "
45. Annie Weary.....	".....	" 27, "
46. Ernst Gustav Chellborg.....	".....	" 28, "
47. William Donahue.....	Married.....	June 29, "
48. Arthur Hayden.....	".....	July 9, "
49. Frederick F. A. Treuleben.....	".....	" 9, "
50. John McMahon.....	".....	" 16, "
51. August Friedel.....	".....	" 22, "

9th. Report on application to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Henry Winter Davis.....	Died.....	July 26, 1892
John U. Michel.....	".....	" 30, "

The following Communication was Received from the Chief Inspector of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A summons to answer a complaint of John C. Reekweg against the Health Department was received from Keane & Campbell, Plaintiff's attorneys, and referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to perform, during the absence of the Secretary, the duties of said Secretary in the certifications to bills, vouchers and pay-rolls in accordance with the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 410, section 584.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the pay-roll of this Department for the Corps of twenty-five Medical Inspectors, from September 5 to October 5, be and is hereby approved and the President and Chief Clerk directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and place to the credit of account entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases," pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, the said amount being necessary for labor and material for furnishing and setting granite coping with masonry foundation for the new Reception Hospital at the foot of East sixteenth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and place to the credit of account entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases," pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of five hundred dollars, the said amount being necessary for labor and material for the furnishing and setting of a wrought iron railing and gate for the new Reception Hospital, at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and place to the credit of account entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases," pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of five hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$584), the said amount being necessary for labor and materials for the erection of wooden fences, tearing down sheds and grading at the new Reception Hospital, at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

Work Performed by the Sanitary Bureau for Week ending September 30, 1893.

There were 13,609 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 416 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 311 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 55 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 2 permits.

There were issued under the Sanitary Code, 5 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy-sinks, 10 permits.

Work Performed by the Bureau of Records for Week ending September 30, 1893.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000, Population Estimated at 1,007,803.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Register.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	274	65	....	7.49	....	....	....	47	21	....	274
Births.....	1,106	38	....	30.25	....	....	....	33	10	....	905
Deaths.....	678	....	24	18.54	678	8	75	159	151	....	678
Still-births.....	54	....	14	1.48	54	....	2	....	....	....	....

The 678 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.54 against 19.21 for the previous week, and 19.50 for the corresponding week of 1892.

The decrease of 24 deaths was mainly due to a decrease of 16 in the deaths from diphtheria, of 13 from diarrhoeal diseases, of 9 from cancer, and of 13 from diseases of the digestive organs, partially offset by an increase of 6 in deaths from typhoid fever, of 7 from small-pox, of 11 from phthisis, and of 10 from pneumonia.

The deaths from diphtheria were most numerous in the Twelfth Ward, from measles in the Tenth, Thirteenth, and Nineteenth Wards, and the 2 deaths from scarlet fever were in the Third and Twenty-first Wards.

Analysis of Croton Water for September 29, 1893. Sample taken from Hydrant at Mulberry opposite Bleecker Streets.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.....	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.174.....	0.299.
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.286.....	0.493.
Phosphates.....	None.....	None.
Nitrites.....	".....	"
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	0.0091.....	0.0156.
Free Ammonia.....	0.0006.....	0.0010.
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0090.....	0.0155.
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	3.382.....	5.80.
{ After boiling.....	3.382.....	5.80.
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.758.....	1.30.
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.141.....	7.10.
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.899.....	8.40.

Remarks—Temperature at hydrant, 65° Fahr.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

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.

THOMAS F. GILROY, 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.
Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

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. LULLEY, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, 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.
MICHAEL T. DALY, 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); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

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 F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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; Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 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.

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

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.

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.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, 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. 307 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, President; PAUL DANA, NATHAN STRAUS and GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners. FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL UNDER CHAPTER 537, LAWS OF 1893, RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF GRADE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK CITY.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 58 Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 2, 1893.

DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
JAMES A. DEERING,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fire Department, by Van Tassel and Kearney, auctioneers, will sell at Public Auction on the premises, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, October 21, 1893, the Frame Structure now standing on Battery Park, near the bulkhead, and about sixty (60) feet north of Castle Garden.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase price must be paid in full at time of sale, and the purchaser will be required to remove said frame structure, and each and every part thereof, on or before the 23d day of October, 1893. Should the frame structure, or any part thereof, be left on the ground after the time herein named for its removal, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the structure, or part thereof, so left and to the money consideration paid at time of sale. And the Fire Department may, at any time after the 23d day of October, 1893, cause the frame structure, or part thereof, remaining to be removed at the cost and expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale, as described, may be made.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at Public Auction, at the "Lorillard House," in Bronx Park, on Friday, October 20, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., a quantity of

GRAPES.

The purchase money to be paid at time of sale. For further information apply at the "Lorillard House," Bronx Park, or at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

NEW YORK WATER SUPPLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who own or have or who claim to own or have estates or interests in or liens upon any lands or real estate bordering on the Croton river in the Counties of Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess and any of the tributaries of such river, or bordering on or being adjacent to any reservoir, lake, pond or stream, the waters of which are owned, used or controlled by the City of New York for its water supply; and public notice is also given to any and all persons who own or have or who claim to own or have estates or interests in or liens upon any real estate bordering on the Bronx river or Byram river, Kensico Reservoir, Byram Pond or Rye Pond, Bear Gutter Creek or either of their tributaries, or bordering on the storage reservoir known as Williams Bridge Reservoir, in the City of New York; that the State Board of Health of the State of New York, for the purpose of protecting the water supply of the City of New York from contamination, and acting under and in pursuance to the authority conferred upon them by chapter 661 of the Laws of 1893, did hold a meeting at the City of New York on the 25th day of August, 1893, at which meeting certain amendments to the rules and regulations for the sanitary protection of the Croton river and its tributaries were adopted; and public notice is further given that the following is a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the said State Board of Health held as aforesaid and a copy of the amendments to such rules and regulations:

