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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, July 6, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1893.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106, Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, July 6, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 5th day of July, 1893.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller;

GEO. B. MCCLELLAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

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

WM. H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held June 30, 1893, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have received the letter of the Clerk of your Honorable Board, dated 9th ultimo, transmitting report of the Comptroller and resolution relative to the issue of \$100,000 Assessment Bonds for the expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Commissioners appointed to regulate, etc., Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, under chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, which has been referred to me for an opinion in relation to the constitutionality of the statute named.

The act in question is entitled "An act to regulate, improve and enlarge Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, in the City of New York, and providing for the passage of intersecting streets under the railroad structure of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and for the elevation of said railroad structure, and for changing the grade of said railroad, and for the construction of a new railroad bridge at an increased elevation over the Harlem river, and providing for all changes in any avenues, streets or railroads that may be necessary by reason of such change in structure and grade and increased elevation of bridge, and for other purposes."

Section 1 of the act provides for a prescribed change of the grade of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between One Hundred and Sixth street and the Harlem river.

Section 2 provides for the adaptation of the viaduct structure now existing between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, to the new grade established in the first section, and for the construction of a new viaduct structure, of iron or steel, from One Hundred and Eleventh street to the Harlem river.

Section 3 provides for the filling of the present depressed cut of the railroad, from One Hundred and Fifteenth street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with earth, and for the taking down of the parapet walls and the bridges at the crossings of certain enumerated streets, so that the space between the exterior lines of the parapet walls shall form a part of Park avenue, and be paved as Park avenue is now paved, in accordance with the grade of Park avenue as now established.

Section 4 prescribes the height of the new viaduct structure, so that all streets, from One Hundred and Twelfth street to the Harlem river, which do not now cross the railroad shall be opened, located and paved, and shall pass under the new viaduct structure.

Section 5 prescribes the size of the supporting columns, and the distances which shall separate them.

Sections 6, 7 and 8 prescribe methods of construction of the railroad tracks, the location of station-houses and platforms and method of supporting the same; also the bridge to be erected across the Harlem river, its height, the length of the draw.

Sections 9, 10 and 11 prescribe the method of construction of the viaduct from the Harlem river bridge northward.

Section 13 provides for a board whose duty it shall be to execute, direct and superintend the construction of the said improvement from One Hundred and Sixth street to the line of the Harlem river.

The Board consists of five members to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, and is directed to perform the work to be done, as far as possible, by contract.

In section 14 provision is made for the payment of the expenses of that portion of the improvement which is intrusted to the Commissioners for execution.

In said section the following provision is contained :

"When and as often as it shall appear by the certificate of the superintending engineer of the work of the said improvement, duly certified by the aforesaid Board, that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars has been expended thereon by either of said railroad companies, specifying the portions and divisions of the said improvement where the said expenditure has been made, the Comptroller of the City of New York shall draw his warrant upon the treasury of the said city in favor of the treasurer of the said railroad company bearing and paying said expense, for one-half of the said sum, which shall be duly signed and countersigned by the proper officers of the said city, upon whom by law is devolved the duty of signing and countersigning warrants, and deliver it to the said railroad company for and on account of the one-half of the expense and cost of the said improvement to be borne and paid by the city as aforesaid; but in no event shall the proportion of the cost of said improvement to be paid by the City of New York, exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and if the cost of said improvement shall exceed the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, then the entire excess over and above such sum shall be borne and paid by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, or its lessee, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company."

By section 15 the issue of bonds to pay the one-half part of all amounts called for by the certificates of the superintending engineer is authorized; such bonds to be known as Assessment Bonds for the Park Avenue Improvement, and to be sold by the Comptroller after public advertisement.

In the remaining sections of the act provision is made for laying an assessment for the expenses incurred by the Commissioners and creating a trust fund for the redemption of the bonds.

By section 24 it is, however, provided that the "improved structure and bridge shall be exclusively for the uses and purposes of the railroad company, and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, other than a public officer in the execution of his duty as such, with his agent or assistants, to enter or pass upon or through the same or any portion thereof, on foot or in any other way than in the proper cars of such corporation provided for that purpose, without the consent of such corporation, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by said railroad corporation."

The question in relation to the constitutionality of this statute is raised under section 11 of article 8 of the Constitution of this State, which provides : "No county, city, town or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual association or corporation, or become directly or indirectly the owner of stock in, or bonds of, any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town or village purposes."

If under the act in question money is directed to be raised and expended in aid of the railroad corporation concerned, or if the indebtedness to be incurred under the act is for a purpose other than a city purpose, then the act must be deemed to contravene the constitutional restriction, and to be therefore void.

The purpose of the act is two-fold :

1st. To afford to the railroad company facilities for carrying its roadbed at a higher elevation and thus enable it to cross the Harlem river at the altitude required by the mandate of the Federal Government in respect to the heights of bridges across the Harlem river.

2d. To restore to public use as a street that portion of the surface of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, which is now occupied by the depressed cut in which the railroad is operated; and also, to extend several of the streets across Park avenue, which streets are now cut off by the depressed cut.

The railroad company is now occupying the cut which was constructed upwards of twenty years ago at the joint expense of the City and the company.

That it was legally in possession of the cut, and the structures, walls, etc., necessary to its maintenance, with a right to the continuous exclusive possession was held by the Court of Appeals in *People vs. The Commissioners of Taxes*, 101 N. Y. Reports, 322.

It may be conceded that for the purpose of crossing the Harlem river the railroad company was under the necessity of building a new bridge, at an elevation which was inconsistent with the use of the depressed cut in its present situation.

It must, however, also be conceded, that to procure the restoration of a portion of the surface of Park avenue to public use as a place of passage, and to fit it for public traffic, and to secure the construction of a viaduct in such form as would most effectually facilitate the public use of the avenue and the intersecting streets, is a public purpose which the act is intended to serve.

It seems to me that the consideration that public interests are promoted by the act in question, is sufficient to determine in favor of the constitutionality of the statute.

The money raised and paid under the mandate thereof is, in my opinion, to be raised and paid for a city purpose.

In *Weismer vs. The Village of Douglas*, 64 N. Y. Reports, 99, the Court of Appeals say :

"It is a general rule that the legitimate object of raising money by taxation is for public purposes and the proper needs of government, general and local, State and municipal. When we come to ask in any case, what is a public purpose, the answer is not always ready nor easily to be found. It is to be conceded that no pinched or meagre sense may be put upon the words, and that if the purpose designated by the Legislature lies so near the border line as that it may be doubtful on which side of it it is domiciled, the courts may not set their judgment against that of the law makers."

The Court further said :

"It may also be conceded that that is a public purpose, from the attainment of which will flow some benefit or convenience to the public, whether of the whole commonwealth or of a circumscribed community."

In *People ex rel. Murphy vs. Kelly*, 76 N. Y. Reports, 489, it is said :

"But as a dividing line between what is a municipal purpose and what is not, is in many cases, shadowy and uncertain, great weight should be given by the courts to the legislative determination, and its action shall not be annulled unless the purpose appears clearly to be one not authorized." The Court then cites with approval the opinion of Judge Folger in *Weismer vs. Douglas*, supra.

In the act in question the Legislature has assumed to determine that for the public benefit derived by the alteration of Park avenue, and raising the elevation of the railroad tracks, the City shall pay one-half the cost, not exceeding the sum of \$750,000.

In my opinion, in thus determining the proportion of the expenses to be paid from the public treasury and the maximum amount thereof, the Legislature has not exceeded the constitutional limitation upon its power.

It may properly provide for the expenditure incident to accomplishing the public purpose contemplated, and the provision prescribing the proportions of the total expense which should become chargeable to the public treasury, is merely a prudential provision within the power of the Legislature when dealing with a public purpose.

I therefore advise you that the act in question, in my opinion, is a valid exercise of legislative power.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting of June 1, 1893 :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Assessment Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to be known as "Assessment Bonds for the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth Street," at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and for such period, not exceeding five years, as the Comptroller may determine, as provided by section 144 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 6, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present for your approval a pay-roll of the Health Department of \$1,000 for the services of ten Medical Inspectors for one month, June 5 to July 5, 1893, under chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of June 19, 1893. The pay-roll is certified to by the President and Secretary of the Board of Health.

A resolution is herewith presented to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying the roll as submitted.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1893.

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

SIR—Herewith inclosed please find Department pay-rolls amounting to the sum of \$1,000, for the services of ten Medical Sanitary Inspectors from June 5 to July 5, to be paid from Health Fund on account of Salaries, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 19, 1893.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the ten Medical Inspectors employed by the Board of Health of the Health Department, from June 5 to July 5, 1893, be and is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective salaries so certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of one thousand dollars, for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made May 4, 1893, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present for your approval certain bills received from the Board of Health for expenses incurred by the said Board for the preservation of the health of the community, under chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893.

The bills are duly certified as correct by the officers of the Health Department and are approved by the Commissioners of Health.

