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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 6, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1892.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, December 6, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 2d day of December, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

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

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held November 18, 1892, were read and approved.

The Chairman offered the following :

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Chairman fixed the following dates to hear heads of Departments and others relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1893 :

Monday, December 19—11 o'clock A. M., Department of Public Works ; 2 o'clock P. M., Department of Public Parks.

Tuesday, December 20—11 o'clock A. M., Department of Public Charities ; 2 o'clock P. M., Health Department.

Wednesday, December 21—11 o'clock A. M., Police Department and Bureau of Elections ; 2 o'clock P. M., Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Thursday, December 22—11 o'clock A. M., Department Street Cleaning ; 2 o'clock P. M., Fire Department.

Friday, December 23—11 o'clock A. M., Board of Education ; 2 o'clock P. M., Law Department, Commissioners of Accounts.

Tuesday, December 27—11 o'clock A. M., Sheriff, District Attorney, Coroners ; 2 o'clock P. M., Surrogate, Civil Service, Register.

To be taken up at convenience—Mayoralty, Bureau of Licenses, Finance Department, Board of Aldermen, Department Taxes and Assessments, Judiciary, Board of City Record, Charitable Institutions, Miscellaneous.

Charles Strauss, Commissioner of Education, appeared in relation to the application of the Board of Education of November 2, 1892, for the transfer of \$7,500, to "Support of the Nautical School."

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 3, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education adopted a resolution on November 2 last, requesting a transfer of \$7,500 from three appropriations made to it for the year 1892 to the appropriation for the support of the Nautical School, and which was presented to this Board on November 18, and referred to the Comptroller.

The application for the transfer is based upon the report of the Executive Committee on Nautical School, from which it appears that the school ship has been in need of certain special repairs for a number of years, and that the time has now come when these repairs must absolutely be made or the ship will be useless for another sea voyage. The sum asked for is deemed sufficient to put in a new spar and berth deck, and provide double topsail yards. The spar deck has passed the limit of repair and now needs to be entirely renewed, for the repairs of last spring have so far failed that the deck leaks, and from the character of the water leaking through it is judged the deck-beam ends are beginning to rot. Besides a number of new knees must be put in to hold the ship together. The berth-deck cannot be made tight ; it must be either replaced with a new one or the old one must be sheathed. It is also deemed necessary to replace the old-fashioned single topsails with double ones, as the old ones are too heavy for the boys to handle effectively, and certain parts of the masts are rotten and must be repaired.

In view of these facts, it is deemed judicious to authorize the transfers as requested if the school-ship is to remain in commission ; and I offer for adoption the following resolution for such action as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the following sums be and are hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Board of Education for the year 1892, entitled :

"Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" ..	\$4,000 00
"Public Instruction—For Rents of School Premises, and Premises No. 160 Elm street, for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for the Erection of Temporary School Buildings" ..	3,000 00
"Public Instruction—For Special Classes of Instruction for Foreigners in English" ..	500 00
Total ..	\$7,500 00

—which said appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for the year 1892, entitled "Public Instruction—for the Support of the Nautical School—Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, etc.," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 16 last, requesting the appropriation of \$21,864.05 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued with the approval of this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the expenses connected with the acquisition of the premises No. 37 Hester street, adjoining Grammar School No. 75, in the Tenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, in the matter of the award, costs and charges confirmed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings therefor. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated November 12, 1892, encloses a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and also certified copy of an order confirming the said report and taxing the costs ; the order having been duly entered, its provisions must be complied with.

I am informed by the Board of Education that it was impossible to come to any satisfactory arrangement with the owner of the property, as he declined to name any price for it. The property being required for a school-site, it was necessary to commence condemnation proceedings.

The price of the property, as fixed by the Commissioners of Estimate, is \$20,000, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding amount to \$1,864.05.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$21,864.05 for the purchase of the said premises, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I inclose herewith a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court confirming said report and taxing the costs in said proceeding.

Said order has been duly entered, and its provisions should be complied with.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1892.

(In Board of Education, November 16, 1892.)

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1892.

Hon. JOHN L. N. HUNT, President, Board of Education :

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court confirming said report.

The amount of the award is \$20,000, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at \$1,864.05.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report that it appears, from the report and order made in said proceedings, that the amount of the award of the costs, charges and expenses therein, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows :

Premises on the northerly side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets, adjoining Grammar School No. 75, in the Tenth Ward, viz. :	
No. 37 Hester street, award ..	\$20,000 00
Costs, etc ..	1,864 05
	\$21,864 05

The Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the premises No. 37 Hester street, adjoining Grammar School No. 75, in the Tenth Ward, as a site for school purposes therein, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and five cents (\$21,864.05), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

Commissioner Guggenheimer asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate on the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, buildings and improvements on the north side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets, known by the street number 37 Hester street, as a site for school purposes, was confirmed by the Supreme Court on November 10, 1892 ; and

Whereas, The Board of Education of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, adopted a resolution on November 16, 1892, requesting the Comptroller to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, School-house Bonds to the amount of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and five cents for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses, in the proceedings to acquire title to the said lands, buildings and improvements as a site for school purposes ; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and five cents (\$21,864.05), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may direct, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum ; the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be applied to the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses of proceedings as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation for the acquisition of title to the said lands, buildings and improvements on the north side of Hester street, between Norfolk and Essex streets, adjoining Grammar School No. 75, in the Tenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, as follows :

No. 37 Hester street, award ..	\$20,000 00
Costs, etc ..	1,864 05
Total ..	\$21,864 05

and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common

Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board on November 18 last, the Comptroller presented a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted on November 16, appropriating the sum of \$37,000 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purpose of making payment on a contract about to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with John F. Johnson for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 69.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The examination of the subject at my direction by the Engineer of the Finance Department shows that this work was duly advertised, and that the bids were invited upon plans and specifications which had been carefully prepared, and that thirteen bids were received, that of John F. Johnson being the lowest at the price named in the resolution and to whom the award was made.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$37,000 for the purpose mentioned.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1892.

(In Board of Education, November 16, 1892.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, requesting an appropriation of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) for erecting an addition on West Fifty-fifth street to Grammar School No. 69, in said Ward, respectfully reports:

That, under the authority of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings, of March 16, 1892 (Journal, 1892, pp. 336, 460), and in reply to the usual advertisement inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates and proposals for this work, the following bids were received, viz.:

1. Nicholas Cotter.....	\$49,900 00
2. George B. McEntyre.....	37,999 00
3. Hafker & Holwedel.....	39,945 00
4. J. Coar & Co.....	51,396 00
5. Patrick Kelly & John Fury.....	45,500 00
6. Frank Leslie.....	42,380 00
7. James Hamilton.....	40,700 00
8. Wood & Tolmie.....	40,000 00
9. Alfred Nugent.....	45,757 00
10. Edward Morrissey & Co.....	39,866 00
11. D. F. Gibb.....	40,429 00
12. John F. Johnson.....	37,000 00
13. Harry McNally.....	39,000 00

The award of the Trustees was made to the lowest bidder, John F. Johnson, for the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000). Your Committee approves the award, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, with John F. Johnson, for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 69, in said Ward, requisition for which sum, out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor above named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Commissioner Lummis asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was unanimously decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—The President and Commissioners Gerard, Gray, Guggenheimer, Harris, Holt, Hopper, Hubbell, Knox, Lummis, MacLay, Moriarty, O'Brien, Sanger, Strauss, Wehrum and Williams—17.
Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 2, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 16, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$37,000, to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with John F. Johnson for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 69 in said Ward.

