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### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 31, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor.

SIR—Complying with the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, I hereby respectfully submit the following report of the operations and action of this Department during the three months ending June 30, 1893:

#### Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last Report.	Received Since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost over \$50,000.....	..	6	6	..	4	2	..	6	\$640,000 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	..	72	72	21	49	2	..	72	1,859,250 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	2	169	171	63	106	1	1	171	2,079,000 00
Flats—Estimated cost over \$15,000.....	12	218	230	58	159	8	5	230	6,147,500 00
Tenement-houses—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	2	24	26	10	12	..	4	26	297,000 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1	6	7	..	6	1	..	7	1,028,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost over \$30,000.....	3	31	34	2	30	2	..	34	2,764,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.....	..	9	9	1	8	..	..	9	169,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	2	17	19	4	9	4	2	19	95,100 00
Office buildings.....	2	16	18	3	13	2	..	18	3,128,775 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	3	51	54	7	40	6	1	54	1,337,150 00
School-houses.....	..	3	3	..	2	1	..	3	400,000 00
Churches.....	1	8	9	3	5	1	..	9	5,237,000 00
Public buildings—Municipal.....	2	7	9	3	2	..	4	9	1,527,000 00
Public buildings—Places of amusement, etc.....	..	3	3	..	2	1	..	3	281,000 00
Stables.....	1	36	37	3	33	1	..	37	510,100 00
Frame dwellings in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7	145	152	66	58	20	8	152	540,075 00
Other frame structures.....	..	83	83	46	29	7	1	83	188,725 00
Totals.....	38	904	942	290	567	59	26	942	\$28,228,675 00

#### Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted Upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last Report.	Received Since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses.....	9	182	191	70	106	7	8	191	\$583,410 00
Flats.....	2	22	24	4	16	3	1	24	40,288 00
Tenement-houses.....	11	154	165	65	86	11	3	165	217,320 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1	38	39	16	17	2	4	39	355,650 00
Stores.....	8	66	74	33	37	3	1	74	461,010 00
Office buildings.....	5	31	36	5	26	3	2	36	196,400 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	10	63	73	24	40	5	4	73	158,420 00
School-houses.....	4	57	61	43	18	..	..	61	238,670 00
Churches.....	1	3	4	..	4	..	..	4	36,000 00
Public buildings.....	1	40	41	9	26	4	2	41	807,012 00
Stables.....	..	22	22	10	11	1	..	22	67,340 00
Frame buildings.....	16	123	139	74	46	8	11	139	143,712 00
Totals.....	68	801	869	353	433	47	36	869	\$3,305,232 00

Number of applications for permits for new buildings and alterations..... 1,255

#### Complaints Received and Investigated.

NATURE.	Pending last Report.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Now Pending.
Defective flues.....	8	15	23	11	10	..	21	2
Defective construction and materials.....	12	15	27	14	..	6	20	7
Defective leaders.....	80	42	122	14	16	31	61	61
Erecting and altering without permit.....	5	62	67	40	1	23	64	3
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	4	52	56	18	..	32	50	6
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from the outside.....	7	1	8	..	..	1	1	7
Hoistway openings not guarded.....	3	3	6	1	..	3	4	2
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	250	272	472	89	7	149	245	227
No iron shutters.....	1	2	3	1	..	..	1	2
Steam-pipes too near woodwork.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Unsafe buildings.....	99	703	802	500	13	146	659	143
Unsafe passenger elevators.....	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..
Unsafe freight elevators.....	11	11	22	7	1	6	14	8
Weight that floors will sustain not posted.....	2	26	28	..	..	28	28	..
Totals.....	483	1,156	1,639	697	49	425	1,171	468

#### Inspection of Passenger Elevators.

Number inspected.....	607
Found to be in good order and fit for use.....	578
Found not in compliance with the law.....	29

#### Disposition of Cases found not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending Mar. 31, 1893.	Received Since.	Total.	Law complied with.	Pending June 30, 1893.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective cylinders.....	2	..	2	2	..	..
Defective running gear.....	1	1	2	1	1	..
Doors and door locks out of repair.....	1	1	2	2	..	2
Fronts of cars unprotected.....	7	12	19	13	6	2
Generally unsafe.....	1	2	3	2	1	..
New ropes required.....	8	12	20	16	4	2
Safety attachments out of order.....	..	1	1	..	1	..
Total.....	26	29	49	36	13	6

Notices issued in above cases, 36.

#### Violations of Law.

NATURE.	Pending Mar. 31, 1893.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Removed on Order of Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Pending June 30, 1893.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	283	275	558	241	..	31	272	286	298
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval.....	256	253	509	211	1	14	226	283	202
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	825	609	1,434	502	..	125	627	807	217
Defective light and ventilation.....	14	16	30	12	..	1	13	17	15
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	16	50	66	33	..	..	33	33	49
Totals.....	1,394	1,203	2,597	999	1	171	1,171	1,426	781

#### Notices Issued.

To place fire-escapes on buildings.....	851
To remove violations of law.....	818
Total.....	1,669

#### Proceedings of Board of Examiners.

Number of meetings held.....	13
Number of cases acted upon.....	157
Number of applicants for appointment as Inspectors examined.....	3
Found qualified.....	2
Laid over.....	1

#### Petitions for Modification of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings.....	68	15	83
Alterations.....	65	9	74
Iron shutters.....	..	12	12

New buildings commenced.....	795
New buildings completed.....	487
Alterations commenced.....	631
Alterations completed.....	502



## Unsafe Buildings.

Pending April 1, 1893	416
Received since	449
Total for disposition	865
Removed before order of Court	251
Removed on order of Court	7
Discontinued	10
Total disposed of	268
Pending	597
Made safe	231
Taken down	27
Surveys held	8
Forwarded for prosecution	9
Number of notices issued during the quarter	742
Iron and Steel Beams, etc., Inspected	1,351
Number of iron and steel beams, lintels, etc., inspected	20
Number of iron and steel girders inspected	594
Number of iron and steel columns inspected	

Attorney's Office.  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The People ex rel. George Bullwinkle	
vs.	
Thomas J. Brady as Superintendent of Buildings.	
Application for mandamus decided in favor of Superintendent.	
Suits commenced	194
Letters written	292
Notice of suits	1,195
Opinions rendered	Numerous.