The following resolution is accordingly submitted for adoption.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1893.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following bills, approved by the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 4, 1893.

B. Gray, cartage.....	\$10 00
Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, ambulances.....	750 00
Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.	
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the following bills, incurred by the Board of Health, be and hereby are approved :	
B. Gray, cartage.....	\$10 00
Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, ambulances.....	750 00
Total.....	\$760 00

—and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective amounts so certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of seven hundred and sixty dollars, for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made May 4, 1893, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per centum per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor presented the following :

I want to make a statement with reference to the school-ship "St. Mary's." A great deal of talk has been indulged in by the newspapers upon this subject, all of which has been based upon either a misunderstanding or a want of knowledge of the law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of last year, of which I was not a member, appropriated for the support and maintenance of the school-ship "St. Mary's" the sum of twenty thousand dollars. Under an act passed in 1893 it was declared that no transfers of unexpended balances should be made thereafter by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from one year to another. It now appears that the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is not considered sufficient by the Board of Education to enable the "St. Mary's" to take her usual summer cruise. An attempt is made to create the impression that the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment stands in the way. As has been shown above, the Board of Estimate has no power whatever to make any transfer from any previous year, nor has it the power to reopen the budget to make additional appropriations. It is therefore impossible to make any further provision this year for the school-ship "St. Mary's," unless by a transfer made from some unexpended appropriation for the present year for the Board of Education. Whenever the Board of Education is ready to designate the fund from which such transfer can be made, the Board of Estimate will consider the subject. In this connection, however, I desire to state for myself personally that I do not consider the support or maintenance of a school-ship for the education of seamen as a proper part of the educational system of the City of New York. If such a school-ship is necessary it should be supported either by the Federal authorities or the State authorities, since those who are admitted to it come from other portions of the State. I have shown by figures heretofore that the cost of educating one scholar on the school-ship "St. Mary's" is more than would be sufficient to educate sixteen in the public schools of this city, and while there is any lack of school accommodations for the children of the city, I am unwilling to see the public money spent in providing nautical schools.

Comptroller Myers spoke in a similar strain and said that the appropriation was made with the understanding that no repairs would be made upon the school-ship. Corporation Counsel Clark then moved that the statement of the Mayor be spread upon the minutes as the opinion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Comptroller Myers seconded the motion.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, July 7, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to the usual notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names :

The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Absent—The Comptroller—1.

The minutes of the meeting of June 30, 1893, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, relative to the laying out of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street :

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT. }

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York :

SIRS—I have to report that on the 20th of June, 1893, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, I have caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, and left with him, copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on the 16th June, 1893, copies of said resolution being hereto annexed. They provide for the altering of the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending a new street to be known as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

I do also report that I caused to be published in the CITY RECORD the notice required by law, a copy of which, together with the proof of the publication thereof, is hereto annexed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1893.

I am, very respectfully,
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Whereupon, the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on the 16th day of June, 1893, the following resolutions were adopted by said Board :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending a new street to be known as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant two hundred and nineteen feet ten inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance seven hundred and seventy-five feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said avenue, distance sixty feet; thence westerly, distance seven hundred and seventy-five feet, to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line, distance sixty feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

And Whereas, Said proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, as appears by the report of the Secretary of this Board and the papers thereto attached; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending a new street, to be known as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, does hereby alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to lay out, open and extend said street and establish the grades thereof as aforesaid, and does hereby lay out, open and extend the same and establish the grades thereof, as follows :

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant two hundred and nineteen feet ten inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance seven hundred and seventy-five feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said avenue, distance sixty feet; thence westerly, distance seven hundred and seventy-five feet, to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line, distance sixty feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York does now proceed to certify two similar maps, showing One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, as laid out, opened and extended as aforesaid, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file one of the said maps so certified in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York and one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening and extension of a new street, to be known as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and hereby determines the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied with a plan for a proposed change of location of Edgcombe road, was presented :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution adopted by your Board on the 23d ultimo, I have the honor to submit herewith, a new plan for changing the location of Edgcombe road.

The proposed change to 80 feet in width is shown in red lines and figures, and placed 10 feet from either side, from Tenth avenue to near One Hundred and Sixtieth street. In the neighborhood of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, where the land between the road and the Aqueduct varies in width from 1 foot 5 inches to 3 feet 6 inches, the whole width is added to the westerly side for a distance of about 800 feet along the road, until it meets the land of the Croton Aqueduct, near One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. From this point southward to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the direction is altered from the original and colored red.

The proposed grades are shown in red; old established grades in black. The land of the Croton Aqueduct shown in blue, and Harlem River Drive shown in yellow.

Very respectfully,
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the plan submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works was adopted, and the said Commissioner was requested to prepare the necessary maps, in accordance therewith, for filing, together with a technical description of the same, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Counsel to the Corporation of the intention of this Board to change the width of Edgcombe road, from one hundred to eighty feet.

The Secretary presented and read the following report relating to the construction of a sewer in Robbins avenue and in Lowell street :

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

SIRS—I have to report that I caused to be published in the CITY RECORD the notice required by law, of the intention of this Board to consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before it, on the 7th day of July, 1893, whether Robbins avenue, from the junction of Westchester avenue and Kelly street to St. Joseph's street, formerly Grove street, a street in the Twenty-third Ward, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the City, is now and has been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and is so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein. Also that Lowell street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, a street in the Twenty-third Ward, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the City, is now and has been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and is so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein.

I am, very respectfully,
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1893.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards presented the following certificate :

I, Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, do hereby certify that Robbins avenue, from the junction of Westchester avenue and Kelly street to St. Joseph street, formerly Grove street, a street in the Twenty-third Ward, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, is now and has been used for public traffic and travel since January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and is so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein; and I further certify that the said street is now included in the street system shown on the official maps and plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Also, that Lowell street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, a street in the Twenty-third Ward, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, is now and has been used for public traffic and travel since January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and is so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein, and I further certify that said Lowell street is now included in the street system shown on the official maps and plan of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1893.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to whether any further evidence would be necessary in determining the action of the Board thereon.

On motion, the matter of the power of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to alter and establish the grades of streets without the consent of owners of land upon such streets, in accordance with section 17, chapter 660, Laws of 1893, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion thereon, and also as to the proper form of resolution to be adopted by the Board, in connection therewith.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JUNE 19 TO 24, 1893.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 17, 1893: Males, 31; females, 3. On file.

List of prisoners to be discharged from June 25 to July 1, 1893. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 17, 1893, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Prison—Requesting that four painters be sent from Penitentiary or Workhouse to do necessary painting. Superintendent of Workhouse to furnish.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, 3 discharged and 3 that have died during week ending June 17, 1893. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 15 patients admitted, 9 discharged and 10 that have died during week ending June 17, 1893. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending June 17, 1893. On file.
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to June 17, 1893. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting suicide of Daniel Cahill, patient, by jumping from a window. On file.
From his Honor the Mayor—Referring to a recent presentment by the Grand Jury, which, while doing justice to the excellence of administration of the Department, calls attention to over crowding of city institutions, especially those for care of the insane, and requesting a report of what has been done under the provisions of chapter 537, Laws of 1892. Answered by President.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 17, 1893, \$99. On file.
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 17, 1893, \$298. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island, reporting sea-wall on west side of island in need of repair. To be repaired by labor from Penitentiary.

Contract Awarded.

J. H. Gautier & Co.—For repairs to gas works, Blackwell's Island, for \$4,482.

Appointed.

From June 12. James McElligott, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 15. Mary Kempf, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 15. Ann Sullivan, Domestic, Fordham Hospital. Salary, \$96 per annum.
" 16. John Crow, Laborer, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 16. Mary Sheedy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 16. John Weiser, Assistant Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$450 per annum.
" 17. Henry Smallhorn, William A. Evans, William Crawford, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
" 17. Michael J. Mulligan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 17. Henry Reutler, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 19. Minnie Langer, Minerva Shields, Hilda McGilvray, Mae Lounsbury, Nurses, City Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum each.
" 19. Netta F. Morrow, Nurse, City Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 19. Martin Ford, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$360 per annum.
" 19. James Shanahan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 20. Harry Purcell, Michael Fitzpatrick, Walter F. Jordan, David J. Archer, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
" 20. John Kenny, Orderly, Almshouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.
" 20. Annie Sheridan, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 20. Richard Farrham, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 21. James J. Pyne, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 21. Nellie Shannon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 21. Alice L. Leggett, Emma L. Speight, Theodosia S. Fowler, Arrowetta Underwood, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum each.
" 22. Martin Hanley, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 23. Leonard Johnson, Nurse, City Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 23. Joseph G. Coffey, Physician, City Prison. Salary, \$800 per annum.

Reappointed.

June 17. Francis J. Fitzgerald, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 19. Thomas Moran, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 21. Kate O'Dee, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

Resigned.

June 11. James McElligott, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 21. Charles K. Magee, Physician, City Prison.
" 21. Mary McGoorty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 21. Mary Rochford, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 22. James J. Rickard, Driver, Harlem Hospital.
" 24. Margaret Wilson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Dismissed.