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SANITARY PROTECTION OF THE CROTON RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN THE COUNTIES OF WEST-CHESTER, PUTNAM AND DUTCHESS, AND OF SO MUCH OF THE BRONX AND BYRAM RIVERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES AS ARE NOW USED FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The State Board of Health, at a meeting held in the City of New York on the 25th day of August, 1893, a quorum being present, did then and there, after having heard the report of a committee of the Board, duly appointed for the purpose of examination into the subject, which committee was appointed at a meeting of the Board, held in the City of Albany, the 27th day of July, 1893, at which meeting a quorum was present, amend and alter the rules made by it for the sanitary protection of the Croton river and its tributaries in the Counties of Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess, and of so much of the Bronx and Byram rivers and their tributaries as are now used for the supply of water for the City of New York, in accordance with and under the provisions of article V. of chapter 661 of the Laws of 1893, in the following particulars, to wit:

That, taking into consideration the character of the soil, and of the substrata of the soil and the angle of the slopes, the distances at which privy vaults, slaughter houses, hog pens, barn yards, or any and all places or things which tend to pollute and render impure and dangerous water taken from the several sources enumerated and set forth in said rules, may be maintained, is increased to three hundred feet, horizontal measurements, of the high-water mark in any lake, pond or reservoir in said water-shed, and to two hundred and fifty feet, horizontal measurement, of the high water mark or precipitous bank of any spring, stream or water-course tributary to said lakes, ponds or reservoirs.

FLORINCE O'DONOHUE, M. D., President.

LEWIS BALCH, M. D.,

[L. S.] Secretary and Executive Officer.

Dated New York City, September 13, 1893.

MICHAEL T. DALY,

Commissioner of Public Work,

31 Chambers street, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR- nishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), four thousand (4,000) Barrels Flour, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Wednesday, October 25, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the next two months, beginning with the month of November, 1893. To be delivered in barrels only.

Empty barrels to be returned, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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, October 13, 1893.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Julius Straner, alias Nicholas Julius, aged 70 years; committed September 30, 1893. Had on when admitted black coat, blue cutaway coat, black vest, black pants, blue cotton shirt, black felt hat.

Holland Terrell, aged 47 years; committed September 23, 1893. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, white cotton undershirt, blue cambric shirt, brown derby hat.

At City Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George Sullivan, aged 80 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, gray hair, beard and moustache. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, red shirt, shoes, hat.

At Ward's Island Hospital—Benito Plaza, aged 25 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, white linen shirt, white cotton drawers, blue cotton stockings, black derby hat.

Charles Rosa, aged 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, white cotton drawers, brown striped shirt, gaiters, black felt hat.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Ann Nolan, aged 59 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted Corporation clothing; transferred from Almshouse September 9, 1890.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James Phillips, alias Philip James, aged 50 years; 5 feet, 3 3/4 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black clothes.

Michael Conway, aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark clothes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1893, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1893.

The interest due November 1, 1893, on the Coupon Bonds of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 26, 1893.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES OF THE FOLLOWING ferries will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1893, at twelve o'clock M., for a term expiring May one, nineteen hundred and one, along with the wharf property belonging to the City, used or required for ferry purposes and leased to the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, situated on the East river, within the cities of New York and Brooklyn, as follows:

1. The Fulton Ferry, between Fulton street in the City of New York and Fulton street in the City of Brooklyn.

2. The Wall Street Ferry, between Wall street in the City of New York and Montague street in the City of Brooklyn.

3. The Catharine Ferry, between Catharine street in the City of New York and Main street in the City of Brooklyn.

4. The South Ferry, between Whitehall street in the City of New York and Atlantic avenue in the City of Brooklyn.

5. The Hamilton Avenue Ferry, between Whitehall street in the City of New York and Hamilton avenue in the City of Brooklyn, upon the following terms and conditions of sale.

The wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York so to be leased, along with the franchises of said ferries, consists of all those bulkheads, slips and piers now used, required and occupied under the lease to the said Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, comprised under the following general description, namely:

1. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers, No. 21 and 22, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of New York, the surface of said piers, however, being reserved, excepting so far as the same may be required and is now occupied by fences or guards for protection behind the racks or piles in the slips, as shown on maps filed in the Department of Docks.

2. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers, now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of Brooklyn.

3. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers, Nos. 34 and 35, except the surface, now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Catharine street, in the City of New York.

4. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips and one-half the adjacent pier on the westerly side of the Pier now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Main street, in the City of Brooklyn.

5. All that certain wharf property belonging to the City of New York, consisting of one-half the bulkhead, slip and adjacent Pier No. 15 on the southerly side thereof, excepting the surface, now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Wall street, in the City of New York.

6. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and Pier No. 2, northerly side, excepting the surface and short pier, southerly side, now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Whitehall street, in the City of New York.

7. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Atlantic avenue and at the foot of Hamilton avenue in the City of Brooklyn.

The franchises of, or right to operate said ferries shall be sold together under one bid to the highest bidder at public auction, along with the lease of said wharf property belonging to the City, used and required for ferry purposes at the respective landings of said ferries in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, for a percentage upon the total gross receipts from all the ferries for ferriage, payable quarterly.

The minimum or upset price or percentage rate at which the same shall be offered for sale is fixed at seven and three-quarter per cent. (7 3/4 per cent.) of the gross receipts from ferriage at all of said ferries.

The highest bidder or purchaser of the lease other than the Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn, assignee of the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, will be required to purchase and pay for the property of said company at the appraised valuation thereof, to wit, \$3,229,401.