Money received, \$315.50. This amount was paid over to the Comptroller, as required by law.

NATURE OF VIOLATION.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.								Cases now pending.
	Nature of Cases pending since date of last report, March 31, 1893.	Received since last report.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.				AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.				
				Recalled.	Violations removed.	Recalled for other reasons.	Violations removed before trial.	Violations removed after judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for irregularity or insufficiency of papers.	Total.	
Fire escape cases.....	393	293	691	178	20	45	..	1	5	248	443	
Unsafe cases.....	27	7	34	..	..	5	4	..	2	12	22	
Light and ventilation.....	23	15	38	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	28	
Plumbing and drainage.....	16	49	65	25	1	5	..	..	..	31	34	
Defective elevators.....	2	7	9	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	5	
Defective construction, materials, etc.	211	203	419	157	13	25	1	..	4	200	219	
Erecting, altering or removing with- out permit.....	223	211	434	150	20	23	5	..	3	201	233	
Total.....	895	795	1,690	523	54	104	10	1	14	706	984	

Respectfully, THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 9, 1893.  
Estimated Population, 1,120,433. Death-rate, 19.86.  
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												Dec. 9.
	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	
Diphtheria	75	98	91	87	116	115	156	177	129	177	185	138	167
Measles	57	48	39	49	41	63	88	88	135	140	182	170	223
Scarlet Fever	22	36	43	42	46	43	59	66	59	59	78	70	86
Small-pox	12	8	39	18	6	16	25	7	14	5	10	11	12
Typhoid Fever	26	28	42	34	44	46	51	33	25	22	22	17	10
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	192	218	256	230	253	283	379	371	362	403	477	406	498
Marriages reported	288												
Births	1,161												
Deaths	731												
Still-births	74												
Burial permits issued	731												
Transit permits issued	15												
Searches made	231												
Transcripts issued	164												

## Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—												Dec. 9.
	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	
Diphtheria	64	31	43.5	24	40	..	2	15	26	43	20	..	1
Croup	11	12	22.7	6	5	..	..	3	5	8	3	..	..
Malarial Fevers	6	1	6.6	4	2	..	1	1	1	3	..	1	2
Measles	15	8	19.5	7	8	..	2	7	5	14	1	..	..
Scarlet Fever	5	22	16.5	4	1	..	..	4	4	..	..	1	..
Small-pox	4	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1
Typhoid Fever	5	5	8.7	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1
Typhus Fever	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	6	4	10.7	3	3	..	3	3	..	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	9	10	14.0	6	3	1	4	1	1	7	..	..	..	2	..
Phthisis	71	98	126.6	46	25	..	..	1	..	1	1	15	35	18	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases	20	19	..	9	11	..	11	..	..	16	2	..	1	1	..
Diseases of Nervous System	54	58	71.3	23	31	12	4	3	2	21	2	1	12	9	9
Heart Diseases	40	53	51.5	21	19	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	11	19	5
Bronchitis	30	34	45.4	16	14	1	19	3	1	24	..	..	2	1	3
Pneumonia	121	112	103.9	66	55	7	22	14	8	51	7	7	16	26	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	36	16	..	19	17	..	..	4	2	6	2	..	10	12	6
Diseases of Digestive System	39	41	..	22	17	1	15	5	1	22	..	3	3	9	2
Diseases of Urinary System	41	47	..	23	18	1	..	1	..	2	4	1	10	16	8
Congenital Debility	43	52	..	24	19	26	16	..	1	43	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	14	14	..	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Suicides	11	5	4.6	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	2	..
Other violent deaths	24	22	24.4	14	10	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	10	4	4
All other causes	62	70	..	29	33	3	5	2	3	13	2	1	20	13	13

\* 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, asphyxia, cyanosis and preterm births.

## Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

<b>Zymotic.</b> Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 5; Pyæmia, 3; Influenza, 3; Puerperal Fever, 2.	<b>Circulatory.</b> Embolism, 1.	<b>Genito-urinary.</b> Bright's Disease, 29; Nephritis, 10; Uræmia, 2.
<b>Dietetic.</b> Alcoholism, 5.	<b>Respiratory.</b> Laryngitis, 2; Congestion of Lungs, 4; Emphysema, 5; Hydrothorax, 4; Pleurisy, 7; Chronic Bronchitis, 14.	<b>Locomotor.</b> Caries, 1.
<b>Constitutional.</b> Cancer, 17; Tubercular Meningitis, 13; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Anæmia, 2; Rheumatism, 6; Diabetes, 4.	<b>Digestive.</b> Gastro-enteritis, 7; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 4; Peritonitis, 7; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Hernia, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Deutition, 8; Stomatitis, 2; Ascites, 1; Indigestion, 1.	<b>Integumentary.</b> Pemphigus, 1; Carbuncle, 1.
<b>Nervous.</b> Convulsions, 13; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 13; Apoplexy, 22; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 3; Neuritis, 1.		<b>Accident.</b> Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 11; Burns and Scalds, 3; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 4; Railroad, 3.
		<b>Other Causes.</b> Otitis, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Spina Bifida, 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. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.
Total deaths	697	702	678	742	697	702	646	675	641	612	676	759	731
Annual death-rate	19.09	19.21	18.54	20.28	19.04	19.16	17.62	18.40	17.46	16.66	18.39	20.63	19.86
Diphtheria	26	39	23	37	23	36	45	49	53	58	53	64	64
Croup	8	3	5	7	17	13	9	13	7	7	8	9	11
Malarial Fevers	1	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	..	3	3	6
Measles	4	3	8	1	2	3	2	8	4	11	9	18	15
Scarlet Fever	3	4	2	..	2	6	4	3	3	3	6	3	5
Small-pox	3	3	10	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	4
Typhoid Fever	13	7	13	9	17	18	20	9	11	11	4	14	5
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	6	10	6	5	3	4	2	3	2	4	3	8	6
Diarrhoeal Diseases	83	83	73	75	58	33	26	33	19	11	16	18	9
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years	70	72	65	65	50	25	25	29	16	9	11	13	7
Phthisis	80	69	80	91	111	80	72	81	94	76	86	88	71
Bronchitis	17	22	23	23	21	16	20	22	18	22	31	24	30
Pneumonia	57	47	37	44	70	65	72	74	76	71	92	120	121
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	14	21	21	16	12	20	14	21	10	16	14	23	36
Violent Deaths	49	33	35	34	32	50	17	44	30	34	38	40	35
Under one year	154	214	205	211	166	165	159	163	115	121	122	149	157
Under five years	296	331	305	312	254	255	253	278	219	222	221	277	288
Five to sixty-five	335	319	323	351	376	374	317	327	347	332	386	414	364
Sixty-five years and over	66	52	50	79	67	73	76	70	75	58	69	68	79
In Public Institutions	154	169	169	181	161	187	156	147	148	166	170	185	160
Inquest Cases	83	85	77	77	80	102	72	80	81	80	91	77	77
Mean barometer	30.027	29.819	30.004	29.874	29.866	29.198	29.935	30.106	30.137	29.892	29.845	29.985	30.036
Mean humidity	67	61	59	65	59	57	67	49	75	82	85	82	87
Inches of rain and snow	.89	.16	.14	.40	.70	..	4.20	1.46	.06	.39	.99	.74	1.58
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)	66.9°	64.3°	55.7°	60.3°	61.7°	52.0°	58.3°	45.3°	45.4°	43.2°	37.4°	40.1°	32.7°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)	80°	82°	76°	72°	78°	64°	70°	60°	59°	57°	53°	55°	47°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)	55°	53°	44°	45°	49°	38°	41°	34°	35°	28°	28°	24°	20°



	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.							
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.		Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Typhus Fever.	Others.	Total.
					Adults.	Minors.					
Remaining Dec. 2 ..	..	27	27	12	6	26	..	7	..	..	51
Admitted .....	..	6	6	10	7	5	..	1	..	..	23
Discharged .....	..	7	7	5	..	7	..	3	..	..	15
Died .....	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Remaining Dec. 9 ..	..	25	25	15	13	22	..	5	..	..	55
Total treated..	..	32	32	22	13	31	..	8	..	..	74

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
First.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	12
Fifth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sixth.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
Seventh.....	3	13	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	27
Eighth.....	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Ninth.....	4	3	2	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	28
Tenth.....	6	13	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	25
Eleventh.....	7	10	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
Twelfth.....	42	48	25	3	3	..	18	3	1	1	2	..	146
Thirteenth.....	5	4	4	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	24
Fourteenth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18
Fifteenth.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sixteenth.....	6	11	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	31
Seventeenth.....	6	25	11	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	38
Eighteenth.....	1	11	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	28
Nineteenth.....	43	39	16	2	2	..	13	4	..	..	..	..	119
Twentieth.....	5	16	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	37
Twenty-first.....	3	3	6	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	32
Twenty-second.....	13	25	3	..	2	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	59
Twenty-third.....	4	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	20
Twenty-fourth.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14
Total.....	167	223	86	12	10	..	64	15	5	4	5	..	731

Total number of inspections made.....	5,894
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	2,620
"    tenement apartments at night, to detect overcrowding.....	1,075
"    private dwellings.....	308
"    lodging-houses.....	142
"    stables.....	214
"    slaughter-houses.....	202
"    other premises.....	1,243
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Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	236
"    "    verified.....	158
"    "    found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	78
"    original complaints by Inspectors.....	215

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,625
" specimens examined.....	1,772
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	3,268
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	48,450
" inspections of meat and fish.....	1,311
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	17,035
" analyses of milk and other foods.....	39
" experimental analyses.....	

Milk—Found to be watered.....	2
Condensed milk—Found to be suspicious .....	1
"    Found to be pure .....	7
Spring water—Good.....	10
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis .....	5
"    Complete sanitary analysis (see below) .....	1
Well water—Bad.....	3
Tank water—Bad.....	1
"    Good.....	1
Cellar water—Found to be Croton.....	1
Air—Examined for $C O_2$ .....	7

	<small>Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.</small>		
Appearance.....			Slightly turbid.
Color.....			Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....			Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....		0.315	
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....		0.518	
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid ( $P_2 O_5$ ) in.....		None.	
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....		None.	
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....		0 c 325	
Free Ammonia.....		0.0005	
Albuminoid Ammonia.....		0.0090	
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime {	Before boiling.....	3.59	
	After boiling.....	3.59	

For rent  
For rent  
For rent

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,024
" persons removed to hospital.....	35
" primary vaccinations.....	422
" re-vaccinations.....	7,459
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	471
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	15,397
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	21
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	612
" glandered horses destroyed.....	01

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	21	235
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	05	354
" rooms disinfected and fumigated.....	61	349
" other places disinfected.....		
" visits of wagons to remove and return goods.....		154
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....		61
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....		437
" autopsies.....		
" bacteriological examinations, general.....		31
" " of suspected diphtheria (true 130, pseudo 56).....		186
" " convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....		120
Croton water—Number of bacteria per c. c.....		6,397

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	616
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	273
" civil actions begun	34
" arrests made	4
" judgments obtained in civil courts	3
" " criminal courts	-----
" permits issued	158
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments	2