This work was duly advertised and bids invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications and the following were received:

1. Nicholas Cotter.....	\$49,900 00
2. George B. McEntyre.....	37,999 00
3. Hafker & Holwedel.....	39,945 00
4. J. Coar & Co.....	51,396 00
5. Patrick Kelly & John Fury.....	45,500 00
6. Frank Leslie.....	42,380 00
7. James Hamilton.....	40,700 00
8. Wood & Tolmie.....	40,000 00
9. Alfred Nugent.....	45,757 00
10. Edward Morrissey & Co.....	39,866 00
11. D. F. Gibb.....	40,429 00
12. John F. Johnson.....	37,000 00
13. Harry McNally.....	39,000 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, John F. Johnson, for the sum of \$37,000.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education on November 16 last adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars from the proceeds of bonds to be issued, with the approval of a majority of this Board, pursuant to the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with John F. Johnson for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 69; and

Whereas, Proposals for the work were invited, according to law, upon carefully prepared plans and specifications, and for which thirteen bids were received, that of John F. Johnson being the lowest at the price of thirty-seven thousand dollars; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of November 18 last the Comptroller presented a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted at their meeting of November 16, requesting the appropriation of \$4,533 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of meeting the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with P. Carraher, Jr., for heating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 69, No. 125 West Fifty-fourth street.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The subject has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and from his report it appears that proposals for the work were duly advertised in the CITY RECORD upon carefully prepared plans and specifications, and that four bids were received, that of P. Carraher, Jr., being the lowest at the price named in the resolution and to whom the award was made.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$4,533 for the purpose mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 2, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 16, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$4,533, to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with P. Carraher, Jr., for heating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 69, in said Ward.

This work was duly advertised and bids invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and the following were received:

1. James Curran.....	\$4,892 00
2. George B. Riggins.....	5,200 00
3. John Neal's Sons.....	4,878 00
4. P. Carraher, Jr.....	4,533 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, P. Carraher, Jr., for the sum of \$4,533. I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education on November 16, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, such sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward and P. Carraher, Jr., for heating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 69; and

Whereas, Proposals were invited, according to law, upon plans and specifications which had been carefully prepared, and four bids received for the work, that of P. Carraher, Jr., being the lowest, to whom the award was made; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$4,533), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board held on the 18th of November last the Comptroller presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 16 last, appropriating the sum of \$90 from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of this Board, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the following four bills of Amerman & Ford for building surveys:

June 27. No. 234 East Twenty-eighth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 14.....	\$15 00
July 19. No. 341 East Thirteenth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 19.....	15 00
September 2. Webster and Vanderbilt avenues, adjoining Grammar School No. 64.....	45 00
September 27. No. 194 Seventh street, adjoining Grammar School No. 71.....	15 00
Total.....	\$90 00

The subject was referred to the Comptroller.

An examination of the bills by the Engineer of the Finance Department has been made by my direction and the prices are deemed reasonable and just.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$90 for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to pay the bills mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 2, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 16, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$90, to be applied in payment of the bills of Amerman & Ford for building surveys as follows:

June 27. No. 234 East Twenty-eighth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 14.....	\$15 00
July 19. No. 341 East Thirteenth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 19.....	15 00
September 2. Webster and Vanderbilt avenues, adjoining Grammar School No. 64.....	45 00
September 27. No. 194 Seventh street, adjoining Grammar School No. 71.....	15 00
Total.....	\$90 00

The charges for these surveys are reasonable and just, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on November 16 last, appropriating the sum of ninety dollars (\$90) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the purpose of paying the four following bills of Amerman & Ford, for building surveys :

No. 234 East Twenty-eighth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 14.....	\$15 00
No. 341 East Thirteenth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 19.....	15 00
Webster and Vanderbilt avenues, Grammar School No. 64.....	45 00
No. 194 Seventh street, Grammar School No. 71.....	15 00
Total	\$90 00

and,

Whereas, The prices charged therefor are deemed reasonable and just ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of ninety dollars (\$90), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Health Department at the meeting of November 30 last, requesting a transfer of \$1,000 from the Hospital Fund for the present year to the contingent expenses account of this year. This request is reported favorably, as it is an adjustment of the accounts at the close of the year by transferring from one item of the appropriation to another, in consequence of the many unexpected contingent expenses consequent upon the epidemic of cholera during the past summer.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the transfer as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 30, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Health Department, 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, 1892," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses, 1892," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for the year 1892, entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent expenses," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1892.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 23, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That this Board consents to the transfer from the Health Department Fund for 1892, entitled "Salaries," to the Department of Buildings of the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents, being the amount of salary from December 1 to 31, 1892, of one clerk, designated 'Chief Clerk of the Attorney and Counsel's Office,' whose services are dispensed with from and after November 30, 1892."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$208.33) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1892, entitled "Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation of the Department of Buildings for the year 1892, entitled "Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the Superintendent, etc."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Charles G. Wilson, President of the Health Department, appeared and made statements in relation thereto.

The Comptroller presented the following :

FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1892.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the subjoined resolution by the Board of Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held on the 21st instant, and to request that the transfers therein asked be authorized by your Honorable Board as soon as practicable.

In support of this request, I beg leave to invite your attention to the following reasons :

In the Departmental Estimate for the year 1892 the Fire Commissioners asked for the sum of \$343,000 for all of the sub-items, comprising Apparatus, Supplies, etc., except that for buildings and repairs to buildings. Your Honorable Board allowed therefor \$307,000, being a reduction of \$36,000.

Distributing this reduction proportionately among the sub-items, the following appears :

That the allowance for the three sub-items below specified and the estimated expenditure for each is :

	Allowance.	Estimated Expenditure.
Coal and wood.....	\$31,979 50	\$41,174 73
Horse feed and straw.....	30,550 00	42,300 79
Repairs to fire steamers.....	8,225 00	17,008 04
	\$76,754 50	\$100,483 56
Deduct allowance.....		76,754 50
		\$23,729 06

Estimated excess of expenditure over proportionate allowance of appropriation.

These expenditures are absolutely necessary and unavoidable ; in the case of coal and wood and horse feed and straw, to a large extent, because of the enhanced price of these articles during

the present year, and in the case of repairs to fire-boats, because of unforeseen damages to these valuable auxiliaries to the fire-extinguishing service. For some of the lesser sub-items of the appropriation, the expenditures will also necessarily overrun their proportionate share of the appropriation.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the following amounts of estimated balances, which will not be used for the purposes for which they were appropriated, to "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for the year 1892, for which the amounts are needed, from appropriations :

"For Salaries"—	
"Headquarters Pay-roll".....	\$1,800 00
"Salary Instructor Corps Sappers and Miners".....	2,000 00
"Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll".....	800 00
"Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll".....	800 00
"Telegraph Force Pay-roll".....	600 00
For new houses for engine and hook and ladder companies.....	14,000 00
	\$20,000 00

Very respectfully,

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Acting President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

S. Howland Robbins, Fire Commissioner, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 3, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith the following bills of the Fort Washington Ridge Road Commission :

Nov. 1. John B. Hays, Clerk to Commission, 6½ months, at \$100 per month.....	\$650 00
" 4. Keuffel & Esser Company, sundries.....	82 51
" 25. Robert E. Deyo, services as Commissioner, 52 days, at \$10 per day.....	520 00
" 25. Henry S. Cram, services as Commissioner, 52 days, at \$10 per day.....	520 00
" 25. Edward B. Ives, services as Commissioner, 50 days, at \$10 per day.....	500 00
Total	\$2,272 51

This Commission was appointed in pursuance of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, being "An Act for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as the Fort Washington Ridge road in the City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof." Section 18 of the Act provides that the Commissioners appointed to establish the lines of said road shall receive as compensation the sum of \$10 per day for each day actually employed. They are authorized to employ the necessary clerks, surveyors and other assistance.

On the 18th of November last this Board authorized the issue of Assessment Bonds to the amount of \$2,530.39 for the payment of the services of the Surveyor and assistants and rent of the office to November 1, 1892, together with the sum of \$85 for office furniture and copies of plate.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the further issue of Assessment Bonds to pay the fees of the Commissioners to November 25, 1892, the salary of the Clerk to November 1, 1892, and the bill of the Keuffel & Esser Company for drawing materials furnished to the Commission, and dated November 4, 1892.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as the Fort Washington Ridge road, have certified certain bills of expenses incurred by them in accordance with the requirement of said act, amounting to the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-one cents (\$2,272.51) ; and

Whereas, Section 18 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892 provides that "The Commissioners to establish the lines of said road and the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in pursuance of this act shall receive as compensation the sum of ten dollars per day for each day actually employed. "They may employ the necessary clerks, surveyors and other assistance" ; and

Whereas, The said expenses are deemed reasonable and just and proper charges under the act mentioned, therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the above provisions of law, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1895, for the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-one cents (\$2,272.51), to be applied to the payment of the following bills, to wit :

John B. Hays, Clerk to Commission.....	\$650 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, sundries.....	82 51
Robert E. Deyo, services as Commissioner.....	520 00
Henry S. Cram, services as Commissioner.....	520 00
Edward B. Ives, services as Commissioner.....	500 00
Total.....	\$2,272 51

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1892.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 1, 1892, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, Three per cent. Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, designated by the letter "K," issued in 1888, for the purchase of real estate for the Fire Department, authorized to be issued by section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, to the amount of fourteen thousand and five hundred dollars (\$14,500), becomes due and payable November 1, 1893, forming a portion of the city debt payable from taxation and held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund ; and

Whereas, The accumulations and the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the year 1893 are sufficient to pay and redeem said stock without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the City that said stock should be paid and redeemed from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as authorized by section 176 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and the Comptroller is authorized and directed to cancel the said stock so held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund upon the maturity thereof, November 1, 1893.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

Ordered printed in the minutes.