The highest bidder or purchaser of the lease of said ferry shall be required to pay to the Comptroller at the time of the sale the sum of \$25,000, and also the auctioneer's fees, which sum of \$25,000 shall be applied to the payment of rent first becoming due under the lease of said ferry so sold in case the said lease shall be duly executed, with the covenants therein contained, as prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation in a form subject to examination at the Comptroller's Office on and after the 15th day of October, 1893; but if the said lease is not executed by the purchaser after due notice from the Comptroller, the amount so paid shall be forfeited to the City, as provided in an agreement and obligation, which shall be entered into at the time of sale with two good and satisfactory sureties to the effect that the said purchaser will execute said lease and give and execute a bond with two sureties to be approved by the Comptroller for the punctual payment of the amount due under the lease quarter-yearly and for the faithful performance of each and all the covenants therein contained.

No expense whatever shall be incurred by the Corporation of the City of New York, in connection with the piers, slips and bulkheads or premises so to be leased along with the franchises of said ferry.

The lease shall contain covenants in conformity with the requirements of the existing laws relative to ferries belonging to the City of New York and providing that the lessee or lessees will conduct and manage such ferries, and each of them, according to the rules, regulations, ordinances or by-laws, as are now or may hereafter be made or passed by the Common Council and the Legislature of the State; and also a covenant that any

person or corporation that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term, shall be required to purchase at a fair appraised valuation the boats, building and other property of the former lessees or grantees, actually necessary for the purpose of such ferry or franchise; provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event, but the obligation resting upon it shall be deemed to be fully satisfied and fulfilled by making such purchase. The lease shall be prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The rates of ferriage shall not exceed those now charged by the said Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn. The right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the interests of the City of New York is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 8, 1893.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 11, 1893.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1893, at noon, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, certain improved real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to wit:

SECOND WARD.

The premises known on the tax maps by the Ward No. 16, situated on the northerly side of Liberty street (Street No. 39), commencing about 245 feet 11 inches westerly from William street, being 22 feet six inches on Liberty street, and the same in the rear, 60 feet 10 inches on the westerly side, and 58 feet 11 inches on the easterly side, being the premises recently occupied by Engine Co. No. 4.

FIFTH WARD.

House and lot known on the tax maps by the Ward No. 951, situated on the southerly side of Leonard street (Street No. 116), commencing 60 feet westerly from Elm street, being 23 feet 8 inches on Leonard street, 23 feet 4 inches in the rear on Catharine Lane, 28 feet 2 inches on the westerly side, and 79 feet 6 inches on the easterly side, being the premises occupied by Engine Co. No. 31.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time and place of sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof, on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the premises struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Lithographic maps of the property may be had at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, or at the auctioneer's office, No. 111 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held September 29, 1893.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 1893.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, October 2, 1893.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1893, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,

Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 31, 1893, for supplying the Furniture required for the New School Building, situated on the northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

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

The 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.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks, or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for, or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day, after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the

check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, October 17, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, October 26, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR REGulating, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN GERARD AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to Jerome Avenue, except at the crossing of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Lincoln Avenue to Alexander Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF COURTLANDT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street to One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ROBBINS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Dater Streets.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 24, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third Avenue.

No. 2. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RESETTling CURB-STONES, RELAYING FLAGGING AND CROSSWALKS IN ELTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to Brook Avenue, AND BUILDING APPROACHES.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BOSTON ROAD, from summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street to summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, WITH BRANCH IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Boston Road to summit west.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ROBBINS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Kelly Streets.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
Commissioner of Street Improvements of the
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 461.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF PIER, OLD 29, THE SHED AND OTHER STRUCTURES THEREON, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF PIER, OLD 29, the shed and other structures thereon, 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 11 o'clock A.M. of

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

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

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

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

Labor of removing the existing Pier, the shed and other structures thereon.

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

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 to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced on or about November 1, 1893, or within five days from a date thereafter to be specified by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one month after said date, or date to be specified by the Engineer-in-Chief, 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.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in 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 estimate 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; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); 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 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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are 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 blanks 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 therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, October 12, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 61 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

552,240 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
114,920 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,056,965 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet and full weight.
10,000 pounds Bran.
3,000 pounds Oil Meal.
3,000 pounds Coarse Salt.

—Will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Stewart Building, No. 61 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., October 23, 1893, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth Street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second Street; One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues; East One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, near Pleasant Avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth Street, East Eighth Street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth Street; No. 44 Hamilton Street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, near Courtlandt Avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Oil Meal and Coarse Salt.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); 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 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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.

TO THE OWNERS OF LICENSED TRUCKS OR OTHER LICENSED VEHICLES RESIDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, or on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that portion of such street or place on which it shall be found, and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The necessary permits can be obtained, free of charge, by applying to the Mayor's Marshal at his office in the City Hall.

Dated NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
New York City.

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.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD COMMISSION.

TO THE OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES AND persons or corporations, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, taken or affected by the Fort Washington Ridge road, now known as Fort Washington Avenue, as established.

Take notice that the undersigned Commissioners, appointed under section 2 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, will meet at their office, No. 115 Broadway, New York City, on the 23d day of October, 1893, at 2 P. M., and on such days thereafter to which the proceedings may be adjourned for the purpose of agreeing with you or any of you for and about the cession of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, required of you or any of you for the purpose of said road or avenue, and for and about the compensation to be made to you or any of you for the same in respect to your other lands being deprived of or losing a frontage upon said road or avenue, and also in respect of the

value of the right, title and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in and to the land, which may intervene between the present land now owned by you or any of you and the lines of the said road or avenue, as established by us under the said act, and to the cession and conveyance thereof by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to you or any of you.

ROBERT E. DEYO,
ROBERT L. WENSLEY,
EDWARD B. IVES,
Commissioners.

NEW YORK, October 5, 1893.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1893.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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 4137, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues, and in Jumel Terrace, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

List 4142, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between First avenue and Harlem river.

List 4147, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-fifth street and West End avenue.

List 4175, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues, with curves on Audubon avenue.

List 4179, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Sheriff and Second streets.