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Contagious and infectious diseases continue to increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 167, 223, 86, 10 and 12 against 176, 212, 80, 17 and 5 for the previous week, a total of 498 against 493. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Eighth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Ninth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Seventh, Twelfth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-second Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twelfth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Eighth, Tenth and Eighteenth Wards. Seven of the 10 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and the remaining 3 were between Fourteenth and Fortieth streets, on the east side. Six of the 12 cases of small-pox were below Fourteenth street, and five of the remaining 6 were above Fortieth street.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

*Public Moneys Received during the Week.*

For Croton water rents.....	\$67,524 81
For penalties, water rents.....	1,208 85



For tapping Croton pipes.....	349 50
For sewer permits.....	597 90
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	3,480 25
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	14 75
For vault permits.....	1,736 32
Total.....	\$74,912 38

## Public Lamps.

17 new lamps lighted.  
8 old lamps relighted.  
3 lamps discontinued.  
12 lamp-posts removed.  
16 lamp-posts reset.  
54 lamp-posts straightened.  
1 column refitted.  
15 columns relaid.  
26 service pipes refitted.  
19 stand pipes refitted.

## Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending November 4, 1893, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
						IN.	CU. FT.				
Oct. 30	3:30 P.M.	67.	30.40	{ Consolidated, } { Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.11	5.00	116.3	25.00	22.28	
" 31	3:30 P.M.	68.	30.41	"	"	1.14	5.00	118.6	22.08	21.82	
Nov. 1	3:30 P.M.	66.	30.33	"	"	1.13	5.00	118.1	24.12	23.74	
" 2	4:30 P.M.	67.	30.15	"	"	1.16	5.00	125.0	24.48	25.50	
" 3	3:30 P.M.	70.	30.00	"	"	1.11	5.00	122.4	23.72	24.20	
" 4	4:30 P.M.	69.	30.00	"	"	1.14	5.00	119.5	25.52	25.42	
									Average.	23.83	
Oct. 30	3 P.M.	67.	30.40	{ Consolidated, } { Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.94	5.00	120.0	21.48	21.48	
" 31	6 P.M.	68.	30.41	"	"	.96	5.00	118.1	21.68	21.34	
Nov. 1	3 P.M.	66.	30.33	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	21.42	21.42	
" 2	5 P.M.	67.	30.15	"	"	1.00	5.00	117.2	26.20	25.58	
" 3	3 P.M.	70.	30.00	"	"	.96	5.00	123.5	20.88	21.48	
" 4	5 P.M.	69.	30.00	"	"	.97	5.00	116.7	21.60	21.02	
									Average.	22.05	
Oct. 30	4 P.M.	67.	30.40	{ Consolidated, } { Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.16	5.00	116.3	30.28	29.34	
" 31	5 P.M.	68.	30.41	"	"	1.14	5.00	116.7	27.12	26.38	
Nov. 1	4 P.M.	66.	30.33	"	"	1.17	5.00	119.0	27.16	26.94	
" 2	4 P.M.	67.	30.15	"	"	1.18	5.00	121.0	27.92	28.14	
" 3	4 P.M.	70.	30.00	"	"	1.16	5.00	118.6	30.16	29.80	
" 4	4 P.M.	69.	30.00	"	"	1.17	5.00	125.5	28.80	30.12	
									Average.	28.45	
Oct. 30	6:30 P.M.	62.	30.44	{ Consolidated, } { Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.64	5.00	114.9	22.76	21.80	
" 31	8 P.M.	62.	30.44	"	"	.65	5.00	120.5	20.24	20.32	
Nov. 1	6:30 P.M.	64.	30.36	"	"	.65	5.00	116.3	23.64	22.90	
" 2	5:30 P.M.	67.	30.18	"	"	.62	5.00	122.4	21.24	21.68	
" 3	6:30 P.M.	70.	30.07	"	"	.64	5.00	119.5	22.84	22.75	
" 4	5:30 A.M.	66.	30.06	"	"	.64	5.00	122.0	21.60	21.96	
									Average.	21.90	
Oct. 30	6 P.M.	62.	30.44	{ Consolidated, } { Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.69	5.00	120.0	21.80	21.80	
" 31	8:30 P.M.	62.	30.44	"	"	.69	5.00	114.1	24.00	22.82	
Nov. 1	6 P.M.	64.	30.36	"	"	.68	5.00	114.9	24.44	23.41	
" 2	6 P.M.	67.	30.18	"	"	.66	5.00	116.3	24.00	23.26	
" 3	6 P.M.	70.	30.07	"	"	.65	5.00	118.1	24.00	23.62	
" 4	6 P.M.	66.	30.06	"	"	.65	5.00	124.5	22.50	23.40	
									Average.	23.05	
Oct. 30	5 P.M.	67.	30.40	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.24	5.00	120.0	30.16	30.16	
" 31	3 P.M.	68.	30.41	"	"	1.24	5.00	118.6	30.64	30.28	
Nov. 1	5 P.M.	66.	30.33	"	"	1.25	5.00	120.0	29.58	29.58	
" 2	3 P.M.	67.	30.15	"	"	1.25	5.00	125.5	27.16	28.40	
" 3	5 P.M.	70.	30.00	"	"	1.25	5.00	116.7	31.44	30.58	
" 4	3 P.M.	69.	30.00	"	"	1.25	5.00	120.0	29.78	29.78	
									Average.	29.80	
Oct. 30	4:30 P.M.	67.	30.40	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.23	5.00	119.0	28.08	27.84	
" 31	3:30 P.M.	68.	30.41	"	"	1.23	5.00	120.0	27.20	27.20	
Nov. 1	4:30 P.M.	66.	30.33	"	"	1.22	5.00	119.0	26.96	26.74	
" 2	3:30 P.M.	67.	30.15	"	"	1.24	5.00	123.5	27.96	28.76	
" 3	4:30 P.M.	70.	30.00	"	"	1.21	5.00	119.0	28.48	28.24	
" 4	3:30 P.M.	69.	30.00	"	"	1.21	5.00	121.0	27.68	27.90	
									Average.	27.78	
Oct. 30	5:30 P.M.	62.	30.44	Standard .....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.78	5.00	114.5	26.80	25.56	
" 31	9 P.M.	62.	30.44	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	25.76	25.76	
Nov. 1	5:30 P.M.	64.	30.36	"	"	.76	5.00	122.4	24.92	25.42	
" 2	6:30 P.M.	67.	30.18	"	"	.76	5.00	121.0	25.24	25.44	
" 3	5:30 P.M.	70.	30.07	"	"	.75	5.00	120.5	24.80	24.90	
" 4	6:30 P.M.	66.	30.06	"	"	.76	5.00	119.0	26.32	26.11	
									Average.	25.53	