The following communications were received :

From the Harlem River Bridge Commission—

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
ALDRICH COURT, NO. 45 BROADWAY,
November 3, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of requisitions forwarded to you on the 13th day of October ultimo, I am instructed by this Commission to address you this communication explaining the reason why the Commissioners make requisition for the sum of \$8,800 for engineering expenses and the further sum of \$50,000 for construction expenses.

Under the provisions of chapter 240 of the Laws of 1890, making it the duty of this Commission to apply for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, the title to the lands to be acquired will vest in the City so soon as the Corporation Counsel shall have procured the appointment of said Commissioners and shall have caused the oaths of office of said Commissioners to be filed in the County Clerk's office.

In view of the decision of the Court of Appeals, confirming the order for the mandamus against the Corporation Counsel, there should not be any prolonged delay in securing the appointment of said Commissioners and filing their oaths of office, and I am informed by the Corporation Counsel that he will proceed promptly to comply with the order of the Court.

At the latest this preliminary should be completed during the month of January, 1893, and the title to the lands to be improved vested in the City by February 1. The plans for the improvement of the lands required to be improved by the provisions of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888

can be completed between now and the middle of January, if an appropriation be made of funds for that purpose. Proposals for doing said work could be advertised for and a contract let in time to begin work as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring, and the work could be readily completed before the following winter, and the Commission could close up its affairs. Should there be delay it would inevitably throw a portion of the said work over to the season of 1894. The Commissioners feel that such a result would be one for which neither you nor they would desire to be responsible.

They, therefore, call your attention to these matters in order that you may make such appropriation of a portion, at least, of the engineering expenses as would enable this preliminary work to be pushed forward, and to enable your Honorable Body to intelligently exercise the discretion which the Corporation Counsel has decided you have in the matter of the requisition for engineering and construction expenses.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully,
MALCOLM W. NIVEN,
Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Aldermen—

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, in writing, the "objections to or rectifications of" the Provisional Estimate for the year 1893, made by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting thereof, held in the Chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Thursday, the 17th instant, for the consideration of the said Provisional Estimate and in accordance with the law above quoted, and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 22d instant.

Very respectfully,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Common Council.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk Common Council—Add \$2,000 for Stenographer and Typewriter, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$86,800 to \$88,800.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance—Add \$125,000, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$18,000 to \$143,000.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying-out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets—Add \$4,000, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$10,000 to \$14,000.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Common Council.

Ordered filed.

From the Board of Education—

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

SIR—As Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, please find herewith the official action of this Board, taken November 16, with reference to paying George P. Webster and Eugene S. Ives, retainers in the matter of proceedings to acquire title to certain school sites.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1892.

(In Board of Education, November 16, 1892.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to whom were referred the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 20, 1892, together with the communication from the Comptroller, dated September 26, 1892, transmitting a certified copy of said preamble and resolution, relative to the issue of bonds for the payment of retainers of \$500 each to George P. Webster and Eugene S. Ives, in the matters of proceedings to acquire title to school sites in Seventy-seventh and Thirty-fifth streets, and at Kingsbridge and in Edgecombe avenue, respectively, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 (Journal, pages 1023-1027), respectfully report, that it appears from said papers that the said retainers have been certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, and that the issue of bonds for the payment of the same, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the approval of the Board of Education. If said bonds are issued, the Board of Education will thereby have the financial ability to provide for the payment of said retainers.

In this instance, the position heretofore taken by the Board of Education, that expenditures from the Bond account should be submitted to this Board for approval, has been recognized and complied with; but the Committee are of the opinion that the Board of Education should be notified, in advance, as to the employment of special counsel and as to the amount required for that purpose, in proceedings for the condemnation of school sites, so that the same could be considered and acted upon by the Board. It is important that this should be done, for the reason that, as the Board can either purchase or condemn, the amount to be paid for the retainer of special counsel in condemnation proceedings ought to be known in advance, in order that the Board could determine which method of acquiring title would be most advantageous to the city. It would also prevent complications in the accounts kept under the Bond acts.

The Committee have been informed that the amounts of the retainers in the cases above mentioned, being at the rate of \$250 for each school site, are not unreasonable; but the Committee, having stated the facts for the information of the Board, leave to the Board the question of approval or otherwise, by the adoption or rejection of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the payment of the retainer certified by the Counsel to the Corporation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to George P. Webster, in the matters of proceedings to acquire title to school sites in Seventy-seventh and Thirty-fifth streets, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and of the retainer certified by the Counsel to the Corporation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to Eugene S. Ives, in the matters of proceedings to acquire title to school sites at Kingsbridge and in Edgecombe avenue, under the provisions of said chapter as so amended, said retainers amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LUMMIS,
CHARLES C. WEHRUM,
CHARLES STRAUSS, } Finance Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Finance Committee, pages 1115-1116, and it was decided in the negative, as follows: Nays—The President and Commissioners Gerard, Gray, Guggenheimer, Harris, Holt, Hopper, Hubbell, Knox, Lummis, Maclay, Moriarty, O'Brien, Sanger, Strauss, Wehrum and Williams—17. Extract from the minutes.

Ordered filed.

From the Department of Public Works—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith an itemized statement received from the Superintendent of Buildings of office furniture and supplies required by the Department of Buildings, the estimated cost of which is \$4,573.05. As this expenditure was not contemplated, and has not been provided for in the estimate for the appropriation, "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices for 1892," it can only be provided for by a special appropriation, or by transfers from available balances in other appropriations, and the matter is, therefore, transmitted to your Board for such action as it may deem proper.

Very respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered on file.

From the Department of Public Works—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The appropriation for laying Croton pipes (salaries) for 1892 was made for the exact amount required for the services of the force employed under it, if the entire force were employed every day throughout the year. There have been absences from work, however, on account of sickness and other causes, in consequence of which there will be an available balance of \$1,000 in the appropriation at the close of the year.

On the other hand, the appropriation for laying Croton pipes for general account has been taxed with an extra and unusual demand in consequence of the necessity of laying many large water-mains to properly distribute the additional supply from the New Aqueduct, and, in consequence of this extra demand, it has been necessary in many cases to defer the laying of smaller mains called for by resolutions of the Common Council.

I therefore, respectfully ask that the sum of \$1,000 be transferred to the appropriation for laying Croton pipes for 1892 from the appropriation for laying Croton pipes (salaries) for 1892, for the purposes of which the said sum is not needed.

Very respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Metropolitan Museum of Art—Containing a list of salaries and wages of officers and employees, estimated expenses, including Sunday expenses of the said museum for the year 1892. Ordered on file.

From the American Museum of Natural History—Containing a statement of estimated expenses, including estimate of expenses of Sunday afternoon opening, incurred by the opening of the new building, twenty-nine weeks. Ordered on file.

From Charles F. Chandler—

SCHOOL OF MINES, COLUMBIA COLLEGE,
No. 41 EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1892.

Honorable HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor of the City of New York:

MY DEAR SIR—Will you permit me, as a member of the Committee of Citizens that placed in your hands the Street Cleaning law, as drawn by Mr. James C. Carter, to call your attention to certain defects in the execution of the law, as enacted by the Legislature?

Uncollected piles of street sweepings are still frequently seen for hours in the street gutters.

Covered carts are not employed in removing ashes and street sweepings.

The block system of hand sweeping, with a fixed area of street surface allotted to each sweeper, has not been established.

That portion of the law which relates to the storing of carts in the streets does not appear to be enforced.