June 17. John M. Brady, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 20. John Kirby, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 24. Minnie Curtin, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

Salary Increased.

June 22. Sarah Parker, Margaretha Liebman, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island, \$240 to \$300 per annum.

Transferred.

June 22. James Partell, Assistant Driver to Driver, Harlem Hospital. Salary increased from \$360 to \$500 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

MEETINGS, JUNE 26 TO JULY 1, 1893.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 26, 1893: males, 26; females, 2. On file.
List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from July 2 to 8, 1893. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to June 24, 1893. Referred to Bookkeeper.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 15 patients admitted, 9 discharged, and 5 that have died during week ending June 24, 1893. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 17 patients admitted, 4 discharged, and 11 that have died during week ending June 24, 1893. On file.
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending June 24, 1893. On file.
From Storekeeper—Rejecting prunes, broom-handles, furnished for use of the Department, they being of an inferior quality. Approved.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 24, 1893, \$34. On file.
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 24, 1893, \$230. On file.
From Workhouse—Reporting escape from N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island, of James Crowe, prisoner. Every effort to be made to recapture him.

Contracts Awarded.

Hadley & Toomey—5,000 barrels No. 1 flour, at \$3.54 per barrel, less 17 cents for each empty barrel returned.
William T. Gillott—5,000 barrels No. 2 flour, at \$2.87 per barrel, less 16¼ cents for each empty barrel returned.

Appointed.

From June 22. Lizzie McCarthy, Laundress, Fordham Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 23. Joseph Whitworth, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$360 per annum.
" 23. Sarah Rudden, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$168 per annum.
" 24. Mollie A. E. Sheridan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

From June 24. Mary O'Hare, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 26. Bernard McGovern, Assistant Driver, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 26. Ellen Trevers, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 26. Patrick Cronin, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 26. Bessie Sharkey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 26. Kate Cluse, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 27. William J. Murphy, Gatekeeper, City Prison. Salary, \$700 per annum.
" 27. Mary A. Bradley, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 27. William O'Reilly, Orderly, Workhouse. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 27. Samuel Hudson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 28. Delia Carroll, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 28. Mary J. Mobbs, Maggie Thompson, Nurses, City Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum each.
" 28. Margaret McGowan, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 29. Mary Keating, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 29. Mary Hurley, Julia C. Madden, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.
" 30. Lizzie Costello, Nurse, Almshouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.
From July 1. Raphael Gelinas, Chaplain, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$450 per annum.
" 1. John Collins, Night Warden, City Prison. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

Reappointed.

June 28. Louise Dunwoody, Nurse, City Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 29. Kate M. Shine, Nettie Powers, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.

Resigned.

June 16. James M. Brady, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 22. George J. McNally, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 26. Ellen Trevor, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 26. Henry T. Serf, Gatekeeper, City Prison.
" 26. James J. Pyne, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 28. Annie Murray, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 29. Kate McGahren, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 29. Maggie Donovan, Nurse, City Hospital.
" 29. A. M. Whitmore, Nurse, Ward's Island Hospital.
" 30. John Orr, Night Warden, City Prison.
" 30. James C. Lee, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
" 30. Julia Diamond, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 30. Sarah Diamond, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 30. Hannah A. Loughlin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 30. Ellen Fitzgerald, Housekeeper, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 30. Lizzie Cullimore, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 30. Cecilia Bruce, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 30. Annie Nittle, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
July 1. R. Pettitdeman, Chaplain, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 1. Charles H. Lehnkering, Apothecary, City Hospital.
" 1. Rose F. Spencer, Orderly, Penitentiary.
" 1. Maria Furey, Nurse, Almshouse.

Dismissed.

June 21. John J. Williamson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.
" 29. Josephine Boyle, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Transferred.

July 1. George L. Atherton, Apothecary, Workhouse to City Hospital. Salary increased from \$240 to \$400 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JUNE 24, 1893.

Estimated Population, 1,189,097.

Death-rate, 24.29.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Mar. 25.	Apr. 1.	Apr. 8.	Apr. 15.	Apr. 22.	Apr. 29.	May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.	June 17.	June 24.
Diphtheria.....	110	115	110	122	97	103	123	137	93	106	147	129	114	115
Measles	109	114	117	132	151	138	168	170	165	180	166	190	190	224
Scarlet Fever....	179	165	211	201	162	195	178	187	190	149	158	142	145	97
Small-pox.....	11	8	11	14	6	8	4	17	6	12	13	11	9	8
Typhoid Fever...	16	16	17	16	20	11	8	12	11	10	13	10	12	20
Typhus Fever...	6	8	13	4	14	12	9	17	15	14	8	12	5	5
Total.....	431	426	479	489	450	467	490	540	480	471	505	494	475	469

Marriages reported.....	314	Burial permits issued.....	880
Births.....	895	Transit permits issued.....	10
Deaths.....	880	Searches made.....	232
Still-births.....	59	Transcripts issued.....	179

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	880	615	868.3	484	396	63	197	71	51	382	52	60	167	151	68
Diphtheria.....	34	25	35.1	16	18	..	3	9	10	22	12	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	6	4	10.9	3	3	..	1	1	3	5	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	5	7.0	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..
Measles.....	14	25	20.3	9	5	1	5	3	4	13	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	16	19	18.5	9	7	..	1	5	7	13	3	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	3	2	.6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	3	5.2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	3	1	.1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Whooping Cough.....	12	13	9.6	3	9	..	8	3	..	11	1	..	..	..	..

* 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.....	80	107	128.9	40	40	2	61	6	2	71	..	..	1	3	5
Phthisis.....	95	86	108.5	59	36	..	..	1	..	1	4	18	45	24	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	24	31	....	13	11	..	6	5	6	17	1	1	3	2	..
Diseases of Nervous System..	78	69	79.4	43	35	5	22	11	2	40	2	2	9	14	11
Heart Diseases.....	48	33	39.2	26	22	2	1	..	..	3	4	4	15	12	10
Bronchitis.....	20	20	26.3	10	10	2	10	2	1	15	..	..	..	3	2
Pneumonia.....	76	82	63.1	42	34	2	18	10	3	33	5	6	14	13	5
Other Diseases of Respira- tory Organs.....	11	12	....	7	4	..	1	1	1	3	..	1	1	5	1
Diseases of Digestive System..	68	72	....	31	37	2	21	9	1	33	2	2	11	13	7
Diseases of Urinary System..	53	38	....	30	23	..	1	..	2	3	3	1	16	20	10
Congenital Debility.....	71	54	....	46	25	43	27	..	1	71	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	5	9	....	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Suicides.....	14	6	5.6	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	5	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	55	43	36.3	35	20	..	4	2	2	8	9	11	13	11	3
All other causes.....	84	56	....	39	45	4	6	3	6	19	3	8	26	23	5

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

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

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 10; Influenza, 2; Puerperal Fever, 7.	Embolism, 2.	Bright's Disease, 40; Nephritis, 11; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Diseases of Penis, Testes, Scrotum, etc., 1.
Parasitic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Leprosy, 1.	Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 2; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 4.	Arthritis, 1; Psoas Abscess, 1; Suppurative Knee Joint, 1.
Dietetic.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Alcoholism, 9.	Gastro-enteritis, 16; Gastritis, 6; Enteritis, 5; Cirrhosis, 7; Hepatitis, 2; Peritonitis, 10; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 3; Ulcer of Stomach, 3; Dentition, 7; Ulceration of Intestines, 5; Indigestion, 2; Inflammatory Abdominal Adhesions, 1.	Abscesses, 3; Eczema, 1.
Constitutional.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Cancer, 21; Tubercular Meningitis, 15; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Tubercular Peritonitis, 2; Tubercular Enteritis, 1; Purpura, 2; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 3; Rickets, 1.	Fractures and Contusions, 22; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 9; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 9; Railroad, 3; Sunstroke, 8.	Otitis, 3; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Vomiting of Pregnancy, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Cause Unknown, 1.
Nervous.		
Convulsions, 10; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 30; Apoplexy, 11; Paralysis, 4; Insanity, 5; Softening of Brain, 2; Epilepsy, 6; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 6; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Neuritis, 1.		