List 4188, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jumel Terrace to Amsterdam avenue, and both sides of Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to Harlem river.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

No. 4. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; east side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, from Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 5. South side of Second street, from Sheriff street to Avenue C.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of November, 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, October 17, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1893,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF the City of New York, under the direction of Frank Townsend, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings, etc., now standing within the property taken at Carmel, Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, viz.:

Gideon Lee.
Lot No. 1. 1 Leffell wind-mill, tower and fixtures, pump-house, 10.5 x 12.9.
Lot No. 2. House, 1-story and attic, 24.6 x 28; lean-to on west side, 16.10 x 13.

John Shields.
Lot No. 3. House, 2-story, 24.5 x 20.5.
Lot No. 4. House, 2-story, 24.6 x 14.5; wood-house, 20 x 13.2; chicken-house, 8.9 x 7.8; smoke-house, 6 x 6; privy, 5.8 x 4.8.
Lot No. 5. Old house used for hay barn, 20.5 x 14.4; lean-to on east end used for cow stable, 18.10 x 10.5; lean-to on south and west used for cow stable, 7 x 6.3.

M. Malone.
Lot No. 6. 2-story house, 20 x 16.3; privy, 5.6 x 4.9; summer kitchen, 9.9 x 6.6; smoke-house, 6.6 x 5.3; hog-pen, 9 x 6.
Lot No. 7. Barn, 13 x 12.3; lean-to on north end, 8.5 x 11; lean-to on north end, 11.7 x 9.8; lean-to on west end, 10 x 6; used as stable and chicken-house.

P. Malone.
Lot No. 8. 2-story house, 22.4 x 20.4.
Lot No. 9. 1 set Howe scales, platform, 15.6 x 9.4.

Estate of Thomas Logan.
Lot No. 10. 1-story and attic house, 24.5 x 16.3; chicken-house, 4 x 8.
John Smith.
Lot No. 11. 2-story house, 26.4 x 20.3; privy, 4.8 x 5.2.

Estate of G. C. Smith.
Lot No. 12. Boat-house, 25 x 14.

New York Milk and Cream Co.
Lot No. 13. Factory, 2-story and basement, 32 x 40; ice-house, 8.9 x 32.5.

Lot No. 14. Extension on west side ice-house, 6.6 x 6; privy, 4.2 x 4.2.

Mrs. A. Merritt.
Lot No. 15. Store, 1-story, attic and basement, 32.5 x 20.8.

Lot No. 16. Coal-bins, owned by Bryant S. Palmer, 85.6 x 20.
Lot No. 17. 1 set Fairbanks' scales, platform, 16 x 8.8.
Lot No. 18. House, 2-story and basement, 26.6 x 18; privy, 4.2 x 3.2.

Mrs. Freeman Fisher.
Lot No. 19. 2-story, blacksmith shop, 22.3 x 34.5; privy, 4.2 x 4.2.

District Sch. of No. 10.
Lot No. 20. 1-story school-house, 62.5 x 28.4; extension on front, 14.5 x 4; two privys, each 8.2 x 8.2.

Joseph Smith.
Lot No. 21. Feed store and dwellings, 2-story and attic, 59.6 x 24.4.
Lot No. 22. West wing, used for feed store, 1-story, 46.2 x 34.9; south wing, used for horse barn and coal-bins, 1-story, 39.4 x 16; privy, 5.2 x 4.2.

H. F. Miller.
Lot No. 23. House, 2-story and attic, 31.8 x 23.3; extension on south side, 5.6 x 15; extension on north side, 8 x 20; west wing, 2-story, 17 x 16.7; lean-to on west end, west wing, 12.4 x 4.
Lot No. 24. Barn, 32.6 x 28.6; chicken-house, 6.10 x 8; wood and manure house, 10 x 10; privy, 4.10 x 5.6; lattice, 75 lineal feet, 8 inches high.

Mrs. Emily Miller.
Lot No. 25. House, 3-story and basement, 40.6 x 30.6; west wing, 3-story, 30.6 x 21.6.

Lot No. 26. Barn, 47 x 20.5; wing on east side, used as stable, etc., 36 x 12.5; wing on east wing, wing used as manure-shed, 17.9 x 10.2.

Lot No. 27. 1-story extension on west side main barn used as ice-house, carriage-house, privy, 33.9 x 15.9, 6.3 x 4.9.

Edward Borel.
Lot No. 28. House, 2-story, attic and basement, 32.6 x 25.6; 1-story extension on west, for kitchen and privy, 26 x 10.3; storm-door on west side house, 11 x 6; **Lot No. 29.** Carriage-house, 22.6 x 17.3; wing on east side of carriage-house, used for stable, woodhouse and ice-house, 14.4 x 30.3.

C. C. Townsend.
Lot No. 30. House, 2-story and attic, 40.6 x 22.6; extension and bay window on south side, 9.8 x 16.5; extension and bay window on north side, 5 x 12.4; lean-to on west side, 1-story, 7.10 x 16.3.
Lot No. 31. Barn and stable, 26.5 x 20.4; manure-house, 7.9 x 4.6; privy, 5.2 x 4.2.

George B. Cathoun.
Lot No. 32. House, 2-story and basement, 24.6 x 28.8; bay window extension on east side, 7.8 x 3.8; storm door extension on west side, 5 x 3.2.

Lot No. 33. Wood-house and kitchen, 21 x 12.3; privy, 5.2 x 4.2; barn, 16.3 x 24.6; chicken-house, 5 x 5.

John Taylor.
Lot No. 34. 2-story house, 23.7 x 24.4.

Lot No. 35. Wood, coal-house and privy, 20.2 x 8.3; chicken-house, 5 x 4.8; rubber bucket, well-pump and platform.

Carmel Club.
Lot No. 36. House, 2-story, attic and basement, 32 x 32; wing on south side house, 1-story, 37 x 13.8; bay window on front of wing, 9.6 x 4; privy, 6.2 x 5.