These are some of the unsatisfactory features apparent to all observing citizens.

This communication is not intended as an attack upon the Street Cleaning Commissioner, Hon. Thomas S. Brennan, who has given ample evidence of industry and zeal, and under whose direction the condition of the streets in the tenement-house districts, especially on the lower east side of the city, has been greatly improved, but to call attention to the fact that the present unsatisfactory condition of the streets is not due to defects in the law, and to ask where the trouble lies.

That citizens are not unreasonable in their demands for clean streets was proved by the special cleanliness of the city during the time of the cholera excitement, which elicited universal expressions of satisfaction. Citizens have learned that it is possible to keep the streets of New York clean, and it is not unreasonable for them to insist that they shall be clean at all seasons.

I write at this particular time because the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will soon meet to decide upon the final appropriations for the work of the Street Cleaning Department for the next fiscal year, and I hope that a sufficient appropriation will be made to enable the Street Cleaning Commissioner to carry out in full the instructions of the law. I am confident that the taxpayers of this city will cheerfully indorse the appropriation of whatever sum may be necessary. This should be done in fairness to the Commissioner, as well as to the new law.

Very respectfully yours,
C. F. CHANDLER.

Ordered on file.

From the Department of Docks—Relative to the proposed building rip-rap or crib-work around Riker's Island.

Referred to the Special Committee on Final Disposition of Street Cleaning Material.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of November, 1892.
Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave and Sheehan.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.

Captain Westervelt, Twentieth Precinct—That Patrolman Joseph J. Craig had been acquitted in Court of General Sessions and suspension revoked.

Report of the Superintendent inclosing \$75, mask ball fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

William F. Kielgast, at Everett Hall, November 26. Fee, \$25.

Joseph Fernando, at Fernando's Hall, December 5. Fee, \$10.

Samuel T. Bock, at Melrose Turn Hall, December 6. Fee, \$10.

Patrick Keenan, at Nillson Hall, December 6. Fee, \$25.

Applications for Civil Service Examination Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Sergeant Patrick J. Lane, Nineteenth Precinct.

" George S. Chapman, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Roundsman John H. Thompson, Eleventh Precinct.

" Robert Robinson, Twentieth Precinct.

" James Hanley, Fifth Court.

Application of Patrolman James Dalton, First Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Mayor—List of Poll Clerks who have not made returns in accordance with law.

Mrs. J. R. Lowell—Relative to appointment of a Police Matron.

Goodheart & Phillips—Relative to claim against Patrolman Thomas Bowes.

Elisha Dyer, Adjutant-General, R. I.—Relative to Medal of Honor, Police Department.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment, copy of resolution transferring \$988.77 from appropriation for "Police Station-house, etc.," 1891, to account "Contingent Expenses," 1892, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications Ordered on File.

John E. Milholland, of Committee Eleventh Assembly District Republican Association—Desiring to withdraw complaint as to conduct of the Police.

Application for transfer of Doorman Andrew Fitzpatrick from Tenth Precinct.

Communication from the City Improvement Society, notice of complaint of filthy condition of streets because of waste paper thrown in them, and asking enforcement of law, was referred to the Superintendent.

N. Y. SUPERIOR COURT.

Jacob Cohen }
against } Summons and Complaint.

The Property Clerk. }
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Andrew Armstrong, from Fourth Court to Twenty-third Precinct.
 " Francis Donnelly, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourth Court.
 " James Wright, from Fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Patrick Bolger, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " Peter Melly, from Nineteenth Precinct to Third Precinct.
 " Edward Willing, from Third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Joseph J. Craig, from Twentieth Precinct to Second Precinct.
 Sergeant George Suttie, Seventeenth Precinct, detailed at Thirty-first Precinct, temporarily, in place of Sergeant Edward Muret.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman William J. J. Galvin, Twenty-second Precinct, November 15, 1892.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman John J. Dalton, Second Precinct, November 25, 1892.
 " George Eckhardt, Fourth Precinct, November 25, 1892.
 " Daniel Crowe, Eighth Precinct, November 25, 1892.
 " Thomas J. Hughes, Twenty-third Precinct, November 2, 1892.
 " John J. Prunty, Twenty-third Precinct, November 11, 1892.
 " William Bauer, Twenty-fourth Precinct, November 18, 1892.
 " John Murphy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, November 2, 1892.
 " Reuben K. Huntington, Twenty-sixth Precinct, November 18, 1892.
 " Benjamin F. Austin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, November 18, 1892.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

James Phalen. Henry Euler. Robert Quinn.
 Henry F. Rogan.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

John R. Duffy, for W. H. Chandler, Olive Tree Inn, Calvary Parish.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Roundsman Samuel Hammond, Sixteenth Precinct, Roundsman Thomas McCulloch, Twentieth Precinct, Oscar Wavle, Seventeenth Precinct.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to Patrolman James Bulger, Thirty-third Precinct, from October 30 to November 15, 1892—all aye.
 On reading communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections submitting estimate of expenses of election to be held on February 14, 1893, it was

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to give an opinion whether chapter 308, Laws of 1892, provides for a general or special election to be held February 14, 1893.

Resolved, That the following bills for carting ballot-boxes, express charges, etc., be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment.

First Precinct—Herman Falkenberg.....	\$6 00
Second Precinct—Thomas McCormack.....	18 00
Fourth Precinct—Patrick Lally.....	36 00
Fifth Precinct—William McLaughlin.....	22 00
Sixth Precinct—Hugh McFadden.....	26 00
Seventh Precinct—M. Corker.....	68 00
Eighth Precinct—John Loughlin.....	62 50
Ninth Precinct—John J. Leatham.....	130 00
Tenth Precinct—Andrew J. Fitzgerald.....	38 00
Eleventh Precinct—Henry Bolte.....	88 00
Twelfth Precinct—M. Fitzgerald.....	76 00
Thirteenth Precinct—John Corrigan.....	94 00
Fourteenth Precinct—Philip Bischoff.....	138 00
Fifteenth Precinct—John J. Leatham.....	42 00
Sixteenth Precinct—John Loughran.....	105 00
Eighteenth Precinct—John Mallon.....	38 00
" George Sullivan.....	54 00
" Fred. Dunekack.....	2 00
Nineteenth Precinct—Joseph Trainor.....	74 00
Twentieth Precinct—William Chalmers.....	130 00
Twenty-first Precinct—Michael Keilly.....	84 00
Twenty-second Precinct—John Brady.....	201 00
Twenty-third Precinct—Mayer Bickart.....	108 00
Twenty-third Sub-Precinct—Andrew Jackson.....	2 00
Twenty-fourth Precinct—Jacob Hahn.....	60 50
Twenty-fifth Precinct—Frederick Schilinger.....	104 00
Twenty-sixth Precinct—Henry Osterdorff.....	38 00
Twenty-seventh Precinct—John Haney.....	198 00
Twenty-ninth Precinct—Frank Caulfield.....	92 40
Thirtieth Precinct—A. J. Fitzgerald.....	80 00
Thirty-third Precinct—George N. Reinhardt & Co.....	20 00
" McCabe's Express.....	60 00
Twenty-fourth Precinct—H. Schwartz, glass put in ballot-boxes.....	1 05
	\$2,296 45

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Patrick H. Flannery, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John Fay, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John McNealis, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Philip Heffernan, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " William Mulholland, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Dennis Day, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Charles Goodwin, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Philip McGovern, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " James J. Connor, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Thomas F. O'Beirne, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Thomas A. Butler, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John P. Sheehy, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Cornelius F. Casey, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Irving Houghtaling, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John Schultz, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " David Davis, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " William Adams, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John Davidson, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Alexander Mains, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Frederick W. Seeley, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John Hoar, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Peter McDonald, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John T. Corey, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William McCarthy, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " William Burger, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " George J. Ryan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " James J. O'Meara, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Patrick H. Cash, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " William P. Whately, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Frederick B. Miller, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.
 " Frederick B. Miller, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " James J. Doherty, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Robert B. Beck, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Robert B. Beck, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Edward P. McCann, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Richard S. Meany, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Charles Stripp, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas C. Woolston, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Patrick McElroy, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " James Walsh, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Herman Langguth, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John J. Shea, Twenty-seventh Precinct, disobedience of orders, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John Carson, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William H. Diehl, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Michael Bow, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Charles Germershausen, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Frederick B. Miller, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William J. Deevy, Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Matthew J. Colbert, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John C. Clark, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Edward Gilon, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Robert J. Sharp, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Arthur Jessor, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John Kearney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John J. Shea, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John J. Shea, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John J. Shea, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Edward Hallahan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John H. Downes, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Elvin K. Schoonhoven, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Alfred Powers, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John Leddy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Charles D. Sands, Sanitary Company, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of November, 1892.
 Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave and Sheehan.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.
 Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Patrick Beckingham, Thirtieth Precinct.