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

## Permits Issued.

Permits to tap Croton pipes.  
Permits to open streets.  
Permits to make sewer connections.  
Permits to repair sewer connections.  
Permits to place building material on streets.  
Permits—special.  
Permits to construct street vaults.

## Obstructions Removed.

23 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

## Pavement Repairs.

12,441 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

## Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

59 receiving-basins relieved.  
105 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
695 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
200 lineal feet of sewer relieved.  
115 lineal feet of sewer examined.  
21 lineal feet of new pipe culvert laid.  
12 lineal feet of bridge-stones laid.  
3 lineal feet of new curb set.  
1 new basin built.  
4 manhole heads reset.  
3 basin heads reset.  
6 basins repaired.  
1 manhole repaired.  
2 new basin heads and covers put on.  
1 new basin cover put on.  
3 new manhole covers put on.  
1 new basin hood put in.  
1 new basin grate put in.  
71 cubic feet of brickwork built.  
42 square feet of flagging relaid.  
40 square yards of pavement relaid.  
150 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.  
249 cart-loads of dirt removed.

## Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 4, 1893.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	35	152	6	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	75	142	..	21
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	20	4	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	49	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavement.....	246	298	4	89
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	17	77	23	2
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	7	34	9	6
Total .....	411	797	49	158
Increase over previous week .....	14	21	..	1
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	2	..

## Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Flagging, etc., Ninety-second street, from Columbus avenue to Boulevard.....	Thomas J. Dunn.....	\$412 50
Flagging, etc., south side Eighty-seventh street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park.....	" .....	284 00
Flagging, etc., in front of Nos. 92 and 94 First street.....	" .....	92 86
Flagging, etc., southeast corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue.....	" .....	271 05

## Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Paving.....	One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	\$5,884 98
" .....	One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Convent avenue to Boulevard.....	12,889 73
" .....	Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue.....	4,164 17
Regulating and grading.....	Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	22,189 51
Receiving-basin.....	Southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue.....	291 75
Sewer .....	In Nineteenth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue....	1,823 77
" .....	In Ninety-seventh street, between Madison and Park avenues	1,633 14

## Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$180,816.92.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 9, 1893.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 2, 1893: Males, 27; females, 1. On file.  
List of 25 prisoners to be discharged from December 10 to 16, 1893. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 2, 1893, \$57. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 11 patients admitted, 12 discharged and transferred, and 3 that have died during week ending December 2, 1893. On file.  
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 2, 1893, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 2, 1893. Referred to Bookkeeper.  
From the Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting return of writ of certiorari in the cases of Cornelius E. Price and James O'Brien, to be signed and returned. Attended to.



From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients admitted, 7 discharged, and 4 that have died during week ending December 2, 1893. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 2, 1893, \$252. On file.

From Workhouse—Reporting suicide of Samuel Goschen, or Duchane, a prisoner, on December 2, 1893. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 2, 1893. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Calling attention to the case of Ernesta Uccelli, patient, who is said to be a foreigner, recently arrived. Referred to Superintendent of Out-door Poor.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting cheese, furnished for use of the Department, it being of inferior quality. Approved.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That in future all cases of injuries from burns be received at the Reception Hospital precisely as would any other injuries which require prompt treatment, and that such cases shall not be transferred to Bellevue Hospital, until their condition warrants such removal. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary direct the Heads of all Institutions, except the Asylums for the Insane, to furnish to this Board, as soon as possible, their daily requisitions for the month of January, 1894, for meats, fish and poultry, giving the number of persons in each mess, with their positions, and indicating any that may be included who are not on the pay-rolls. Adopted.

## Appointed.

From Nov. 27. Mary A. Shiel, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

29. Mary Brophy, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

From Dec. 1. Ann Burns, Domestic, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$96 per annum.

4. Annie Ginty, Annie M. Lynch, Catharine Byrne, Attendants, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum each.

6. Rudolph Sparagnane, Assistant Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$400 per annum.

6. William F. Maher, John F. Hackett, Visitors Out-door Poor Bureau. Salary, \$2.50 per diem each.

6. Kate Averall, Nurse, City Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

8. Lizzie A. Dunne, Edith Abrams, Nurses, City Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum each.

9. Reuben F. Monette, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

## Resigned.

Dec. 1. Charles A. Donohoe, Assistant Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

1. Laura E. Strangman, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

1. Mary Roe, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

1. Bridget Foley, Helper, Randall's Island Hospital.

2. Maggie McGrade, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

2. Ellen Sullivan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

4. Henry W. Chartres, Orderly, Almshouse.

5. Rose Schott, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

6. Cornelius Flynn, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

6. Thomas Lennon, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

6. Amanda D. Matthis, Nurse, City Hospital.

## Dismissed.

Dec. 4. Annie K. Averell, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

7. Cornelius F. Mahoney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

NEW YORK, December 28, 1893.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Please take notice hereby that I have this day appointed Leopold Masius as District Court Interpreter for the District Court in the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District, in the place and stead of David Hirsch, who resigned.