Mrs. T. R. Ganong (Brick House).
Lot No. 37. House, 2-story, attic and basement; 39.4 x 31.4; 2 bay-windows on south side (wood); 2-story, 10 x 2.10; storm-door on first floor, rear, 6 x 5; storm-door on basement floor, 13.6 x 3.6.

Lot No. 38. Privy, 3.2 x 4.2; wood-shed, 18.6 x 4.3; carriage-house and shed, 17.8 x 15; stable and ice-house, 16.3 x 12.

Lot No. 39. House, 1-story and attic, 35 x 24.6; 1-story wing on west end, 11.4 x 10.10.

Lot No. 40. Barn and stable, 33 x 16.4; privy, 5 x 4; 1 rubber bucket, well-pump and platform.

Theo. Fisher.
Lot No. 41. Dwelling and store, 2-story and basement, 26.4 x 18.4; dwelling-house, 2-story, attic and basement, 15.9 x 34.5 (these houses are connected); wood-house, 10.3 x 8.7; privy, 4.1 x 3.8.

J. H. Merritt Estate.
Lot No. 42. House, 2-story and basement, 36.7 x 21; extension on west side, 1-story, 49 x 34.

Lot No. 43. Wood-house, 10.2 x 14.1; extension on wood-house for privy, 3 x 3; rubber bucket, well-pump.

Mrs. A. Merritt.
Lot No. 44. House, 2-story and basement, 32.5 x 24.6; bay window on south side, 3-story high, 6.2 x 5.4; bay window and extension on east side, 1-story, 13 x 7.2; west wing, 2-story and attic, 24.4 x 24.5; with wing on west kitchen, wood-house and privy, 14.3 x 11.3.

Lot No. 45. Barn, ice-house and stable, 41.5 x 16.5; wing on east end (stable and coal-house), 16.3 x 24.5.

N. P. Barnes.
Lot No. 46. House, 3-story and basement, 37 x 16.5; extension on south side, 3-story, 8.6 x 3.7; west wing, 2-story and attic, 34.4 x 24.4; with 1-story extension for kitchen, 24.4 x 24.4; privy, 6.8 x 13.1; lattice work, 20 lineal feet, 5 feet high.

Lot No. 47. Hardware store, 2-story and basement, 40.5 x 24.6; storm-door on west side, 10.2 x 8.7; one Douglas well pump and platform.

Lot No. 48. Barn, 28.5 x 24.4.

David Lockwood.
Lot No. 49. Hotel building, 3-story, basement and attic, 84.3 x 34.3, with 1-story extension on west side, 84.3 x 16.3.

Lot No. 50. Barn, carriage-house and stable, 44.8 x 37.4; 1-story extension on west end, 16 x 16.4.

Lot No. 51. Wing on east end of barn, used as stable, carriage-house, shed and privy, 51 x 25.6.

Lot No. 52. Stable and ice-house, 1-story and loft, 24.9 x 42.4; privy, 10.3 x 7.2; chicken-house, 12.2 x 6.6; 1 rubber bucket, well-pump.

Lot No. 53. Summer house on dock at lake, 14.2 x 10; house, south side of drive, 2-story and basement, 37.4 x 22.4; extension on west for photograph gallery, with side and skylights, 16 x 12.

Lot No. 54. Wing on south of house, 1-story and attic, used for meat market, 30.6 x 16.6.

Bryant S. Palmer.
Lot No. 55. Store building, 3-story and basement, 60 x 50.6.

Lot No. 56. Dwelling-house, 2-story and basement, 24.6 x 18.3.

Lot No. 57. Wood-house, 4.8 x 5.2; wood-house, 19.3 x 9.7; privy, 5.3 x 8.2; ice-house, 17.3 x 25.2; one rubber bucket, well-pump.

Lot No. 58. 2-story furniture store, 50.6 x 19.2; 1-story wing on east side, 18.3 x 16.2.

Eliza Hazen.
Lot No. 59. Store building, 3-story and basement, 56.5 x 24.6, with extension on south side for hall and stairs, 2-story high, 56.5 x 5.10.

Lot No. 60. Dwelling and store house, 2-story and basement, 49 x 34.4.

Lot No. 61. Barn and stable, 30.4 x 20.6; privy, 8.2 x 4.8; pump in cistern.

Mrs. Hattie Merritt.
Lot No. 62. Store building, 2-story and basement, 47.4 x 50.5; extension on west side, privy, etc., 13 x 6.2; water tank on roof, 5.6 x 3.2, lined; iron sinks, waste-pipes, well-pump, ropes, pulleys, etc., for elevator.

W. H. H. Sloat.
Lot No. 63. 2-story house, 30.6 x 19.10.

Lot No. 64. Store, bakery and dwelling, 2-story and basement, 25.4 x 50.6, with extension on second story, 3.6 x 50.6; privy, 4.8 x 5; privy, 6.1 x 4.9; 1 rubber bucket, pump.

Mrs. Susan Foshay.

Lot No. 65. House, 2-story, 24.3 x 16.4; wing on north side, 1-story, 24.3 x 10.2; wing on east side, 1-story, 12.1 x 18.2.
Lot No. 66. Kitchen, wash-house, etc., 12.8 x 14.7; barn, 14.7 x 13.6, with lean-to on west, wood-house and privy, 13.6 x 6.6.

Charles H. Minor.

Lot No. 67. House, 2-story and attic, 24.6 x 22.4; privy, 5.2 x 4.2.

Conrad Zickler.

Lot No. 68. 2-story house, 35 x 21.9; wing to west, 1-story, 24.1 x 22.5; lean-to on west wing, 15.7 x 6.9.
Lot No. 69. Blacksmith, wagon-maker shop and tenant-house, 2-story, 48.6 x 24; extension on west side for stairs, 23.3 x 3.7; chicken-house, 5.2 x 6.2; chicken-house, 12.1 x 6.2; privy, 4.7 x 5.7; 1 well-pump.