Applications for Civil Service Examination Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Sergeant Walter Norris, Sixteenth Precinct.
 " James J. Langan, First District Court.
 " George P. Osborne, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " Thomas Lancer, Fourth Precinct.
 " Franklin P. Germain, Twelfth Precinct.
 " James Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct.
 " Cornelius Reid, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " Patrick Byrnes, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 Roundsman Patrick Cosgrove, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " Patrick Cully, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " Jefferson Deery, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " George G. Farr, Twelfth Precinct.
 " Charles L. Schaumacker, Central Office.

Applications for Promotion Ordered on File.

Patrolman James H. Kelly, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Owen H. Beagen, Twentieth Precinct.
 " Joseph E. Burke, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Walter Platz, at Ebling's Casino, December 3. Fee, \$25.
 Charles C. Rickman, at Nillon Hall, December 10. Fee, \$25.

Communication from the National Horse Show Association, enclosing check for \$350, and awarding prizes in Class 98, as follows: First prize, \$200; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$50, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.
 Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, opinion as to whether the Board of Police should require payment of a judgment obtained by Moses Schlansky against Patrolman Thomas Bowes, for damages for assault and battery, was ordered on file.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Comptroller—Relative to lease for additional accommodations to Police force of Thirty-third Precinct.

John De Witt Warner—Asking set of sample ballots.
 Edward E. Higgins—Asking copy of Census report.
 Resolved, That the Pay-rolls of the Police Department and Force, and of the Central Department, for the month of November, 1892, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.
 Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Roundsman John Breen, Thirty-first Precinct, for month of November, 1892—all aye.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Sergeant Patrick J. Lane, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " George S. Chapman, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 Roundsman John H. Thompson, Eleventh Precinct.
 " Robert Robinson, Twentieth Precinct.
 " James Hawley, Fifth Police Court.

Resolved, That the Captain of the Fifteenth Precinct be directed to detail an officer in uniform in front of the store of R. H. Macy & Co., south side of Fourteenth street, east of Sixth avenue, until after December 25.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Watson Vredenburg, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 Patrolman William Rohrig, from Twentieth Precinct to Second Precinct.
 " Matthew Slattery, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
 " William M. Ferdon, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 " James McNamee, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Richard W. Abbott, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 " Richard Ennis, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Jonathan Haggerty, from Third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Edward Willing, from Nineteenth Precinct to Third Precinct.
 " William F. Rogers, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 " Christian Briehof, from Central Office to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " John Thoden, Eighth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " Michael Johnson, Eighth Precinct, detail to Violation of Corporation Ordinances.
 Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman William F. Boyle, Twenty-fifth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition.
 Resolved, That George J. Featherston be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.
 Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

John E. Collins. James H. Fallace. Peter Duffley.
 Andrew J. Kiernan. William D. Rath.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Frederick P. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, November 27, 1892.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Owen Sullivan, Seventh Precinct, November 29, 1892.
 " Joseph M. Geis, Ninth Precinct, November 25, 1892.
 " Edward Fitzgerald, Twenty-second Precinct, November 25, 1892.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was
 Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

M. Breen, painting, etc.....	\$495 00	John Nunnery, plumbing work.....	\$69 90
Arthur A. Carey, expenses.....	26 98	Terrell & Vroom, carpenter work..	48 10
N. L. Coe, photographs.....	88 00	Terrell & Vroom, carpenter work..	51 75
Higgins & Co., steam heating system	970 00	Ward & Olyphant, coal.....	379 06
I. A. Hopper & Co., mason work....	50 15	Geo. W. Winant & Son, coal.....	125 00
John L. Krauch, expenses.....	24 90	Charles M. Young, attorney, keeping	
Michael J. Lyman, expenses.....	30 00	horses.....	60 00
James McGuire, keeping horses.....	30 00		
J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing			
materials.....	182 29		
			\$2,631 13

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Peter F. Kaine, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John C. Moore, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.
John C. Moore, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay.
Henry Dunstrop, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John J. Lynch, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
George P. Baker, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
William J. Cunningham, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John F. Donohue, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
George Reed, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
James E. Downing, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John Baker, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay.
Hugh Gaffney, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Patrick Mullin, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thomas H. Devine, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Robert B. Beck, Eleventh Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Edward Clifford, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
George Delaney, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Thomas McConnell, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Robert J. Redmond, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John J. Munson, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William Wegman, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Louis J. Powley, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William Purcell, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Frank J. Borst, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Thomas McBride, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thomas J. White, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Patrick Meehan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Charles Hesson, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John P. Grogan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
Hugh O'Neill, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Edward H. Doyle, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Benjamin C. Scheffler, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Patrick Harte, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thomas S. Quinn, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William Burger, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John Sexton, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Andrew J. Hurdry, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Frank J. Meyer, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Joseph F. Bush, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
William Hugo, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John Hughes, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William F. Rogers, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John Hessian, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John Hessian, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
James E. Hinch, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John Scheffmeyer, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Henry Brockerhoff, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Simon Blumel, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
William Rohrig, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, thirty days' pay.
Matthew Slattery, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Charles S. Schneider, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
George W. Holmes, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., NOVEMBER 26, 1892.

Estimated Population, 1,853,317.

Death-rate, 18.95.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Aug. 27.	Sept. 3.	Sept. 10.	Sept. 17.	Sept. 24.	Oct. 1.	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.
Diphtheria.....	53	59	71	79	53	60	58	59	46	82	108	77	97	88
Measles.....	73	59	44	37	24	30	31	26	40	32	60	28	55	60
Scarlet Fever.....	40	36	43	44	52	39	52	64	64	55	85	80	83	74
Small-pox.....	11	6	5	6	10	7	6	9	3	19	10	4	6	4
Typhoid Fever.....	42	46	56	58	64	55	44	32	51	29	35	22	37	18
Typhus Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	224	206	219	224	203	191	191	190	204	217	298	211	278	244

Marriages reported.....	506	Burial permits issued.....	673
Births.....	976	Transit permits issued.....	7
Deaths.....	673	Searches made.....	215
Still-births.....	68	Transcripts issued.....	175

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Aug. 27.	Sept. 3.	Sept. 10.	Sept. 17.	Sept. 24.	Oct. 1.	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.
Total, all causes.....	673	671	770.6	361	312	38	87	31	54	210	32	57	171	137
Diphtheria.....	29	36	33.4	12	17	...	...	6	15	21	7	1	...	...
Croup.....	11	12	23.4	8	3	...	...	6	5	11	...	...	...	...
Malarial Fevers.....	2	3	9.4	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Measles.....	7	5	14.5	6	1	...	...	2	...	5	7	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever.....	9	29	16.0	5	4	...	...	...	6	6	3	...	...	...
Small-pox.....	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Typhoid Fever.....	8	9	10.5	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...
Typhus Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough.....	6	1	6.7	1	5	2	3	...	1	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.
‡ 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.....	12	21	16.0	6	6	...	9	1	...	10	...	...	...	1	...
Phthisis.....	88	101	121.3	51	37	...	...	2	2	...	18	48	19	1	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	15	9	...	8	7	1	4	3	3	11	1	2	1	...	...
Diseases of Nervous System..	49	47	68.8	27	22	3	8	2	1	14	3	...	9	13	10
Heart Diseases.....	46	45	47.8	23	23	1	1	...	2	1	9	13	14	7	...
Bronchitis.....	30	34	39.3	17	13	4	13	4	1	22	...	...	2	1	5
Pneumonia.....	113	112	92.7	65	48	1	18	5	8	32	2	8	34	31	8
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	19	15	...	9	10	...	2	1	...	3	...	2	3	6	5
Diseases of Digestive System.	44	35	...	19	25	2	9	1	2	14	3	2	10	11	4
Diseases of Urinary System..	45	32	...	27	18	...	...	...	...	1	2	14	19	9	...
Congenital Debility.....	29	44	...	15	14	18	11	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age.....	6	9	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Suicides.....	4	2	4.8	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...
Other violent deaths.....	34	26	29.8	22	12	...	2	1	4	7	8	3	11	4	1
All other causes.....	65	54	...	27	38	6	3	1	1	11	2	6	20	17	9