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

WEEK ENDING.	Apr. 1.	Apr. 8.	Apr. 15.	Apr. 22.	Apr. 29.	May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.	June 17.	June 24.
Total deaths.....	1,147*	1,183	1,091	1,056	962	949	940	862	925	812	770	792	880
Annual death-rate.....	31.91	32.89	30.31	29.32	26.70	26.32	26.05	23.87	25.60	22.46	21.28	21.88	24.29
Diphtheria.....	42	28	35	36	33	34	28	37	32	41	36	46	34
Croup.....	11	8	9	13	17	7	15	11	14	13	5	11	6
Malarial Fevers.....	5	2	3	3	3	..	2	1	4	1	4	3	4
Measles.....	6	8	4	5	7	9	7	2	9	8	12	6	14
Scarlet Fever.....	20	20	20	19	23	19	20	23	19	14	15	13	16
Small-pox.....	2	4	..	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	3
Typhoid Fever.....	8	5	4	10	7	2	8	6	7	7	5	5	6
Typhus Fever.....	2	4	7	4	8	10	4	6	11	4	5	6	3
Whooping Cough.....	16	17	16	8	16	12	12	13	13	15	10	3	12
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	16	18	12	16	22	15	20	26	19	26	30	80
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years.....	9	13	14	11	12	17	12	14	20	15	19	23	71
Phthisis.....	148	127	135	133	125	116	99	103	124	95	86	112	95
Bronchitis.....	56	65	63	53	39	39	35	24	30	32	19	12	20
Pneumonia.....	269	304	292	267	182	195	163	134	134	121	109	82	76
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs.....	29	43	26	19	15	16	20	18	24	20	25	14	11
Violent Deaths.....	35	39	39	29	36	44	51	43	55	40	44	51	69
Under one year.....	219	252	183	215	174	185	182	175	209	156	172	181	260
Under five years.....	378	417	349	357	341	332	325	307	353	287	286	316	382
Five to sixty-five.....	635	619	613	572	544	532	519	472	495	447	418	398	430
Sixty-five years and over	134	147	129	127	97	85	96	83	77	78	66	78	68
In Public Institutions ...	281	294	242	290	240	237	230	206	254	196	221	216	253
Inquest Cases.....	112	109	109	99	103	108	106	108	108	99	92	99	118
Mean barometer.....	30.021	30.016	30.013	29.891	30.014	29.802	30.025	29.603	29.848	30.003	30.000	29.949	29.816
Mean humidity.....	76	80	82	78	86	88	74	71	67	80	79	81	61
Inches of rain and snow.	..	.87	1.45	2.12	.75	3.96	.11	.57	.12	.01	1.11	.08	.54
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	40.1°	45.6°	46.1°	45.1°	47.3°	50.7°	59.1°	58.6°	64.9°	61.3°	71.1°	68.3°	73.8°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	70°	73°	59°	57°	66°	66°	80°	74°	85°	74°	90°	90°	95°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	22°	35°	37°	35°	35°	44°	44°	47°	51°	49°	56°	54°	56°

* Two duplicate certificates discovered after report was printed.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	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 June 17..	29	11	40	26	7	15	3	14	14	2	75
Admitted.....	7	7	14	8	2	..	..	3	6	..	19
Discharged.....	1	5	6	7	1	4	..	2	8	1	23
Died.....	1	5	6	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	5
Remaining June 24..	34	8	42	19	8	11	3	15	10	..	66
Total treated..	36	18	54	28	9	15	3	17	20	1	94

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
First.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Seventh.....	3	6	6	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..
Eighth.....	2	8	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	2	6	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tenth.....	5	13	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Eleventh.....	6	15	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	43	59	16	..	6	..	10	..	3	1	1	..
Thirteenth.....	1	19	5	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	..	3	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	1	2	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	5	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	11	14	8	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	2	15	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nineteenth.....	15	29	18	3	2	1	5	1	1	..	1	..
Twentieth.....	4	6	5	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
Twenty-first.....	7	12	2	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Twenty-second.....	5	11	7	..	2	..	3	2	2	..	..	..
Twenty-third.....	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Total.....	115	224	97	8	20	5	34	14	16	3	6	3

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	6,539
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	3,147
“ private dwellings.....	292
“ lodging-houses.....	115
“ stables.....	220
“ slaughter-houses.....	300
“ other premises.....	1,390
“ overcrowded tenements (at night).....	1,075

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	662
“ verified.....	459
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	203
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	147

Inspections of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,677
“ specimens examined.....	1,845
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	2,942
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	94,350
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	1,386
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	38,470
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	33
“ experimental analyses.....	..

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered.....	2
“ “ skimmed.....	4
“ “ skimmed and watered.....	1
Condensed milk—Found to be normal.....	6
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	5
“ Complete sanitary analysis.....	2
Beverage—For poisonous ingredients (negative).....	1
Preservative compound (containing borax and boracic acid).....	1
Air—Examined for C O ₂	11

Analysis of Croton Water, June 23, 1893.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Very turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.205
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.338
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0317
Free Ammonia.....	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0115
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	4.38
“ { After boiling.....	4.38
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.60
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	7.00
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	8.60
Temperature at hydrant, 70° Fahr.	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	961
persons removed to hospital.....	22
primary vaccinations.....	593
re-vaccinations.....	3,477
certificates of vaccination issued.....	958
points of vaccine virus collected.....	3,853
capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	163
cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	564
glandered horses destroyed.....	1

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

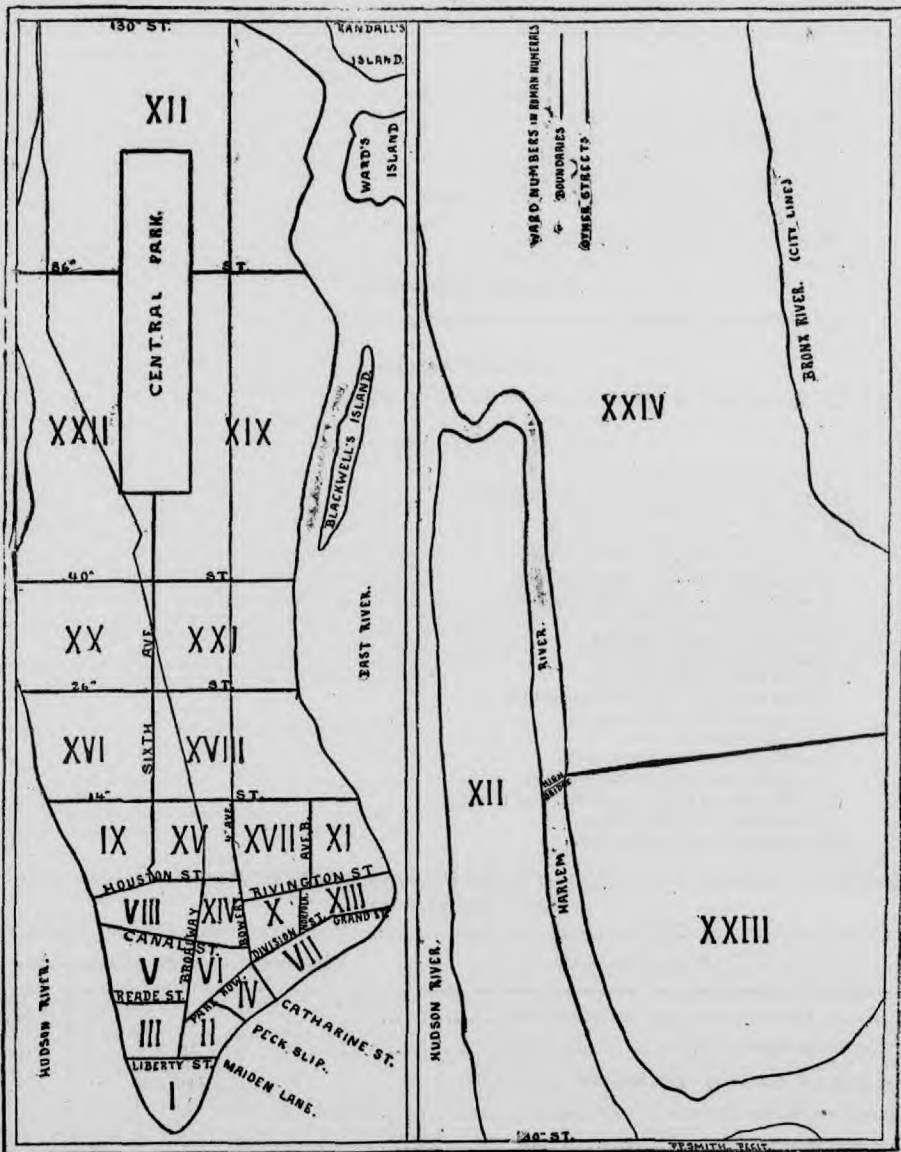
Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	127
premises visited by Disinfectors.....	296
rooms disinfected.....	576
other places disinfected.....	3
visits of wagons to remove and return goods.....	149
pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	213
pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	460
autopsies.....	15
bacteriological examinations, general.....	48
of suspected diphtheria (true 33, pseudo 15)	
Croton water—Number of bacteria per c. c.....	

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	719
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	513
attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	532
civil actions begun.....	38
arrests made.....	10
judgments obtained in civil courts.....	2
criminal courts.....	3
permits issued.....	144
persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	15

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



The 880 deaths represent a death-rate of 24.29, against 21.88 for the previous week and 23.28 for the corresponding week of 1892.