Estate of James Raymond.

Lot No. 70. House, 2-story, 22.8 x 34.6; wing on west, 1-story, 11 x 8.8.

Lot No. 71. 1-story house (old school building), 24.3 x 12.2; privy, 5.2 x 4.8.

Lot No. 72. House, 1-story attic and basement, 22.5 x 16.4; wood-house and shed, 22.2 x 7.4.

Lot No. 73. Boat-house (owned by G. R. Livingston), 28.4 x 18.3.

Lot No. 74. Carriage and hay barn, stable in basement, 38.3 x 24.4; shed south from barn, 25 x 15.4.

Lot No. 75. Carriage-house with loft, 25.9 x 26.6; shed, south of carriage-house, 26.6 x 44.2; well-pump and house.

Freeman Lewis.

Lot No. 76. Hay-barn and cow stable, 40.4 x 30.2.

Lot No. 77. Milk-house, 6 x 3.11; barley-house, 15.9 x 16; ice-house, 15.4 x 21.9.

Mrs. Chauncey R. Weeks.

Lot No. 78. House, 2-story attic and basement, 51.6 x 41.6; south wing, 2-story and basement, 20 x 23.3; extension on east side, south wing, 1-story, 20 x 6.8; servants' hall, 2-story.

Lot No. 79. Kitchen, laundry, wood-house, coal-house, etc., 40.9 x 18.6; privy (brick), 10.7 x 10.7; covered passage of house to privy, brick wall on north side, lattice work on south side, wooden roof, 49 feet long.

S. F. Bush.

Lot No. 80. Ice-house, 16 x 16.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be First—The removal of every part of the building, excepting the stone foundation and fences, on or before the 2d day of January, 1894; and Second—The sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the property on and after the 3d of January, 1894, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of the sale; and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after the 3d of January, 1894, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above-conditioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works
of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1893.

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 on Monday, November 13, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND ERECTING PUMPING ENGINES, BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE HIGH SERVICE WORKS AT THE NEW AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND HARLEM 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 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 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1893.

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 on Monday, October 23, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER OUTLET UNDER PIER AT FOOT OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Avenue A and Second avenue.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-THIRD STREET, between Harlem river and First avenue.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

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

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

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

Estate B. Travis.

Lot No. 14. One-story and attic frame house, 15.7 x 30.3; wood-house, 8.3 x 12.3.

W. Hatter.

Lot No. 15. Two-story and attic frame house, 20.3 x 22.3; stable, with loft, 13 x 16.1.

A. A. Sarles.

Lot No. 16. Stable, with loft, 22.3 x 26.3; smoke-house, 4 x 4.

Lot No. 17. Wagon-house, 14.2 x 22.3; hen-house, 5.5 x 14; inclosure, 12.2 x 14.2; hen-house, 4.4 x 5.8; coal-shed, 12 x 14.2.

Lot No. 18. Three-story and attic frame house, 22.2 x 22.4; north extension, 10.3 x 19.3; south extension, 11.6 x 16.6; wash-house, 12.7 x 12.8.

Lot No. 19. Two-story frame, basement and attic house, 26.3 x 22; hen and coal-house, 9.5 x 10.4; extension, 4.2 x 13.

J. H. Hart.

Lot No. 20. Carpenter shop, 20.2 x 55.1.

A. A. Sutton.

Lot No. 21. One and one-half story and basement frame house, 15.7 x 22.1; extension, 8.3 x 34.

Lot No. 22. Wagon-house, with loft, 18 x 20.3; shed extension, 8.6 x 20.3; old stable, 14.2 x 24.9.

Lot No. 23. Two-story, basement and attic frame house, 20.3 x 22.2.

Lot No. 24. Two-story, basement and attic frame house, 18.4 x 22.2.

Theo. Myers.

Lot No. 25. One and one-half story frame house 13.2 x 20.2; east wing, 11.2 x 14; wood-shed, 6.2 x 8.1.

Union Free School.

Lot No. 26. Two-story, slate roof, frame school-house 54 x 22; east wing, 19 x 30; west wing, 19 x 30; furnace-room extension, 9.2 x 21.2; coal-house, 10.2 x 16.3.

H. Slosson.

Lot No. 27. Two-story frame house, 20.4 x 27.3.

Jacob Browner.

Lot No. 28. Horse stable with loft, 28.3 x 40.4; one and one-half-story frame house, 12.3 x 16.1.

Charles Hallock.

Lot No. 29. Two-story carpenter shop and stable, 30.2 x 20.2; extension, 16 x 20.2; hen-house, 4.3 x 8.

Estate of D. Bennett.

Lot No. 30. Two-story and attic frame store and apartment-house, 28.3 x 20.1; two-story tin roof extension, 15.5 x 27.3; one-story extension, tin and shingle roof, 27 x 37; south wing, 6 x 13.8; hen-house with inclosure, 6 x 12.7.

Lot No. 31. Horse stable with loft, 12.2 x 18.2; wagon-house and blacksmith shop, 20.2 x 60.

Moger Estate.

Lot No. 32. Old carpenter shop, 12.2 x 15.1; extension, 14.7 x 19.3; two-story frame shop, 18.2 x 22.3.

Martin & Sutton.

Lot No. 33. Barn and stable, 26.2 x 36.6; extension, 13.6 x 26.3; wagon-shed connected, 20.2 x 20.2; granary, 12.3 x 21.4.

Lot No. 34. Ice-house, 17.3 x 22.2; shed, 14 x 25; slaughter-house, 14 x 22.4; hen-house, 7 x 18.7; inclosure, 14 x 59.4; all connected.

Lot No. 35. One-story store building, tin roof, 14.3 x 20.4; ice-box extension, 7.2 x 10.8.

Young & Halstead.