* 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, arelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic. Erysipelas, 8; Syphilis, 5; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Influenza, 2; Puerperal Fever, 5.	Circulatory. Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 1.	Genito-urinary. Bright's Disease, 35; Nephritis, 7; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 1; Calculus, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 3.
Parasitic. Trichinosis, 1.	Respiratory. Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 4; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 6.	Locomotor. Spinal Disease, 1.
Dietetic. Alcoholism, 5; Starvation, 1.	Digestive. Gastro-enteritis, 10; Gastritis, 4; Cirrhosis, 8; Hepatitis, 3; Peritonitis, 3; Typhilitis, 4; Hernia, 4; Jaundice, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 2; Intestinal Irritation, 1; Constipation, 1; Hemorrhage of Stomach, 1.	Integumentary. Ulcers, 1; Cellulitis of Leg, 1.
Constitutional. Cancer, 21; Tubercular Meningitis, 9; Tuberculosis, etc., 3; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Tubercular Laryngitis, 1; Tubercular Enteritis; Anaemia, 1; Rheumatism, 2.		Accident. Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 16; Burns and Scalds, 4; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 1; Railroad, 1; Surgical Operations, 3.
Nervous. Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 9; Apoplexy, 20; Paralysis, 4; Insanity, 1; Softening of Brain, 2; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 3; Congestion of Brain, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1.		Other Causes. Otitis, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Homicide, 2.

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.	Sept. 3.	Sept. 10.	Sept. 17.	Sept. 24.	Oct. 1.	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.
Total deaths.....	718	731	758	744	689	659	738	665	631	738	620	677	673
Annual death-rate.....	20.38	20.73	21.48	21.07	19.50	18.64	20.86	18.78	17.81	20.82	17.48	19.07	18.95
Diphtheria.....	18	17	18	26	17	23	14	17	20	30	31	39	29
Croup.....	6	6	11	19	5	13	17	14	17	16	12	11	11
Malarial Fevers.....	2	5	5	8	2	2	3	1	4	8	2	4	2
Measles.....	8	12	2	2	7	2	1	3	4	3	4	7	7
Scarlet Fever.....	4	3	5	7	7	4	6	6	7	10	4	10	9
Small-pox.....	3	...	2	2	...	1	4	...	2	6	1	...	2
Typhoid Fever.....	15	11	9	19	13	6	15	15	14	7	11	7	8
Typhus Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough.....	12	10	7	9	4	8	7	10	5	8	6	7	6
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	97	92	98	68	65	57	46	29	21	20	15	14	12
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	86	78	82	58	54	45	38	23	18	14	15	9	10
Phthisis.....	92	90	90	90	84	75	98	67	75	95	78	80	88
Bronchitis.....	14	25	26	33	19	20	20	25	20	35	27	31	30
Pneumonia.....	56	53	62	63	59	63	79	83	76	104	81	121	113
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	17	11	11	14	16	12	15	15	19	23	22	16	19
Violent Deaths.....	49	41	32	39	34	41	43	31	38	35	33	25	38
Under one year.....	222	205	221	230	181	167	165	166	138	153	126	141	125
Under five years.....	335	312	332	332	275	276	270	259	237	253	209	237	210
Five to sixty-five.....	331	350	355	317	349	322	404	335	331	393	337	360	397
Sixty-five years and over	52	69	71	82	65	61	64	71	63	92	74	80	66
In Public Institutions...	160	175	161	168	162	146	170	167	143	174	141	179	169
Inquest Cases.....	96	93	84	82	102	98	109	85	83	88	90	74	90
Mean barometer.....	29.995	30.098	29.969	30.113	29.915	29.724	29.998	29.903	29.683	29.864	29.965	29.856	29.937
Mean humidity.....	69	66	71	75	62	61	69	64	50	56	52	61	50
Inches of rain.....	.11	.16	.85	.05	...	.25	.21	.07	.06	.59	2.09	3.65	.04
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	66.8°	65.3°	66.5°	66.3°	63.0°	52.9°	56.6°	56.3°	48.2°	49.5°	44.4°	51.6°	34.5°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	81°	84°	77°	81°	81°	69°	76°	69°	59°	67°	63°	63°	46°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	52°	52°	55°	52°	47°	37°	41°	45°	39°	34°	32°	36°	25°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.							
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diph- theria.	Total.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.		Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Typhus Fever.	Others.	Total.
					Adults.	Minors.					
Remaining Nov. 19.	7	12	19	13	3	5	3	..	..	I	25
Admitted	1	3	4	4	I	..	I	..	..	..	6
Discharged	1	4	5	4	..	I	..	..	..	..	5
Died .....	..	I	I	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	2
Remaining Nov. 26.	7	10	17	12	4	4	3	..	..	I	24
Total treated..	8	15	23	17	4	5	4	..	..	I	31

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
First.....	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	2	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Seventh.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Tenth.....	4	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	6	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	10	5	15	1	1	..	2	..	4	..	1	..
Thirteenth.....	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	6	2	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	..	5	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Nineteenth.....	21	20	11	..	2	..	6	5	..	3	..	..
Twentieth.....	2	8	4	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	2	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Twenty-second.....	12	1	6	1	3	..	6	..	2	..	2	..
Twenty-third.....	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	88	60	74	4	18	..	29	7	9	2	8	..

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	7,510
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	3,514
" private dwellings.....	372
" lodging-houses.....	13
" stables.....	264
" slaughter-houses.....	189
" other premises.....	1,018
" overcrowded tenements (at night).....	2,140
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	224
" verified.....	157
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	67
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	182

Inspections of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,424
" specimens examined.....	1,927
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	110
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	1,704
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	18,425
" inspections of meat and fish.....	1,973
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	22,640
" analyses of milk and other foods.....	175
" experimental analyses.....	15

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—17 samples	Watered.....	8
	Skimmed.....	5
	Watered and skimmed.....	2
	Unadulterated.....	2
Croton water—8 samples, normal.	Partial analysis.....	5
	Complete analysis (see below).....	1
	Examined for character and found to be Croton water.	1
	Bacteriological analysis (6,998 bacteria per c. c.).....	1
Well water—Found to be contaminated with sewage.....		1
Candy—Examined for terra alba; result, negative.....		149
Experimental work on germicidal power of sulphurous acid gas.....	Gelatine tube cultures.....	12
	Cover glass preparations.....	3

Analysis of Croton Water, November 23, 1892.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Turbid.
Color.....	Yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Strong marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.249
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.410
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.
Nitrites.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0285
Free Ammonia.....	0.0005

Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0205
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	5.06