Contagious and infectious diseases continue to decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever and small-pox being respectively 115, 224, 97, 20, 5 and 8, against 114, 190, 145, 12, 5 and 9 for the previous week, a total of 469 against 475. There was an increase of diphtheria in the Twelfth and Twenty-first Wards, the decrease being most marked in the Ninth and Seventeenth Wards. The increase of measles was chiefly in the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Fifth and Eighth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was confined to the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, and the decrease was mainly in the Seventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Thirteen of the 20 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street and 4 were below Fourteenth street. Four of the 5 cases of typhus fever, and 4 of the 8 cases of small-pox were below Fourteenth street, one of the latter coming from Quarantine.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1893.

The Hons. Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of June 13 were read and approved.

Requisitions were laid before the Board, and were acted on, as follows:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
		<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>	
	June 12, 1893	50 copies contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	Allowed.
		50 copies estimate for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	"
		50 copies contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.....	"
		50 copies estimate for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.....	"
	" 12, "	15 copies each contracts for flagging west side Fifth avenue, east side West End avenue, northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, south side Sixtieth street, Ninety-sixth street, Ninety-seventh street and One Hundred and Fourth street.....	"
	" 13, "	500 blank specifications.....	"
	" 14, "	30 copies contract for mains in Lenox avenue.....	"
		30 copies estimate for mains in Lenox avenue.....	"
		30 envelopes.....	"
	" 15, "	1,000 pay-rolls, removing nuisances in Croton water-shed....	"
		1,000 bills removing nuisances in Croton water-shed.....	"
	" 19, "	200 copies contract for bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue.....	"
		200 copies estimate for bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue.....	"
		200 envelopes.....	"
	" 20, "	50 copies contract for temporary bridge over Harlem canal...	"
		50 copies estimate for temporary bridge over Harlem canal...	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
		<i>By Commissioner of Street Improvements.</i>	
	" 14, "	75 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	"
		75 copies estimate for paving One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
		25 posters.....	"
	" 14, "	75 copies contract for paving Alexander avenue.....	"
		75 copies estimate for paving Alexander avenue.....	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
		25 posters.....	"
	" 14, "	75 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	"
		75 copies estimate for paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
		25 posters.....	"
	" 14, "	75 copies contract for sewer in Cedar place.....	"
		75 copies estimate for sewer in Cedar place.....	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
	" 16, "	75 copies contract for regulating, paving, etc., Vanderbilt avenue.....	"
		75 copies estimate for regulating, paving, etc., Vanderbilt avenue.....	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
		25 posters.....	"
	" 19, "	75 copies contract for regulating, grading, etc., Gerard avenue	"
		75 copies estimate for regulating, grading, etc., Gerard avenue	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
		25 posters.....	"
		<i>By Finance Department.</i>	
	" 16, "	4,600 "A" warrants.....	"
		900 "B" warrants.....	"
	" 16, "	5 pounds glue.....	"
		1 keg paste.....	"
		1 gallon mucilage.....	"
		6 skins, fleshless.....	"
		2 skins, cowhide.....	"
		1 pound thread, No. 12.....	"
		2 bundles Davy boards, No. 18.....	"
		1 bundle Davy boards, No. 45.....	"
		1 piece binders' cloth.....	"
		1 large sponge.....	"
		1 mucilage brush.....	"
		1 paper needles.....	"
	" 17, "	250 slips, advertisement for bids for city stock.....	"
		<i>By Surrogate.</i>	
	" 24, "	12 Gerber's black record ribbons.....	"
		4 Gerber's purple copying ribbons.....	"
		200 sheets carbon paper.....	"
		<i>By Attorney for Collection of Arrears, etc.</i>	
	" 23, "	12 Underwood's black record ribbons.....	"
		6 Underwood's black copying ribbons.....	"
		100 sheets Underwood's semi-carbon, 8 x 12.....	"
		<i>By Health Department.</i>	
	" 17, "	12 Underwood's record ribbons.....	6 allowed.
		12 Underwood's indelible ribbons.....	6 "
		500 sheets legal size semi-carbon paper.....	200 "
		<i>By Counsel to the Corporation.</i>	
	" 14, "	5,000 sheets official paper (new form).....	Allowed.
		<i>By Department of Street Cleaning.</i>	
	" 20, "	1,000 applications for orders to sell seized trucks.....	"

By a concurrent vote of the three officers, the Supervisor was instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

The following communication was laid before the Board:

NEW YORK, June 12, 1893.

Hons. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor; WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, and MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I hand to you my resignation as Assistant Supervisor of the CITY RECORD.

Yours, very respectfully,
DAVID RYAN.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the resignation was accepted to take effect June 30, 1893.

The Mayor then moved that Edward Henry Hayes, of No. 33 West Tenth street, be appointed Assistant Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, the appointment to take effect on July 1, 1893.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

On motion of the Mayor, the following resolution was adopted by a concurrent vote of the three officers :

Resolved, That, pursuant to his request, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in "The Eastern State Journal," a newspaper published at White Plains, "The Democratic Register," a newspaper published at Sing Sing, and "The Westchester County Reporter," a newspaper published at White Plains, between June 30 and July 24, 1893, a notice of a sale of certain buildings, condemned and seized in the towns of Mount Pleasant and Newcastle, in Westchester County, by and under the authority of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, which sale is to take place on July 24, at the several places where the said buildings are situated.

Bills were approved as follows : Voucher 21, William P. Mitchell, \$377.30 ; Voucher 22, Martin B. Brown, \$4,278.73 ; Voucher 23, Evening Post Job Printing Office, \$232.50.

Pay-rolls were approved.

Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1893.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 27, 1893 :

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$101,986 87
For penalties, water rents.....	104 55
For tapping Croton pipes.....	303 50
For sewer permits.....	608 60
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	4,077 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	42 50
For vault permits.....	5,652 05
Total.....	\$112,775 07

Public Lamps.

- 12 new lamp-posts erected.
- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 136 lamps discontinued.
- 24 lamp-posts removed.
- 4 lamp-posts reset.
- 35 lamp-posts straightened.
- 4 columns refitted.
- 13 columns relaid.
- 88 service pipes refitted.
- 85 stand pipes refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending May 27, 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.
May 22	3.30 P.M.	78.	29.90	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.97	5.00	115.4	23.96	23.04
" 23	4.30 P.M.	82.	29.65	"	"	.96	5.00	117.6	23.32	22.86
" 24	3.30 P.M.	81.	30.08	"	"	.95	5.00	114.9	23.70	22.70
" 25	4.30 P.M.	80.	29.95	"	"	.97	5.00	120.0	23.16	23.16
" 26	3.30 P.M.	77.	30.06	"	"	1.01	5.00	124.0	22.76	23.52
" 27	4.30 P.M.	78.	29.97	"	"	.99	5.00	118.6	23.50	23.22
									Average.	23.08
May 22	3 P.M.	78.	29.90	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.84	5.00	120.5	20.48	20.56
" 23	5 P.M.	82.	29.65	"	"	.88	5.00	125.5	19.96	20.88
" 24	3 P.M.	81.	30.08	"	"	.87	5.00	114.5	22.36	21.34
" 25	5 P.M.	80.	29.95	"	"	.88	5.00	124.0	20.68	21.36
" 26	3 P.M.	77.	30.06	"	"	.89	5.00	115.4	22.52	21.65
" 27	5 P.M.	78.	29.97	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	21.18	21.18
									Average.	21.16
May 22	4 P.M.	78.	29.90	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.05	5.00	115.8	29.16	28.14
" 23	4 P.M.	82.	29.65	"	"	1.04	5.00	120.0	27.94	27.94
" 24	4 P.M.	81.	30.08	"	"	1.04	5.00	124.0	27.88	28.80
" 25	4 P.M.	80.	29.95	"	"	1.04	5.00	123.0	27.20	27.88
" 26	4 P.M.	77.	30.06	"	"	1.05	5.00	118.1	27.72	27.28
" 27	4 P.M.	78.	29.97	"	"	1.05	5.00	125.0	26.00	27.08
									Average.	27.85
May 22	5.30 P.M.	84.	29.92	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.61	5.00	123.0	20.49	21.00
" 23	6.30 P.M.	83.	29.69	"	"	.61	5.00	125.5	20.12	21.04
" 24	5.30 P.M.	80.	30.12	"	"	.61	5.00	124.0	20.38	21.06
" 25	6 P.M.	78.	29.95	"	"	.61	5.00	120.0	21.34	21.34
" 26	6 P.M.	78.	30.10	"	"	.61	5.00	115.8	22.56	21.77
" 27	6.30 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	.61	5.00	121.5	20.96	21.22
									Average.	21.24
May 22	6 P.M.	84.	29.92	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	122.0	27.56	28.00
" 23	6 P.M.	83.	29.69	"	"	.71	5.00	120.0	27.36	27.36
" 24	6 P.M.	80.	30.12	"	"	.71	5.00	124.0	27.40	28.30
" 25	6.30 P.M.	78.	29.95	"	"	.71	5.00	121.0	27.12	27.34
" 26	5.30 P.M.	78.	30.10	"	"	.70	5.00	125.0	24.84	25.88
" 27	6 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	.71	5.00	122.0	25.84	26.26
									Average.	27.19

