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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 30, 1892.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 30, 1892, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 19, 1892, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 30, 1892.

Very respectfully,
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 30, 1892. CR.

1892.		1892.		1892.		1892.	
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$22,374 71	By Balance.....		McLean.....	\$2,387,524 69		\$3,013,307 28
Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	75 50	Taxes.....		".....	194 73		
Castle Garden, etc., Improvement.....	623 34	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		Macdaniel.....	72,192 01		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	403 00	Arrears of Taxes.....		".....	8,894 42		
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	12,510 00	Interest on Taxes.....		".....	5,896 35		
Croton Water Fund.....	2,602 80	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		".....	65,108 56		
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	81 75	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		".....	7,420 80		
Dock Fund.....	83,474 99	Interest on Assessments.....		".....	469 81		
Dog License Fund.....	50 00	Additional Public Park Fund.....		".....	23 50		
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	727 36	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....		".....	9 00		
Excise Licenses.....	29,293 71	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		".....	38 68		
Fire Department—Bureau of Building Fund.....	1,181 50	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....		".....	42 25		
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	8,602 67	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		Engelhard.....	64 00		
Fund for Viaduct.....	53 50	Dog Licenses.....		".....	1,712 00		
Interest on Assessments.....	1 90	Sundry Licenses.....		Heintz.....	16 00		
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	220 45	Restoring and Repaving—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		Gilroy.....	2,564 00		
Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	24 00	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....		Riley.....	208 50		
New York Columbian Celebration Fund.....	25 71	Tapping Croton Water Pipes.....		".....	214 30		
Police Pension Fund.....	75,000 00	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		Timmerman.....	318 19		
Public Buildings—Twelfth Ward.....	27 00	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....		".....	11 03		
Rapid Transit Fund.....	25 00	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries, 1892.....		".....	12 00		
Repaving.....	45,740 43	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....		".....	3 00		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,042 12	Dock Fund.....		Phelan.....	312 50		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	358 65	Block Index Map Fund.....		Comptroller.....	15 00		
Revenue Fund—Street Cleaning.....	5,703 00	Intestate Estates.....		Lydecker.....	129 94		
Revenue Bonds, 1892.....	1,550,000 00	Commissions of Public Administrator.....		".....	314 80		
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	3 93	Forfeited Recognizances.....		Nicoll.....	50 00		
Rugers Slip Park, Improvement of.....	18 00	General Fund.....		Comptroller.....	1 00		
School-house Fund.....	60,370 65	".....		Britton.....	148 30		
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	84,935 59	".....		Sullivan.....	7,240 35		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	5 30	".....		Macdaniel.....	50 00		
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	502 63	".....		Brennan.....	3,590 40		
Advertising.....	\$2 40	".....		Gilroy.....	1,136 22		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	12,529 36	".....		Heintz.....	176 00		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	253 71	".....		Clark.....	100 80		
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	34 50	".....		Coffey.....	110 09		
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,029 75	".....		Bogert.....	20 39		
Bronx River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	91 41	".....		Ransom.....	344 45		
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	564 00	".....		Porter.....	72 37		
Bureau of Licenses.....	39 90	".....		Skelly.....	150 27		
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	315 00	".....		Conscience.....	50 00		
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	23 00	".....		Comm'rs of Sinking Fund.....	50,000 00		
Cleaning Markets.....	1,411 44	3 per cent. Assessment Bonds, Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		".....	2,000 00		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	63,592 50	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground.....		".....	150,000 00		
Amounts forward.....	\$80,886 97	3 per cent. Additional Water Stock.....		".....	180,000 00		
To Amounts forward.....	\$80,886 97	3 per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock.....					2,948,841 20
College of the City of New York.....	706 84	Amount forward.....					\$5,962,148 48
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	44 25	By Amount forward.....					\$5,962,148 48
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	190 05						
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	210 68						
Contingencies—Law Department.....	304 19						
Department of Buildings—Salaries and Contingencies.....	220 00						
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	500 00						
Election Expenses.....	38,892 94						
Entrance to Central Park.....	24 00						
Final Maps and Profiles, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	42 50						
Fire Department Fund.....	25,976 80						
Flagging Sidewalks.....	21 00						
Free Floating Baths.....	149 58						
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	148 75						
Health Fund.....	1,728 34						
Hospital Fund.....	2,934 56						
Improving Plaza at Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street.....	523 93						
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	114 50						
Interest on the City Debt.....	87 50						
Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1892.....	9,736 30						
Judgments.....	698 18						
Jurors' Fees.....	34 00						
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	17,195 31						
Laying Croton Pipes.....	18,839 31						
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,409 83						
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,013 25						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	10,451 73						
Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance.....	117 11						
New York Catholic Protectory.....	20,955 23						
New York Institution for the Blind.....	610 70						
Normal College.....	331 02						
Preservation of Public Records.....	925 00						
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	371 83						
Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	32 50						
Publication of the City Record.....	9,114 72						
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	4,811 40						
Public Charities and Correction.....	57,913 07						
Public Instruction.....	47,317 57						
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	238 00						
Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	1,625 00						
Rents—Health Department.....	300 00						
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,250 02						
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,729 81						
Amounts forward.....	\$370,793 73						