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

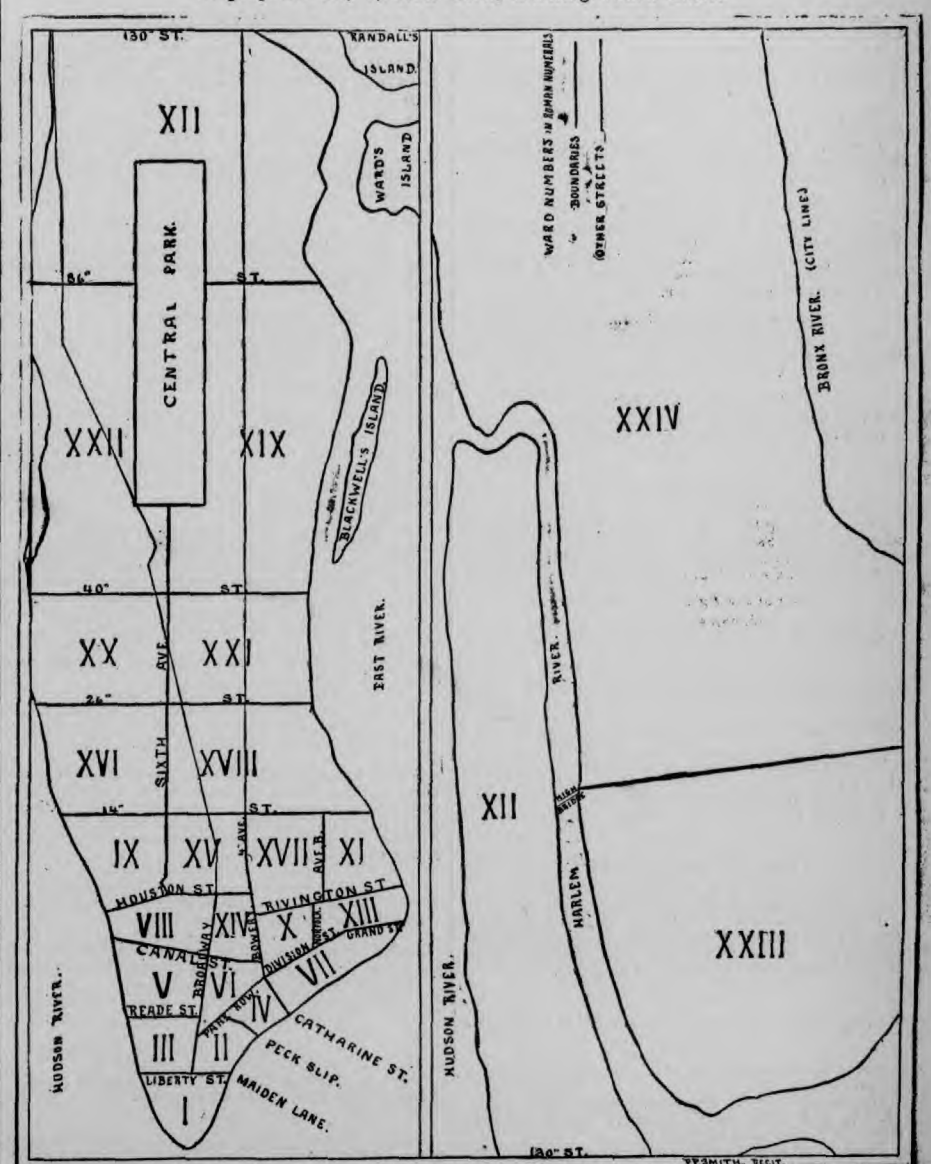
Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	293
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	367
" rooms disinfected.....	1,071
" other places disinfected.....	6
" persons removed to hospital.....	777
" primary vaccinations.....	2,597
" re-vaccinations.....	435
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	3,000
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	479
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	..
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	..
" glandered horses destroyed.....	..

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	361
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	300
" attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	174
" civil actions begun.....	40
" arrests made.....	8
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	6
" criminal courts.....	7
" permits issued.....	98
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	149

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



The 673 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.95, against 19.07 for the previous week and 20.57 for the corresponding week of 1891.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a decided decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 88, 60, 74, 18 and 4, against 97, 55, 83, 37 and 6 for the previous week, a total of 244 against 278. There was a noticeable increase of diphtheria in the Eleventh Ward, and a marked decrease in the Ninth, Eighteenth and Tenth Wards, the changes elsewhere being slight. The increase of measles was most marked in the Tenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, the increase in the latter ward being due to a fresh outbreak in the Foundling Asylum. There was a decrease in the Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, changes elsewhere being slight. There was a marked increase of scarlet fever in the Twentieth Ward, and a marked decrease in the Ninth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, other changes being small. Only 2 of the 18 cases of typhoid fever were below Fourteenth street, and 7 of the remaining 16 were above Fortieth street, while just one-half, or 9 cases, were between Twenty-sixth and Fortieth streets, 6 being on the West Side. Two of the small-pox cases came from Quarantine.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. E. WAHLE.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; *ex officio*, Commissioners; J. C. LULLEV, 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. BARKEK, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN MCCLAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIFF, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
 Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENY, General Bookkeeper.
 Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., the President of the Police Board and HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
 EDWARD P. BARKER, President; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 22, 1892, for supplying each of the three items of Part I. of the specification for Furniture for the New Building on northwest corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 21, 1892, for Improving the Sanitary Arrangements at Primary School No. 3, on One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Pleasant avenue.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, December 16, 1892, for Supplying Furniture, etc., for Primary School Building No. 41, on West Fifty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman.
 R. S. TREACY, Secretary.
 Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
 Dated New York, December 3, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 14, 1892, for Supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 93, on northwest corner Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman.
 ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary.
 Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 15, 1892, for Building a Retaining-wall Around School Premises at Woodlawn.

E. A. ALLEN, Chairman.
 THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary.
 Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
 Dated New York, December 1, 1892.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC POUND.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC Pound, No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, one Mouse-colored Horse, 15 hands high; white spot on his forehead.

Sale Saturday, December 10, 1892, at 10 A. M.
 M. DONOHUE, Pound Master.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, December 9, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, December 7, 1892.
 V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
 COOPER UNION,
 NEW YORK, December 7, 1892.

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

December 14. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.
 December 14. ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN, Insane Asylums.
 December 14. EXAMINER, Finance Department.
 December 15. MALE STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, NOVEMBER 29, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to owners of property and all persons affected by the following assessments, viz.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NINETEENTH WARD.

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

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

TWENTIETH WARD.

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

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

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

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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

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

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

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

—which assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments November 29, 1892, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 30, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1892.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1892, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1893, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the third day of October, 1892, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1892 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 7, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, December 20, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, 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 be 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 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, December 15, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR RE-REGULATING AND REGRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between East river and Avenue A.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN SOUTH STREET, between Fulton and Wall streets, with OUTLET THROUGH PIER, OLD 20, EAST RIVER. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SEWERS IN BURLING SLIP, between South and Water streets; IN MAIDEN LANE, between South and Front streets; IN WALL STREET, between South and Pearl streets, AND IN FRONT STREET, at Burling Slip and Wall street.

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

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

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

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

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MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
Deputy Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, December 13, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THAMES STREET, from Broadway to Greenwich street, AND MILL LANE, from South William to Stone street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINTH STREET, from Avenue D to East river (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, from Washington street to Thirteenth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, from Washington street to Tenth avenue (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BETHUNE STREET, from Greenwich to West street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BETHUNE STREET, from Greenwich to Washington street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PERRY STREET, from Washington to West street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PERRY STREET, from Washington to West street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water,

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

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, December 2, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 15, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING STEEL BRIDGE IN EAGLE AVENUE, CROSSING CLIFTON STREET (East One Hundred and Sixty-first street).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WILLOW AVENUE, from the Bronx Kills or Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN COURTLANDT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TEASDALE PLACE, from Third avenue to Cauldwell avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer fifty-five feet west of Anthony avenue to Morris avenue.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1892.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING TWO FRAME PAVILIONS ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING Two Frame Pavilions on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 1:30 o'clock P. M. of the 14th day of December, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Heating Two Frame Pavilions on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,000.

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 estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plan therein referred to. 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.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that 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 be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

CHARLES G. WILSON,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
About 22,000 pounds of Poultry.
For use on Christmas Day.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Friday, December 23, 1892, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications.

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

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

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

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

bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1892.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Monday, December 12, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

BONES.

The Bones to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1893, estimated at 135 tons, *more or less*, to be received at Blackwell's Island, and to be removed from thence four times weekly, by wagon, as at present.

COAL TAR.

The Coal Tar to be produced by the Department during the year 1893, estimated at 300 barrels, *more or less*, barrels for transportation of the tar to be supplied by the purchaser as required. Delivery of the tar to begin about the 1st of February, 1893.

75,000 pounds Grease, *more or less*.
15,000 pounds Mixed Rags, *more or less*.
150 pounds Old Brass, *more or less*.
50 empty Iron-bound Whiskey Barrels, *more or less*.
60 empty Iron-bound Oil and Vinegar Barrels, *more or less*.
75 empty Syrup Barrels, *more or less*.

All the above (except the bones) to be received by the purchaser at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, "as are," and removed therefrom immediately on being notified that same are ready for delivery. The articles can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the sale.

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

F. A. CUSHMAN, Purchasing Agent,
Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR WALL AND GATES AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

(No. 29.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 9, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Walls and Gates at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS**.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accom-

panied 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE, BOILERS, HULL, ETC., STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

(No. 28.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 9, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to steamer 'Minna Hanonck,'" and with his or their name or name, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS**.