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.
May 22	5 P.M.	78.	29.90	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.14	5.00	120.0	29.04	29.04
" 23	3 P.M.	82.	29.65	"	"	1.13	5.00	116.3	30.48	29.54
" 24	5 P.M.	81.	30.08	"	"	1.11	5.00	117.2	29.44	28.74
" 25	3 P.M.	80.	29.95	"	"	1.12	5.00	120.0	29.28	29.28
" 26	5 P.M.	77.	30.06	"	"	1.13	5.00	115.4	30.88	29.68
" 27	3 P.M.	78.	29.97	"	"	1.13	5.00	120.5	29.74	29.86
									Average.	29.36
May 22	4.30 P.M.	78.	29.90	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.10	5.00	115.8	31.04	29.96
" 23	3.30 P.M.	82.	29.65	"	"	1.10	5.00	120.0	29.70	29.70
" 24	4.30 P.M.	81.	30.08	"	"	1.08	5.00	120.0	29.40	29.40
" 25	3.30 P.M.	80.	29.95	"	"	1.08	5.00	116.3	30.50	29.56
" 26	4.30 P.M.	77.	30.06	"	"	1.10	5.00	120.5	29.92	30.04
" 27	3.30 P.M.	78.	29.97	"	"	1.09	5.00	120.0	29.90	29.90
									Average.	29.76
May 22	6.30 P.M.	84.	29.92	Standard	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.80	5.00	123.0	27.92	28.60
" 23	5.30 P.M.	83.	29.69	"	"	.78	5.00	125.5	24.24	25.36
" 24	6.30 P.M.	80.	30.12	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	25.68	25.68
" 25	5.30 P.M.	78.	29.95	"	"	.78	5.00	119.5	26.22	26.12
" 26	6.30 P.M.	78.	30.10	"	"	.79	5.00	125.5	24.92	26.06
" 27	5.30 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	.79	5.00	118.1	26.58	26.16
									Average.	26.33

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

Permits Issued.

- 66 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 74 permits to open streets.
- 32 permits to make sewer connections.
- 22 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 177 permits to place building material on streets.
- 24 permits—special.
- 10 permits to construct street vaults.

Removing Obstructions.

- 53 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

- 7,831 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 3 receiving-basins relieved.
- 113 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 4,977 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 13,800 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 14 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt.
- 8 lineal feet of brick culvert rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet of new culvert-pipe laid.
- 2 manhole heads reset.
- 6 receiving-basins repaired.
- 2 new basin heads put on.
- 5 new basin grates put on.
- 3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 4 new manhole covers put on.
- 5 basin covers put on.
- 54 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 45 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 42 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
- 2 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 372 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 27, 1893.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	32	135	6	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	74	140	..	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	20	4	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	48	..	27
Repairs and Renewals of Pavement.....	177	188	4	60
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	15	56	24	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	5	35	10	3
Totals.....	334	637	51	126
Increase over previous week .....	..	6	..	1
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Flagging, etc., One Hundred and Sixth street, from First to Third avenue	D. McGrath	\$1,600 85
Flagging, etc., Sixty-eighth street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue	F. C. Hopkins.....	1,083 00
Receiving-basin, south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Harlem river and First avenue	William F. Cunningham.....	226 00
Receiving-basin, northwest corner of Beekman and Nassau streets (alteration and improvement).....	P. Larney.....	258 50
Receiving-basin, northeast corner of Fifty-seventh street and Avenue A.....	"	266 00
Sewer in William street, between Cedar and Pine streets	William F. Cunningham.....	887 00

Assessment Lists Made.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Fencing.....	Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	\$201 32
Sewer.....	In Ninetieth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue	3,641 36
".....	In One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.....	3,219 39
".....	In Third street, between East river and Goerck street (alteration and improvement).....	6,320 03
".....	In One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Jumel Terrace, etc.....	13,750 22

Promotions.

Theodore Melius, to Leveler, at \$1,400 per annum.
William D. Lintz, to Leveler, at \$1,400 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$148,117.61.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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, 9 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. LULLY, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. 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 LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9).
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15).
MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1).
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11).
JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12).
MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).
NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
No. 262 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. HOFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrear of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTIN, 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.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOBBS, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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 Post Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 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 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. CLAUSSEN, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CHAM, 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. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENFELD, Commissioners. FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; 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. BARKER (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.
LEICESTER HOLME, WILLIAM S. ANDREWS and WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FERDINAND LEVY, Register; JOHN VON GLANN, Deputy Register.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 68 Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, June 6, 1893.

DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
JAMES A. DEERING,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West. Confirmed June 30, 1893.

Assessment on north half of Block 1043 and south half of Block 1044.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Edgecombe avenues. Confirmed June 5, 1893.

Assessment on north and south half of blocks adjoining the opening.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 7th day of July, 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 said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1893, 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, July 11, 1893.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to owners of property and all persons affected by the following-entitled assessments, confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments June 23, 1893, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," viz:

THIRD WARD.

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

Assessment on Ward Numbers 229, 248 to 253A, 333 to 337A, 350 to 351B, 622 to 632B.

SEVENTH AND TENTH WARDS.

SOUTH STREET—SEWERS, between Market Slip and Montgomery street, connecting with outlet through Pier 36, East river, with curve in Clinton street, and alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Pike Slip and Rutgers Slip.

Assessments on property bounded by Market, Eldridge, Canal (both sides), Rutgers (both sides), to Front and street between Montgomery and Market streets.

NINTH WARD.

WEST ELEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between North river and West street, with outlet through pier at West Eleventh street and North river, and SEWER in Thirtieth avenue, between West Eleventh and Bethune streets, and connection with sewer in Bank street.

Assessment on blocks on both sides of Bank street, between Greenwich avenue and North river.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND FLAGGING, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

Assessments on property both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue A to the Harlem river, with granite blocks.

Assessment on north half Block 58 and south half of Block 59.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

Assessment on north half Block 622 and south half Block 623.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, east side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

Assessment on Farm 55.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, both sides, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Assessment on both sides of street, as described in title.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

COLLEGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Assessment on west half Blocks 1698, 1703, 1711, 1716 and 1725, and east half Blocks 1699, 1701, 1712, 1715 and 1726.

MORRIS AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, with granite blocks.

Assessments on west half Blocks 1682, 1685, 1701, 1712, 1715, and east half Blocks 1683, 1684, 1700, 1713 and 1714.

TINTON AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Assessment on blocks, both sides of Tinton avenue, between Crane street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

Assessments on Blocks 465, 466, 509 to 514, 532 to 537, 559 and 560.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, between Webster and Washington avenues, and in Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward lines.

Assessment on Blocks 400, 401, 423, 424, 1215 to 1219, 1221, 1245 to 1249.

—that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 23, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1893.

PROPOSALS FOR \$100,000 OF ASSESSMENT BONDS FOR THE PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT ABOVE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Friday, the 21st day of July, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole of an issue of \$100,000 of

ASSESSMENT BONDS

of the City of New York, the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1897, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1893, for the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Assessment Bonds for the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth Street" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1893.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 assessment for opening and acquiring title to the following street, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent to St. Nicholas avenues. Confirmed June 26, 1893.

Assessment on Blocks 943 to 950, 1039 to 1067 and 1174 to 1180.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 29th day of June, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 916 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 23, 1893, 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 assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 assessment for opening and acquiring title to the following street, to wit:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect to Westchester avenue. Confirmed January 5, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 450 to 455, 462 to 475 and 506 to 508.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 27th day of June, 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 28, 1893, 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 assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 28, 1893, 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 assessment 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, July 1, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, July 1, 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, July 18, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN FREEMAN STREET, from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN GROVE STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, from the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to Wendover 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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following articles, the property of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold at Public Auction, at the stables of said Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

4 old wooden carts; 24 old iron cart frames; 3 old wagons; about 3,000 pounds of old horseshoes; about 16,000 pounds of old iron; 2 old water barrels; 10 old sweeping machines (single); 10 old wheels; 15 old broom blocks; 1 horse, No. 638; 1 horse, No. 733; 1 horse, No. 463; 1 horse, No. 463; 1 horse, No. 622; 1 horse, No. 70; 1 horse, No. 481; 1 horse, No. 688; 1 horse, No. 719; 1 horse, No. 250.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, or the articles will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the stables within twenty-four hours after the sale. Information in relation to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK—STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1893.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1893.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 61 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

800,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
100,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,650,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet and full weight.
20,000 pounds Bran.
3,000 pounds Rock Salt.
2,000 pounds Oil Meal.
5,000 pounds Oat Meal.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Stewart Building, No. 61 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., July 14, 1893, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, No. 614 West Fifty-second street; One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street, East Eighth street, between Avenues A and B, Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth street, and Hamilton street, 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, Rock Salt, Oil Meal and Oat Meal.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that

he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 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.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMISSION.