Lot No. 36. Two-story and attic frame house, 22.3 x 24.3; extension, 5.9 x 11.3; old two-story frame house, 13.5 x 15.9; extension, 5.6 x 13; coal shed, 27 x 39.

R. Boehmer.

Lot No. 37. Two-story frame store and dwelling-house, 20.4 x 30.4; tin roof extension, 18.5 x 25.4; ice-box extension, 10 x 12.3.

Lot No. 38. Wagon-house, with loft, 20.1 x 20.3; cow stable extension, 9 x 20; horse stable, 20.7 x 38.4; all connected; hen-house, 10 x 14.3.

Lot No. 39. Horse stable and shed, with loft, 40.1 x 20.1; shed extension, 20.1 x 30.2; store-house, 9 x 20.1.

W. J. Halstead.

Lot No. 40. Stable and wagon-house, with loft, 25.2 x 50.2.

George W. Briggs.

Lot No. 41. Two-story and attic frame house, 21 x 28.4; shed and stable, with loft, 20.2 x 40.4; wash house, 9.6 x 11.3.

Lot No. 42. Two-story and attic frame house, 14.6 x 27.8; kitchen extension, tin roof, 10.6 x 19.4; two-story extension, 10.6 x 15; paint shop, 12.1 x 12.1.

August Weber.

Lot No. 43. Two-story and attic frame house, 22 x 24.5; extension, 4.1 x 10.1; stable and wagon-house, 15.2 x 22.3; hen-house and inclosure, 13.2 x 19.

Peter Fitzgerald.

Lot No. 44. One and one-half frame tenant house, 21.3 x 18.4; wash house, 6.7 x 9.7.

Lot No. 45. Stable, with loft, 20.3 x 22.3; ice-house, 14.2 x 14.3.

Miland Sars.

Lot No. 46. Barn, 20.9 x 24.3; south extension, 6 x 12; west extension, 12 x 21.6; east extension, 12 x 23.3; size of proposed house, 22.2 x 26.1.

S. Grunwald.

Lot No. 47. Two-story frame house, 16.3 x 20; extension, 8 x 20.3; hen-house, 7.8 x 9; horse stable, 12.2 x 16.2.

Walter Osborne.

Lot No. 48. Two-story and attic frame house, 12.5 x 26.2; extension, 9.4 x 26.2; hen-house connected, 9 x 12.3; wood-shed, 8.7 x 12.6.

James Wiseman.

Lot No. 49. Two-story frame house, 16.3 x 20.4; extension, one-story and basement, tin roof, 14.6 x 25.4; smoke-house, 3.5 x 3.7.

Lot No. 50. Cow stable with loft, 20.3 x 16.3; hog-pen and inclosure, 8.2 x 9.8.

Mary Simonson.

Lot No. 51. Two-story and attic frame house, 21.4 x 22; extension, 18.3 x 22; hen-house and inclosure, 9 x 18.7.

Mrs. Coakley.

Lot No. 52. One and one-half story frame tenant house, 14.3 x 28.3; extension, 7.3 x 12.9.

Mrs. T. Malone.

Lot No. 53. One and one-half story frame tenant house, 12.3 x 22.2; tin roof extension, 10 x 22.2.

Lot No. 54. Two-story and attic frame house, 20.8 x 26.2; extension, 5 x 13.3; wood-house, 6 x 12.2; hen-house connected, 5 x 8.5.

Mrs. Alice Foley.

Lot No. 55. Two-story and attic frame house, 20.3 x 33.

Mrs. E. B. Fish.

Lot No. 56. One and one-half story frame tenant house, 22.5 x 34.5; extension, 8.2 x 34.5; stable and barn, 20.2 x 20.3.

Mrs. Moses Fish.

Lot No. 57. One and one-half story frame tenant house, 24 x 24.4; extension, 5.1 x 16.3; extension, 4 x 12.3.

Jam. Pierce.

Lot No. 58. Two-story and basement frame store and dwelling, tin roof, 25 x 28.5; cupola room, 9 x 9; wing, 5 x 16.3.

B. E. Hazen.

Lot No. 59. Two-story frame, tin roof, store and dwelling, 18 x 31.2; engine-room extension, 6.3 x 31.2; one and one-half story gambel roof store and dwelling, 24.2 x 49; one-story extension, tin roof, 24.2 x 32.7; two-story and attic frame store and dwelling, 31.5 x 50.4, all connected.

Lot No. 60. Stable with loft, 22.3 x 30.3; shed extension, 20.3 x 25.

Mrs. Samuel Knapp.

Lot No. 61. Two-story and attic frame house, 24.4 x 38.4; tin roof extension, 6.3 x 16.3; extension, 12.1 x 12.8; extension, 9.3 x 17.2.

Lot No. 62. Stable with loft, 20.4 x 30.3; hen-house, 4.4 x 7.

Dr. Slauson.

Lot No. 63. One and one-half story frame house, 30.4 x 40.6; extension, 8.2 x 40.6.

Lot No. 64. Coal and wood house, 13 x 28.3; stable with loft, 20.2 x 20.5.

Mrs. F. Platt.

Lot No. 65. Stable with loft, 14.4 x 20.3.

R. W. Leonard.

Lot No. 66. Frame grist mill, 30.7 x 40.4, with three run of stone; two turbine wheels, machinery and fixtures; west extension, 11.4 x 12.6; north extension, 11.8 x 17.6.

R. C. Archer.

Lot No. 67. Stable with loft, 18.2 x 22.4; shed extension, 12.7 x 16.2; shed extension, 15.1 x 17.4; hen-house connected, 8 x 14.4; hen-house, 4.3 x 6.2.

Lot No. 68. One-story mansard roof frame house, 26.5 x 22.3; east wing, 9.2 x 19.6; wash-house extension, 10.5 x 12.3.

Lot No. 69. One-story shop with loft, 16.3 x 20.3; shed extension, 16 x 20.2.