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

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

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

the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1892.

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

At N.Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Annie Engel, aged 31 years; 4 feet 9 3/4 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted red dress, brown shawl, black hood.

At Ward's Island Hospital—Walter Callahan, aged 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted striped tennis shirt, brown striped pants, cross-bar sack coat, black vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

Mary Hussey, aged 50 years; 4 feet 2 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted two chemises, blue calico skirt, brown waist, gray cloth sacque, brown shawl, gaiters, black bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3960, No. 1. Paving Ninety-first street, from First to Second Avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3974, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Vanderbilt to Franklin Avenue.

List 3976, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to Morris Avenue, with trap blocks.

List 3979, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on the blocks bounded by Avenue A, First Avenue, Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

List 3985, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging and recurb-ing both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas Avenue.

List 3992, No. 6. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Manhattan street, from Twelfth Avenue to the bulkhead line of the Hudson River.

List 3996, No. 7. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Ryders alley and Fulton street and southwest corner of Dutch and Fulton streets.

List 4000, No. 8. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Baxter and Walker streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from First to Second Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Vanderbilt to Franklin Avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to Morris Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 4. Block 177, Ward numbers 33 to 36 inclusive, and Ward numbers 1, 2 and 5 to 12 inclusive, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas Avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Manhattan street, from Twelfth Avenue to the Hudson River.

No. 7. Block bounded by Ryders alley and Gold street, Fulton street and alley south; also south side of Fulton street, from Dutch to Nassau street, and west side of Dutch street, extending about 135 feet southerly from Fulton street.

No. 8. South side of Walker street, from Baxter to Mulberry street, and west side of Mulberry street, extending about 175 feet southerly from Walker street.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1892.

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 3948, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging south side of Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam Avenue to the Boulevard.

List 3954, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb-ing both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Hudson River.

List 3957, No. 3. Paving Edgecombe Avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, with asphalt, and from north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite blocks, and laying cross-walks at intersecting streets.

List 3959, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Madison to Fifth Avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3980, No. 5. Fencing the vacant lots on the north-erly side of Hancock place, between St. Nicholas and Columbus Avenue.

List 3987, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 3982, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging and curbing both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 3983, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lenox to Fifth avenue.

List 3984, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

List 3985, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

List 3986, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 3987, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Edgecombe avenue.

List 3988, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging west side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 3989, No. 14. Flagging, reflagging and curbing west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, beginning at Seventh avenue and extending west about 90 feet.

List 3990, No. 15. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Caroline and Duane streets.

List 3991, No. 16. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Madison avenue.

List 3992, No. 17. Receiving-basins on the southeast corners of One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets and Fifth avenue.

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

No. 1. South side of Seventy-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Grand Boulevard.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from a point half way between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. North side of Hancock place, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Columbus avenue.

No. 6. East side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lenox to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, on Block 117, Ward No. 44; Block 112, Ward No. 7.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 11. North side of Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 13. West side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

No. 14. West side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, in Block 831, Ward Nos. 35 and 36.

No. 15. Block bounded by Duane and Jay streets, Caroline and Washington streets.

No. 16. South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 17. Block 495, 69 to 71, inclusive; also Block 496, 58 to 67, inclusive, and 69 to 71, inclusive, and Block 497, Ward No. 16, and 66 to 72, inclusive, in the Twelfth Ward.

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 30 day of January, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1892.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, December 14, 1892, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a report from the Executive Committee, recommending the passage of a bill for a new site and buildings for the College.

JOHN L. N. HUNT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 7, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1892.

TWENTY-THIRD AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, Thursday, December 15, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles:

Male and Female Clothing, Trunks, Satchels, Horse Blankets, Coffee, Chest of Tea, Canned Goods, Soap, White Lead, Tobacco, Carpet, Books, Baby Carriages, Lamp Chimneys, Case Hats, Cinnamon, Comforters, Straw Braid, Shoes, Wire, Whips, Guns and a lot of Miscellaneous Articles.

For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1892.

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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 8, 1892.

RANDOLPH HURRY,
THOMAS C. DUNHAM,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN C. LOV, 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 NINETEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 17th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 17th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1893.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of February, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1892.

EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON, Jr.,
Chairman,
JACOB BLUMENTHAL,
JOSEPH I. MCKEON,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, Room 4, in said city, on or before the 17th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 17th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1893.

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

Northerly by the prolongation easterly of the southerly line of Macomb street, from Bailey avenue to the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue, and the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Boston avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue extending from Bailey avenue to Nathalie avenue and the prolongation of said centre line from Nathalie avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Bailey avenue and the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 2, 1892.

SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 17th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 17th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the division line between the land now or late of John Ewen and the land now or late of Sisters of Charity, which said line is distant about 860 feet northerly of the northerly line of Morrison street; easterly by the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and its prolongation for a distance of about 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Kappock street; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kappock street; and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Independence avenue and the prolongations of said line for a distance of about 140 feet southerly of the southerly line of Kappock street and for a distance of about 840 feet northerly of the northerly line of Morrison street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 30, 1892.

GEORGE P. WEBSTER, Chairman,
JAMES F. HORAN,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties

and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as Claremont place, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 27 of the Laws of 1884, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works on the 9th day of December, 1890, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on the 9th day of December, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (November 25, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 25, 1892.
EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON, Jr.,
SIDNEY HARRIS, Jr.,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of June, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-second street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, by and under authority of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1890, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1891, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (November 25, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 25, 1892.
THOMAS F. DONNELLY,
HERMANN BOLTE,
EMANUEL PERLS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

WE, JACOB LORILLARD, VERNON H. Brown and David James King, the Commissioners heretofore and prior to the first day of May, 1890, appointed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885, hereby give public notice that we shall, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the Chambers of the Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 249 of the Laws of 1880.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested persons, being residents of the City of New York, as Commis-

sioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken and acquired in fee for the purposes specified in chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 23, 1892.

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

Commissioners.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 1st day of November, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of September, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (November 11, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of December, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 11, 1892.

BENJAMIN PAUTERSON,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,

Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VERMILYEA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dyckman street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

Thence easterly and at an angle of 90 degrees with said Dyckman street, distance 218 21-100 feet to the southerly line of Two Hundred and Eleventh street.

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

Thence westerly, distance 2474 24-100 feet to the easterly line of Dyckman street.

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

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

Dated New York, November 11, 1892.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to COOPER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Isham street, in the Twelfth 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 Board.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 9th day of December, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street, in the Twelfth 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 Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Academy street, distant 250 feet northerly from the northerly line of Kingsbridge road.

Thence easterly and parallel with said Kingsbridge road, distance 1,510 10-100 feet to the westerly line of Isham street.

Thence northerly along said line, distance 50 feet.

Thence westerly, distance 1,510 10-100 feet, to the easterly line of Academy street.

Thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between Academy street and Isham street.

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

Dated New York, November 11, 1892.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of December, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of December, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Westchester avenue, where the centre line of the blocks between Cedar place and Denman place intersects said northerly line of Westchester avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of Cedar place to a point distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Eagle avenue; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Eagle avenue to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Eagle avenue of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Cedar place to a point distant about 115 feet easterly of the easterly line of Union avenue; thence northerly and at right angles with the last mentioned course to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 4, 1892.

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

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 12th day of December, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 12th day of December, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of December, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for a distance of 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, now closed; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street for a distance of 46.7 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly line of St. Nicholas Terrace, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, now closed; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, and distant 90 feet westerly therefrom, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, now closed; thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street for a distance of 50 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly line of Convent avenue to a point distant 99 feet 11 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the centre line of the block between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the centre line of the block between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue; thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line of Convent avenue and distant about 100 feet westerly therefrom, to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, now closed; thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line of Convent avenue, and distant about 90 feet westerly therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 26, 1892.

ANDREW S. HAMMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of December, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Parcel 1—Northerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Railroad avenue, West; southerly and westerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet southerly and westerly from the southerly and westerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Parcel 2—Northerly, by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Trinity avenue; southerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly line of Third avenue.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 28, 1892.

ADOLPH L. SANGER, Chairman,
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
CHARLES W. DAYTON,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 8th day of December, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of December, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of December, 1892.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of December, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 26, 1892.

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

Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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