PLANS FOR A MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of chapter 299 of the Laws of 1890, entitled "An act to amend chapter 323 of the Laws of 1888, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York,' and chapter 414 of the Laws of 1892, amending the same, the Board of Commissioners hereby constituted will, until 12 o'clock M., the first day of September, 1893, receive plans and specifications for a New Municipal Building, provided for in said statutes, to be erected in the City Hall Park.

In the examination and judgment of the designs the Board of Commissioners will be assisted by a committee to be selected by the said Board from a list nominated by the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Architectural League of New York. This committee will consist of three competent architects who do not take part in the competition.

Five equal premiums, of two thousand dollars each, shall be awarded to the authors of the designs adjudged by the Board of Commissioners to be the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth, best, of those submitted, and the author of the designs adjudged to be the first best by the said Board of Commissioners will be appointed Architect for the construction of the building, provided his professional standing is such as to guarantee a proper discharge of his duties. He will be paid a commission on the total cost of the work, namely, five per cent. on the first \$1,000,000 of the cost, four per cent. on the second \$1,000,000 and three per cent. on the remainder.

Each set of drawings is to be accompanied by a brief specification of the materials proposed to be employed, and of the mode of construction and of heating and ventilation to be adopted, and of the manner of lighting.

An approximate estimate of the cost of the building is also to be submitted.

No plans or papers submitted are to have upon them any mark by which they can be known, but there shall be sent to the Mayor, giving the author's name and address. This letter will not be opened until the awards shall have been made. The drawings and papers will be known by numbers corresponding with numbers given to the letters.

The conditions under which this competition is to be conducted and the requirements of the Board are described in a paper entitled "Instructions to Architects" which may be obtained, on application, at the Comptroller's office, 280 Broadway.

New York, March 29, 1893.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor,
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder,
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller,
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain,
NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen,
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk,
FERDINAND LEVY, Register,
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogate,
Board of Commissioners for New Municipal Building.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison on the ground and premises in the City of New York known as Nos. 24 and 26 Macdonald street, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1893.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a station-house, Lodging-house and 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within SEVEN MONTHS from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each 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 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 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 omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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.

No estimate for a sum in excess of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$65,000) DOLLARS can be considered.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 26, 1893.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1893.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
New York, June 21, 1893.

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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
Room 30, COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

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

July 12, FEMALE TYPEWRITER.
July 17, ASSISTANT CHEMIST AND MILK INSPECTOR.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 12, 1893, for erecting an Addition to Grammar School No. 43, on northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue; also for making Repairs and Alterations of Building on north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues, into a School Building.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, June 28, 1893.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks, or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for, or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that within five days after the decision has been rendered by the Board of Education as to whose

bid has been accepted, the President of this Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
Woven Wire Mattresses will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 21, 1893.

Three thousand five hundred (3,500) Woven Wire Mattresses, marked "L," to conform in every particular to the two samples now on exhibition at the office of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, New York, where sizes of mattresses required will be furnished.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Woven Wire Mattresses," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

troller, 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., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FIRE ESCAPES AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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 Thursday, July 20, 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 Fire Escapes at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING MATERIALS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
Roofing Materials, etc., in conformity with 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 Thursday, July 13, 1893.

169 boxes MF Charcoal Roofing Tin, I. C., 14 x 20.
7 bundles BB Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
75 sheets BB Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 36 x 84.
43 sheets BB Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 30 x 84.
1 bundle Galvanized Band Iron, 1" x 1/2".
3 lengths Galvanized Band Iron, 1" x 1/2".
300 feet Refined Round Iron, 3/4".
1,652 pounds Solder, warranted "half and half."
145 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
205 pounds Black Roofing Nails.
14 papers Tinned Rivets, 2-pound.
2 papers Tinned Rivets, 6-pound.
5 pounds Cut Nails, 10d.
1 keg Cut Nails, 10d.
5 pounds Cut Nails, 40d.
1 keg Slate Nails.
10 gross Galvanized Iron Screws, 1", No. 10.
375 Wall Hooks, 3".
60 Galvanized Leader Hooks, 4".
2 Packages Stove Bolts, 3/4" x 1/2".
1 Package Washers, 3/4".
2 Slate Rippers (best).
800 Chapman's Slate, 8" x 16".
135 pounds Common Resin.
200 pounds Paint Skins.
4 barrels Prince's Metallic Paint.
4 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil.
55 gallons Japan Dryer.
100 pounds Pure White Lead in Oil, 25s.
10 gallons Spirits Turpentine.
2,750 pounds Resin Paper, No. 8.
50 barrels Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
10 Roofing Boards, 9 1/2" x 13", T. and G.
110 Hemlock Joists, 3" x 4".
24 Spruce Beams, 6" x 8" x 24".
144 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 13", for scaffold.
150 Spruce Plank, 1 1/2" x 9" x 13".
2 Hickory Plank, 1 1/2" x 9" x 13", dressed two sides.
1 Roofing Folder (Improved), P. S. & W., 20-inch, with gauge.
1 Box to fit the Power Wheel of Bell's Roofing Edger; patented November, 1880.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Roofing Materials" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having

abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 26, at No. 220 West Thirty-seventh street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 21, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of 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 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 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 J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE 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., Thursday, July 13, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for quarters for a company of this Department, on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, twenty (20) feet west of Trinity avenue, 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., Thursday, July 13, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty-five (185) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time

specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (\$500) 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 J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 452.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEW-MADE LAND BETWEEN FRANKLIN STREET, EXTENDED, AND DUANE STREET, EXTENDED, ON THE NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND paving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1893,

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

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

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

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

- 9,085 square yards of paving, with cemented joints, to be laid.
- 4,625 square feet of crosswalks to be laid.
- 102 square yards of paving, with sand joints, to be laid.
- 43,200 gallons of paving cement.
- 650 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
- 1,250 cubic yards of clean sand.
- 568 linear feet of wooden sewer-box to be laid, with manholes, etc., complete.
- 90 linear feet of 18-inch sewer-pipe to be laid, with manhole, etc., complete.
- 2 cast-iron receiving-basins to be built, with connections, etc., complete.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit

their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of December, 1893, and 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 fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material specified to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

All the surplus material excavated is to be removed by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, June 30, 1893.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Hall place, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sixth street, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 181.75 feet, to the southerly line of Seventh street; thence easterly along said line, distance 50 feet; thence southerly, distance 181.75 feet, to the northerly line of Sixth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

And that such proposed closing, as aforesaid, will be considered by said Board at a meeting of said Board to be held at the Mayor's office on the 21st day of July, 1893, at eleven o'clock A.M.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, July 5, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1893, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Thursday, July 13, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CHARLES LANE, from Washington to West street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MANHATTAN STREET, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eastern Boulevard to East river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Eastern Boulevard to East river.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-THIRD STREET, between the Boulevard and West End avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Edgecombe road.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST END AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue C, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Livingston place to 150 feet east of Avenue A, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTIETH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 23. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN NORTH WILLIAM STREET, between Frankfort street and Park Row.

No. 24. FOR SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 25. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO WOODEN BOX SEWER AT FOOT OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1893.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1893, AT 10.30 A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, by Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, under the supervision of the Water Purveyor, on the premises, the following, viz:

AT ELEVENTH AVENUE AND SIXTEENTH STREET, ABOUT 45,000 OLD GRANITE BLOCKS.

AT FOURTEENTH STREET AND EAST RIVER, ABOUT 150,000 OLD BELGIAN BLOCKS; ALSO ONE OLD WAGON.

AT MARKET SLIP, EAST RIVER, ABOUT 40,000 OLD BELGIAN BLOCKS.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal within five (5) days of the blocks, etc., purchased, otherwise purchaser will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department will proceed to resell the same.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1893,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A.M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF the City of New York, under the direction of Joseph H. Lewis, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following described buildings, etc., now standing within the lines of property taken under chapter 189, Laws of 1893, in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and Newcastle, Westchester County, New York:

Lot No. 1. At the Gardener Place.
Frame house, one-and-a-half-story, with basement, 245 by 245; wing, one-story, 18 by 126.

Lot No. 2. At the Tompkins Place.
Building known as Caprons factory, two-story frame, with stone basement, 70 feet 8 inches by 30 feet 7 inches, no machinery, frame house, with brick basement, one-and-one-half-story, 38 feet 5 inches by 24 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 3. At the Hart Place.
Frame house, known as the Montfort House, two-story and basement, 28 feet 8 inches by 24 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 4. At the Burnett Place.
Frame-house and saloon connected. House two-story, 36 feet 7 inches by 23 feet 9 inches; saloon two-story, 13 feet by 31 feet 3 inches, with story extension, 5 feet 3 inches by 31 feet 3 inches.

Frame-house, one-story and attic with brick basement, 34 feet 4 inches by 20 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 5. At the Gale Place.
Frame house, two-story and attic, 31 feet 4 inches by 24 feet 5 inches; wing, one-story, 10 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 6. At the Dimmock Place.
Frame house, two-story with attic, 22 feet 5 inches by 28 feet 6 inches; one-story extension, 9 feet 2 inches by 2 feet 1 inch.