Mrs. L. Tripp.

Lot No. 70. Two-story store and dwelling, 22.3 x 22.3.

Mrs. H. Fallon.

Lot No. 71. Two-story and attic frame house, 23.5 x 30.2; tin roof extension, 10.1 x 5.1; rear extension, 6.8 x 8.2.

Gilbert Tompkins.

Lot No. 72. One and one-half story and attic frame house, 23.6 x 24.3; one and one-half story extension, 18 x 20.6; extension, 11.3 x 26.6; old workshop, 13.7 x 17.9.

Mrs. Osgood.

Lot No. 73. One-story frame house, 21.4 x 23.4.

Lot No. 74. Two-story and attic frame house, 22.2 x 25.3; extension, 20.3 x 20.5; barn, 18 x 22.5.

John Cox.

Lot No. 75. One and one-half story frame house, 16.2 x 21.3; wood-house, 10.2 x 12.3.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be, First—The removal of every part of the buildings, excepting the stone foundation, on or before the 24th day of November, 1893, and Second—The sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the property on and after 25th of November, 1893, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building, or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after the 25th day of November, 1893, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

MICHAEL T. DALY,

Commissioner of Public Works
of the City of New York.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,

Commissioner of Public Works

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 714 of the Laws of 1893, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held on the 3d day of November, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before it whether the following avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of sewers therein, viz:

1st. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

2d. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Washington avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

4th. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Webster avenue and Third avenue; Vanderbilt avenue, East, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Tremont avenue; Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street

and Tremont avenue, and Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue.

5th. Vanderbilt avenue, East, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Washington avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East; East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Washington avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East; and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue.

6th. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

7th. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from two hundred feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

8th. Washington avenue and Bathgate avenue, from Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

9th. Trinity avenue, between Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

10th. Home street, between Boston road and Tinton avenue.

11th. Union avenue, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

12th. East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

13th. Prospect avenue, from existing sewer in Prospect avenue, south of Westchester avenue, to summit between East One Hundred and Sixty-third and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

14th. Prospect avenue, from summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Dated New York, October 18, 1893.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the new avenue known as Convent 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 8th day of March, 1893, 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, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-eighth 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, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1881; and 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 Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, 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 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, 1852, 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 avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 17, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1893, at 1 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, October 17, 1893.

LOUIS COHEN,

OLIVER B. STOUT,

FRANCIS L. DONOHUE,

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 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 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 said city, on Monday October 30, 1893, at 3:30 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; 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, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1893, 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, October 27, 1893.

SIDNEY HARRIS, Chairman,

EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending 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 said city, on Monday, October 30, 1893, at 3 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; 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, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1893, 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.

terested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Twenty-eighth 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, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1811; and 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 Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and in the said order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or 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 avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (fourth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 11, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1893, 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, October 11, 1893.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
CHAS. GOELLER,
SAM'L J. FOLEY,
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 TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Longwood avenue to the East river, 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1893, 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 Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 1,221 3/4 feet north of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same from a point 15,793 6/100 feet east of the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

1st. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 40 degrees 18 minutes 50 seconds easterly and to the right from a line drawn southerly from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 2,600 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 15 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 125 99/100 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 27 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 100 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 100 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 100 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 29 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 115 33/100 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees or minute 30 seconds to the left for 2,634 52/100 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly for 1.2 90/100 feet to the point of beginning.

Said Tiffany street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Longwood avenue and the East river.

Dated New York, October 11, 1893.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WOLF PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Inwood 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1893, 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 Wolf place, extending from Jerome avenue to Inwood 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 said Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome

avenue, distant 380 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of Featherbed Lane (as described in the proceedings for acquiring title to Featherbed Lane).

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 270 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 270 feet to the point of beginning.

Wolf place is designated a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain map: filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, October 11, 1893.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 244 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 800 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distance 244 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, October 11, 1893.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Wadsworth avenue and Amsterdam avenue, 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 Tuesday, the 23d day of October, 1893, 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, October 9, 1893.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
ISAAC FROMME,
THOMAS S. HUME,
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 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between the Boulevard and Riverside 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 25th day of July, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Twelfth 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, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and in the said order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or 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 re-

quired 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 avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 3, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 3, 1893.

HENRY F. LIPPOLD,
NOEL GALE,
ROGER FOSTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, to acquire certain real estate in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, for a storage reservoir, known as Reservoir "M," for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said city.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the second separate report of James Thomson, John Berry and George Caulfield, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date January 18, 1890, which said report bears date July 28, 1893, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office July 29, 1893, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Numbers 3, 13, 14 and 16.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held at the Court in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County on the 28th day of October, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated September 12, 1893.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Bradhurst avenue and Eighth 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 25th day of July, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioner of Streets and Roads of the City of New York appointed under an Act of the Legislature passed April 3, 1867, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1811; and 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 Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or 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 avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 12, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of November, 1893, at one 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, October 12, 1893.

NOEL GALE,
CHARLES GOELLER,
ALBERT SANDERS,
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 widening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 25th day of July, 1893, 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 widening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as shown and delineated on a map or plan made under authority of chapter 446 of the Laws of 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, by a resolution passed December 29, 1890, and as shown on three copies of said map or plan made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, entitled "Map or plan showing the alterations of southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, established under authority of chapter 446 of the Laws of 1889, and filed by said Commissioner under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, May 25, 1891, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, May 27, 1891, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, May 28, 1891, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or 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 avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 25, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of October, 1893, 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, September 25, 1893.

FRANCIS A. DUGRO,
NOEL GALE,
J. A. CARBERRY,
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 ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and McComb's Dam Road, 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 8th day of March, 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 or avenue herein designated as One Hundred and Fifty-fourth 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, appointed under an act of the Legislature, passed April 3, 1867, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1811, and 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 Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or 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 avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 25, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of October, 1893, 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, September 25, 1893.

JACOB MARKS,
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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