Yours, respectfully,  
ALFRED STECKLER,  
Justice, etc.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

DANIEL M. DONEGAN, Second Marshal.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; ex officio, Commissioners; J. C. LULURY, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).

ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOUIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

## BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKEK, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## 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; EDGAR J. LEVEY, 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.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, 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 MACDONALD, 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.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, 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.

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, 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 Zeiting 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.

WILLIAM M. HOES, 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 Persons 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 McCLEAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio. Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF 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 BENN, General Bookkeeper.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, President; PAUL DANA, NATHAN STRAUS and GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## Battery, Pier A, North river.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKEK, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners. FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; I. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Chairman; DANIEL P. HAYS and LEMUEL SKIDMORE, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKEK (President; Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary, the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

## 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.

WILLIAM DALTON, President; LEICESTER HOLME and MICHAEL C. MURPHY, 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.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT B. NOONEY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FERDINAND LEVY, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DE LANEY NICOLL, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; EDWARD H. HAYES, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSMER, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA and WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 9 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I. Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II. Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. FRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGPICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

## SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

RASTUS S. RANSOM and FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Equity Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I. Room No. 34.

Part II. Room No. 35.

Part III. Room No. 36.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLLEEVE, Judges; THOMAS BOESCH, Chief Clerk.

## CITY COURT.

## City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 21.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; HENRY P. MC GOWN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## 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 21, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Gerard avenue to the easterly curb-line of Jerome avenue, and BUILDING A CULVERT AT CROMWELL'S CREEK.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in



said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

## TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Thursday, January 18, 1894.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC DRIVEWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND HIGH BRIDGE.

Bidders are required to state a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate, as follows:

- 142,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
- 215,000 cubic yards of filling.
- 190,000 cubic yards of dredging.
- 2,300 cubic yards of rock excavation below mean low water, depths varying from four to twenty-seven feet.
- 1,730,000 cubic feet of crib-bulkhead.
- 600 cubic yards of broken stone in crib foundation.
- 2,100 cubic yards of Rosendale cement concrete in wall foundations.
- 2,500 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete in wall foundations.
- 13,000 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining-walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Rosendale cement.
- 1,930 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining-walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Portland cement.
- 670 cubic yards of coarse granite masonry in bulkhead-wall, backed with heavy rubble, all in Portland cement.
- 2,570 lineal feet of granite coping on retaining and bulkhead-walls, to be finished and set.
- 300 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in slope walls.
- 6,500 cubic yards of rip-rap in retaining-wall foundations.
- 660 lineal feet of brick culverts, four feet interior diameter, with rubble masonry foundation and cradle.
- 300 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts.
- 1,250 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 1,180 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 630 lineal feet of fifteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 550 lineal feet of eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 105 lineal feet of twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.

- 9 manholes, complete.
- 1 receiving-basin, complete, Department of Public Works' pattern.
- 18 receiving-basins, complete, Class "A."
- 8 receiving-basins, complete, Class "B."
- 8 gutter outlets, complete.
- 10 walk inlets and gratings, complete.
- 60,000 lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven and cut off and left in foundations.
- 50,000 feet board measure of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in foundations.
- 49,320 square yards of sandy loam roadway on broken stone and ciner foundations, including tram-block pavement in gutters.
- 123,500 square feet of rock asphalt pavement on rubble stone and Portland cement concrete foundation.
- 21,000 square feet of gravel walk on rubble stone foundation.
- 570 square yards of cobble-stone pavement in gutters at foot of rock cuts.
- 10,120 lineal feet of new curb-stone, fine axed, six inches by twenty-two inches, to be furnished and set.
- 660 lineal feet of blue stone coping to be furnished and laid, including concrete foundation.
- 520 square feet of new bridge-stones for cross-walk to be furnished and laid.
- 400 square yards of granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid.
- 1,000 cubic yards of garden mould to be furnished and placed, including odding.

The time all work for the completion of the whole work will be THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

A. E. TAPPEN,  
NATHAN STRAUS,  
PAUL DANA,  
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1893.

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 Tuesday, January 9, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M. the following, viz:

## BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1894, estimated at 75 tons, more or less, to be received at Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon; to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

## COAL TAR.

The accumulation of Coal Tar during the year 1894, estimated at 200 barrels, more or less, to be received by the purchaser at the 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.

## OLD IRON.

70,000 pounds, more or less, Old Iron "as are" to be removed from Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, by the purchaser, in one lot, by lighter to be furnished by him, and as soon as he is notified that the iron is ready for delivery.

- 25,000 pounds, more or less, Mixed Rags.
- 8,000 pounds, more or less, Grease.
- 135 Iron Bound Barrels.
- 120 Syrup Barrels.
- 70 Whiskey and Wine Barrels.
- 40 Whiskey Kegs (20 gallons).

All the above except the bones and iron) 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, December 26, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Lumber, Hardware, etc., and other supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, January 8, 1894.

## LUMBER.

- 200,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" to 12" to 15" by 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5 1/2" by 12" to 15" by 12" to 15", dressed one side.
- 5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1 1/4" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1 1/2" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 2,700 feet Clear Pine, 2" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 340 pieces Rough Spruce Boards, 1 1/4" x 9" by 13'.
- 340 pieces Rough Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" by 13'.
- 340 pieces Hemlock Joists, 3" x 4" by 13'.
- 660 Merchantable Worked Pine Boards, 3/4".