Building connected by covered passage, one-story, 14 feet 5 inches by 24 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 7. At the Wyckoff Place.
Frame building, with attic; living-apartments in upper story; lower story fitted for store, with counters, shelves, etc., 24 feet 5 inches by 57 feet 8 inches. Frame barn, 22 feet 8 inches by 30 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 8. At the School-house.

Frame with brick basement, 1 story, 34 feet 6 inches by 24 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 9. At the Onderdonk Place.

Frame house, two-story and attic, 30 feet 7 inches by 32 feet. East wing, one-story and attic, 33 feet by 25 feet 6 inches. West wing, one-story, 14 feet 2 inches by 16 feet 4 inches.

Wash-house, one-story, 14 feet 5 inches by 14 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 10. At the Taylor Place.

Frame house, unfinished, two-story, 28 feet 5 inches by 18 feet. Wing, 13 feet by 4 feet 3 inches.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTRI,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1893.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1893 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., etc., must be renewed immediately.

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

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 FEATHERBED LANE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on Tuesday, July 25, 1893, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 11, 1893.
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Chairman,
LOUIS CAMPORA,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on Tuesday, July 25, 1893, at 2 o'clock P.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 11, 1893.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN, Chairman,
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,
HENRY HUGHES,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Armory Board, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, relative to acquiring by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, certain rights, interests, privileges and easements of, in and to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in said city, title to which lands has been heretofore acquired by said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, pursuant to the aforesaid acts of the Legislature as part and parcel of a site for armory purposes.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, rights, interests, privileges and easements sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises, rights, interests, privileges and easements affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and

have filed a true report or transcript of said estimate in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 5 of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 25th day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court in the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 11, 1893.
BURTON N. HARRISON,
EUGENE S. IVES,
FRANKLIN BIEN,
Commissioners.

MARTIN B. FURLONG, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue in the Twelfth Ward of said city with the southerly end of Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP- ter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and all other statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue in the Twelfth Ward of said city with the southerly end of Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, as provided by said chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having been first had and obtained and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point on the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, distant 245 feet east of the easterly line of Third avenue; thence running northwesterly along a curve having a radius of 160.13 feet, distance 177.28 feet, to a point distant 143.22 feet north of the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and distant 156.87 feet east of the east line of Third avenue; thence northwesterly along a line tangent to said curve, distance 175.39 feet, to a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant 21.84 feet north of the south line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence north along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 129.16 feet, to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southeasterly along the bulkhead line just mentioned, distance 77 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 61.5 feet, to a point on a line 56 feet from and parallel to the tangent above mentioned; thence southeasterly along a line 56 feet from and parallel to the tangent, distance 161.5 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve having a radius of 216.13 feet, distance 229.28 feet, to the first mentioned curve, distance changes from 56 feet to 50 feet, distance 10 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, distance 50 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue, distant 155.83 feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence running easterly on a line 44 feet from and parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distance 360 feet; thence northerly along a line 60 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Third avenue, distance 134.86 feet, to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead line, distance 69.68 feet, to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Third avenue, distance 143.4 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distance 420 feet, to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Lexington avenue, distance 44 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 333.16 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running southwesterly, distance 293 feet, to a point on the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, said point being 544.83 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue measured along said bulkhead-line; thence northwesterly along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, distance 4 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence north-easterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 217.22 feet; thence northeasterly, continuing along the easterly line of Third avenue, on a curve having a radius of 98 feet, distance 64.84 feet, to the southerly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along the southerly line of the Southern Boulevard, distance 30 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 291.26 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running north-easterly, distance 207.97 feet, to a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distant 234.2 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distance 62.34 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 207.97 feet, to the northerly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along the northerly line of the Southern Boulevard, distance 62.37 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distant 236.72 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running in a northeasterly direction, distance 34.66 feet,

to a line distant 33.35 feet from and parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 12.22 feet, to a line distant 195 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence northerly along the last-mentioned line, distance 41.83 feet, to a line distant 75.05 feet from and parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line, distance 11 feet, to a line distant 134 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence northerly, distance 24.81 feet, to a line distant 100 feet from and parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly, distance 4.20 feet; thence northeasterly, distance 104 feet, to a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant 130.67 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distance 62.36 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 207.07 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distance 62.40 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant 145.85 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running northeasterly, distance 205.26 feet, to a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distant 99.78 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distance 49.67 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 207.56 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distance 59.17 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL G.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distant 85.04 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running northeasterly, distance 205.16 feet, to a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 39.78 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distance 20.65 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 211.87 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distance 44.47 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL H.

Beginning at a point made by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running northerly along the westerly line of Lincoln avenue, distance 98 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 105.56 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distance 39.2 feet, to the point of beginning.

Dated, NEW YORK, July 8, 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-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tiebout avenue 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, from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on Friday, July 21, 1893, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1893.

THOMAS J. MILLER, Chairman,
THEODORE M. ROCHE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on RIDGE and RIVINGTON STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 123, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 17th day of July, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1893, at the opening of the

Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 29, 1893.

CHARLES COUDERT,
JOHN T. AGNEW,
VICTOR J. DOWLING,
Commissioners.

HENRY B. TWOMBLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FOURTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fourth street, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fourth street, distant three hundred and twelve feet and nine inches westerly from the northwesterly corner of Avenue C and Fourth street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fourth street, twenty-four feet and nine inches; thence northerly, parallel with Avenue C, ninety-six feet and one-half inch; thence easterly, parallel with Fourth street, twenty-four feet and nine inches; and thence southerly and again parallel with Avenue C, ninety-six feet and one-half inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, June 27, 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 BEACH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 1893, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Nevins W. Butler, deceased.

Dated NEW YORK, July 6, 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 LOWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Rider avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 5th day of August, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of August, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of August, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lowell street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Third avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Lowell street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Rider avenue as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of August, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 23, 1893.

SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
JACOB P. SOLOMON,
HENRY W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, Room 4, in said city, on or before the 13th day of July, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of July, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 11th day of July, 1893.

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

Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Riverside avenue to the Boulevard; easterly by the westerly line of the Boulevard; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Riverside avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1893.

EDWARD T. WOOD, Chairman,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
PETER BOWE,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 6th day of July, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of July, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of July, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, distant about five hundred and thirty feet northerly from the westerly tangent point of the curve joining the northerly line of Featherbed lane with the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly and at right angles with Aqueduct avenue for a distance of one hundred feet; thence by a line running south seventy-six degrees east for two hundred and sixty feet; thence by a line parallel with, and distant about two hundred and eighty-five feet northerly from, the northerly line of Featherbed lane to the centre of McComb's road; thence southerly along the centre of the McComb's road to a point distant about sixty feet northerly of the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence southeasterly, easterly, northerly and again easterly along the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, McComb's road, a certain unnamed street or avenue and Jerome avenue, to a point in the westerly line of Jerome avenue, distant nine hundred and fifty-five one-hundredths feet northerly of the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence southerly along the westerly line of Jerome avenue to a point distant one hundred and ninety feet southerly from the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane and Wolf place to the centre of Inwood avenue; thence southerly along the centre of Inwood avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, McComb's road and Inwood avenue; thence westerly and along the centre line of the last-mentioned block to the easterly line of McComb's road; thence by a line running south seventy-eight and one-half degrees west for five hundred feet; thence by a line running north sixty-six and a half degrees west to the centre of Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the centre of Marcher avenue for a distance of two hundred and sixty-five feet; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, Boscobel avenue, Marcher avenue, and a certain unnamed street or avenue, to the centre of said certain unnamed street or avenue, being the first street or avenue lying west of, and having the same general direction as, Marcher avenue; thence northerly along the centre of said unnamed street or avenue for a distance of four hundred and thirty feet; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the southerly line of Featherbed lane to the centre of a certain unnamed street or avenue, being the first street or avenue east of, and having the same general direction as, Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along the centre of said unnamed street or avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, Aqueduct avenue, Boscobel avenue and said certain unnamed street or avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of the last mentioned block to the easterly line of Aque-

duct avenue; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the point or place of beginning, the northerly and southerly boundary lines of said area of assessment being as nearly as practicable half way between Featherbed lane and the nearest streets or avenues north and south of Featherbed lane.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1893.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Chairman,
LOUIS CAMPORA,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4) in said city, on or before the 7th day of July, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of July, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 6th day of July, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets; easterly by the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, and westerly by the easterly line of the Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 26, 1893.

MICHAEL J. LANGAN, Chairman,
HENRY HUGHES,
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tiebout avenue 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, from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 29th day of June, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of June, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of June, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Samuel street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Tiebout avenue to Third avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Third avenue, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Third avenue to Tiebout avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Tiebout avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portion thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 17, 1893.

THOMAS J. MILLER,
THEODORE M. ROCHE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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