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

## HARDWARE AND SUNDRIES.

- 30 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
- 2 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
- 1 keg Finishing Nails, 8d.
- 1 keg Turned Roofing Nails.
- 50 papers each, Finishing Nails, 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2".
- 70 boxes Brass-head Chair Nails.
- 30 coils Manila Rope, 9 thread.
- 1 coil Manila Rope, 2" thread.
- 1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 2" circumference.
- 1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 3" circumference.
- 1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 4 1/2" circumference.
- 540 pounds Sash Cord.
- 100 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 480 pounds Sail Twine.
- 100 pounds Medium Twine.
- 100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
- 150 Pick Handles.
- 150 striking Hammer Handles.
- 67 gross fine Combs.
- 38 gross Planting Combs.
- 900 gross Safety Pins, 300 No. 2, 600 No. 3.
- 250 gross Safety Matches, "Vulcan."
- 300 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4.
- 100 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 100 pounds Ball Lamp-wick.
- 300 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
- 550 packs Pins.
- 75 M Sewing Needles, 20 M each, Nos. 3 and 4; 10 M each, Nos. 5, 6 and 7; 5 M each, No. 8.
- 8 reams Heavy Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.
- 60 dozen pairs cast fast Butts, 30 pairs 2", 20 pairs 2 1/2", 10 pairs 3".
- 6 dozen Curry Combs.
- 1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, No. 4.
- 1 dozen Push Hoes.
- 12 dozen Saws, No. 8.
- 2 dozen Wood Faucets, No. 8.
- 20 dozen Tin Plates.
- 24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
- 100 dozen Stationery, Nos. 8 to 24.
- 6 dozen Rulers, 2 feet.
- 120 dozen Bath Ricks.
- 50 dozen Shoe Blanking, Bixby's No. 3.
- 8 dozen Wash Boards.
- 8 dozen Wooden Pails.
- 4 dozen Butcher Knives, 10".
- 2 dozen Butcher's Steels.
- 50 Papers (halves) Carpet Tacks, 6 dozen 4 ounces, 8 dozen each, 6, 8, 12 and 14 ounces, 1 dozen, 10 ounces.
- 36 dozen Taper Saw Files, 12 each 3" and 4", 8 each 5", 4 each 6".
- 38 dozen Trimmers, 8", "Heinisch."
- 12 dozen Flat Shovels, Ames's No. 2.
- 4 dozen Shades.
- 2 dozen Claw Hammers.
- 2 dozen Putty Knives.
- 2 dozen Lath Hatchets.
- 1 dozen Horse Raps, 18".
- 15 dozen Razors, "Wade & Butcher's," No. 753.
- 2 dozen Scissors.
- 1 dozen Sickles.
- 1 dozen Brass Padlocks, No. 72 (2 keys each).
- 15 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1053, 2 1/2" (2 keys each).
- 6 dozen Garden Rakes.
- 24 dozen Ward Thermometers, 7".
- 3 dozen Hand Antennas.
- 1 dozen Molasses Gates.
- 4 dozen Brass Lamp Springs.
- 36 dozen Aop Handles.
- 6 dozen saucepan Handles, 2 dozen 4, 5 and 6.
- 10 gross La. le Spoons.
- 5 gross Tea Spoons.
- 4 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 300 gross Clothes Pins.
- 30 papers Black Rivets, 10 1/2 pounds, 20 2 pounds.

- 20 papers Tinned Rivets, 10 2 pounds, 10 3 pounds.
- 500 gross Wood Screws: 40 gross each 3/4", Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12; 40 gross each 1 1/4", Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12; 60 gross each 1 1/2", Nos. 10, 12; 20 gross each 1 3/4", No. 12; 40 gross each 1 1/2", No. 8, 10, 12, 14.
- 12 kegs Horse Shoes, fore and hind: 1 No. 3, 5 No. 4, 4 No. 5, 2 No. 6.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber, Hardware, 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 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 420, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. 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.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 2, 1894.

## PROVISIONS.

56,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of clean flavor.



2,660 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.  
 5,060 pounds Cocoa.  
 1,340 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.  
 1,000 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.  
 1,200 pounds Pure Mustard.  
 114 barrels fine Flour, Pillsbury's "Best."  
 700 barrels Soda Biscuits, barrels to be returned.  
 34 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.  
 40 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.  
 160 barrels prime Soda Salt, about 340 pounds each.  
 1,200 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.  
 27 bags prime quality Oil Meal.  
 80 tubs prime kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds each.  
 733 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.  
 600 barrels prime quality Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.  
 230 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
 230 dozen Sappalo (Morgan's).  
 120 dozen L. & P. Worcestershire Sauce.  
 115 dozen Sea Foam.  
 70 dozen Chow-chow (C. & B.), pints.  
 80 dozen Tomato Ketchup.  
 32 dozen Olive Oil.  
 196 pounds Ball Blue.

## OIL, ETC.

100 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 test, barrels to be returned.  
 100 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. Chlorine.

## IRON AND TIN.

14 boxes prime quality IX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.  
 27 boxes prime quality IXX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.  
 10 boxes prime quality IXXX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.  
 7 boxes prime quality IXXXX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.  
 3 boxes prime quality IXXXX. Charcoal Tin, 12 1/2/17.  
 3 boxes prime quality IXX. Charcoal Tin, 12/12.  
 34 sheets Fined Copper, 18 ounces, 14/48.  
 27 sheets Zinc, No. 10, 3 feet by 7 feet.  
 670 pounds prime quality Block Tin.  
 4 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 4, prime quality.  
 4 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 6, prime quality.  
 4 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 8, prime quality.  
 4 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 10, prime quality.  
 4 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 14, prime quality.  
 17 Coils Tinned Broom Wire, No. 18, prime quality.  
 20 Bundles Common Iron, No. 22, 24/84, prime quality.  
 7 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24/84, prime quality.  
 7 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26/84, prime quality.  
 6 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 26/84, prime quality.  
 17 Bundles B. B. Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24/84, prime quality.  
 1,800 Sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, average about 17 feet.  
 1,300 Sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, average about 11 feet.  
 1,800 Sides good damaged Sole Leather, from 21 to 25 pounds.  
 10,000 pounds offal Leather, medium weight.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, December 18, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF BUILDING, PLUMBING, ETC., AT ESSEX MARKET PRISON.

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 29, 1893, 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 Reconstruction of Portions of Building, Plumbing, etc., at Essex Market Prison," 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.

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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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, December 18, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF BUILDING, PLUMBING, ETC., AT FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET PRISON.

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 29, 1893, 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 Reconstruction of Portions of Building, Plumbing, etc., at Fifty-seventh Street Prison," 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 FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) 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.

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
 Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
 NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR (4) Horses (registered numbers 161, 328, 475 and 632), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, January 2, 1894, at 13 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
 Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
 NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

4,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,600 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 10, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 96 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets and avenues:

## TWELFTH WARD.

CLAREMONT PLACE, between Claremont and Riverside avenues; confirmed December 8, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 1279 to 1282.



ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and bulkhead at Harlem river; confirmed December 6, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 628, 629, 730 and 731.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET, from Boston avenue to Broadway; confirmed December 6, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 3254, 3257, 3258, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3270 and 3271.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 15th day of December, 1893, 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." 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 the "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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrar at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessments 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 23, 1893.

#### SALE OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1893, at eleven o'clock A. M., together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of said city, used and required for ferry purposes, for the term of ten years, from the first day of May, 1893, upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for the lease of the franchise and wharf property of said ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of the sale a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his bid therefor, which sum shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter of the first year of the term of the lease, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the highest bidder or purchaser when notified and required by the Comptroller.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise is five per cent. of the gross receipts, and the total yearly rental therefor shall not be less than..... \$22,500 00  
For the wharf property the yearly rental is fixed at..... 21,500 00

Total..... \$44,000 00

payable in advance, quarterly.

The lessee of the ferry will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental with two sufficient sureties, approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries, and usually contained in ferry leases, which conditions shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, including a covenant to vacate the landing in the City of New York on four months' notice by the Department of Docks, for improvement of the water-front.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase by any person or corporation that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease, and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way, before advertising the lease for a new term of the franchise, at least three months prior to the termination of the lease; but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The lease also shall contain a provision that the number of boats employed and the number of regular trips made daily shall not be less than those now employed and made in operating the said ferry; and that at least three regular trips shall be made between the hours of five o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., daily, at an interval of one hour and twenty minutes between each trip.

A further condition of the sale is that the purchaser and lessee of the franchise of the ferry to Bay Ridge, Long Island, may have the use for its ferry purposes of the slip, landing places and portions of the structures thereon at the foot of Whitehall street now used in operating said ferry, by the payment of \$5,000 per annum to the lessee of the Staten Island Ferry.

The purchaser of the franchise or license to operate the ferry to and from the foot of Whitehall street to and from Staten Island, in case the purchaser should be any one other than the present lessee of said ferry franchise, will be required to pay to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, upon the execution of the lease and upon the delivery of possession of said wharf property by said railroad company to said purchaser the sum of \$175,000, the appraised value of the structures and improvements erected and made by the said Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company upon the wharf property leased in connection with said ferry franchise.

The purchaser or purchasers of the lease of said ferry shall, at the time of sale, execute an obligation, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the amount of the yearly rental bid, to carry into effect and comply with the above recited terms and conditions of sale, and to execute the lease when notified so to do.

The rates for ferriage shall not exceed those charged under the present lease.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be in the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted December 4, 1893.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1893.

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

#### 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 1893, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the

first day of January, 1894, 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, 1893, 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, 1894, 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 second day of October, 1893, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1893 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 61 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1893.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

758,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.  
180,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
1,454,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet and full weight.  
15,000 pounds Bran.  
2,000 pounds Oil Meal.  
2,000 pounds Coarse Salt.  
3,000 pounds Rock Salt.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., January 2, 1894, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street; East Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 421 and 423 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.

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

#### NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's office on the 12th day of January, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., give a public hearing and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered, in reference to the following matters relating to streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, viz:

Proposed change of the present grade of Willis avenue, crossing the track of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, as shown on Section 1 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed change of the grade of the Southern Boulevard, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, and the consequent changing of grades in Timpson place, upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed discontinuance of Willow avenue, north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue, upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,  
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's office on the 12th day of January, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., give a public hearing and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered, in reference to a proposed change and revision of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of said wards, and submitted to the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement for its concurrence and approval, in pursuance of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the same being a revision of the street system in that portion of said wards bounded by Third avenue, Westchester avenue, Robbins avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Westchester avenue, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road, Mohawk avenue, the Bronx river, the northern boundary of the City of New York, the Hudson river, the Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the Harlem river, excluding, however, that portion of the district bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the west by Jerome avenue and an unnamed avenue running north from the first curve in Jerome avenue, north of the Kingsbridge road, on a prolongation of said avenue, to Mosholu Parkway and Van Cortlandt park, the Gun Hill road, Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,  
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, 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 Inwood avenue, extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Featherbed lane (as the same is described in the proceedings for acquiring title to Featherbed lane) distant 270 feet westerly from its intersection with the western line of Jerome avenue:

1st. Thence westerly along said southern line of Featherbed lane for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,577.73 feet.  
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 9 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 608.53 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 11 degrees 43 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 734.50 feet.  
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 375.01 feet.  
6th. Thence southerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 127.02 feet.  
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 151 degrees 48 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 502.93 feet.  
8th. Thence northerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 743.46 feet.  
9th. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degree 43 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 604.54 feet.  
10th. Thence northerly for 1,579.91 feet to the point of beginning.

Inwood avenue is designated as a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide.

Dated NEW YORK, December 29, 1893.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 634.23 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third avenue:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 500.93 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 7 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 932.09 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 930.17 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, is designated a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide.

Dated NEW YORK, December 29, 1893.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of October, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wadsworth avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, and filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 27th day of May, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 13, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1894, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

ISAAC FROMME,  
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,  
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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