To Amounts forward.....	\$375,793 73	\$1,986,079 25	By Amount forward.....	\$5,962,148 48
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	36,786 71			
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance.....	2,513 07			
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,332 11			
Salaries—City Courts.....	20,004 47			
Salaries—Common Council.....	6,238 14			
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,009 08			
Salaries—County Jail.....	1,237 03			
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,311 27			
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,862 00			
Salaries—Finance Department.....	17,853 58			
Salaries—Judiciary.....	55,429 49			
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,132 22			
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,708 32			
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	6,771 57			
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,398 84			
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,115 57			
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	90 00			
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,898 70			
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	768 88			
Telephonic Services—Rents and Contingencies.....	361 08			
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings, etc.....	919 44			
		549,221 80		
To Balance.....	\$2,535,301 05			
	3,426,847 43			
	\$5,962,148 48			\$5,962,148 48

November 30, 1892. By Balance..... \$3,426,847 43
E. & O. E.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 30, 1892.

1892. Nov. 19 30	By Balance, as per last account current.....		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Street Improvement Fund.....	MacDaniel.....	\$998 66	\$589,292 76		\$425,532 61
	Assessment Fund.....	Engelhard.....	255 13			
	Sundry Licenses.....	Sullivan.....	1,061 00			
	Market Rents and Fees.....	".....	6,557 91			
	Market Cellar Rents.....	".....	531 25			
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Phelan.....	7,691 02			
	Street Vaults.....	Gilroy.....	4,985 72			
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	McLean.....	\$23,350 31	22,080 72		
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	MacDaniel.....	3,588 29			
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	".....	516 95			
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....	Riley.....	48,857 10			
	House Rent.....	Sullivan.....	1,742 63			
	Ferry Rent.....	".....	19,280 57			
	Revenue Bonds Redeemed.....	".....	1,550,000 00			
	Revenue from Investments.....	".....	9,736 30			
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....			\$308,591 56		1,657,132 18
	To Sinking Fund—Interest.....				\$92 00	
	To Balances.....			302,781 92	2,082,572 79	
			\$611,373 48	\$611,373 48	\$2,082,664 79	\$2,082,664 79

November 30, 1892. By Balances..... \$302,781 92 \$2,082,572 79
E. & O. E.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 24, 1892:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	44 62	1892. Dec. 19	Beard, Frank S.....	For transcript of stenographic minutes of testimony furnished to the District Attorney in November and December, 1892, \$230.
"	(11) 230	" 20	Eastman Co. of New York (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving 18th street, from a line about 360 feet west of 11th avenue to the Hudson river.
Superior....	44 64	" 21	Jones, Ellen.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on defective sidewalk at No. 79 Oliver street, on November 1, 1892, \$10,000.
Supreme...	44 65	" 21	Conlin, Peter (ex rel.), vs James J. Martin, et al., composing the Board of Police of the City of New York.	Mandamus that relator be recognized and installed as Chief Inspector of Police.
"	44 66	" 22	Lorillard, Jacob, Vernon P., Brown and David J. King, as Commissioners of the Washington Bridge over the Harlem river (ex rel.), vs. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor, etc., et al., as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.	Mandamus to compel the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide the necessary moneys required by the Commissioners for the year 1892, \$13,175, and for the year 1893, \$56,880.
Surrogate's.	44 67	" 22	Lawlor, Catharine, Matter of	Probate of will.
Supreme...	44 68	" 23	Schell, Edward, as Trustee, under the will of Jacob Appleby, deceased (Matter of)	For an award made on survey of Bronx and Pelham Parkways on Plot No. 1, \$2,073.
Com. Pleas.	44 69	" 23	Mooney, James.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries received from falling off wagon at Peck Slip and South street, on May 17, 1892, \$10,000.
"	44 70	" 24	Myers, Amelia.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on sidewalk at No. 132 1/2 Eldridge street, on October 25, 1892, \$5,000.
Supreme...	44 71	" 24	Poillon, James O.....	Damages to ship "Henry B. Hyde" by collision with the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer," in October, 1892, \$149,24.

SCHEDULE "B."

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

In the matter of Gertrude Moeller (opening East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street)—Order entered directing payment of the award into court and referring to Edward L. Patterson, Esq., to take proof of title.

George O'Brien—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Frank H. Sigerson—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$32.10.

John Pierce vs. John B. Devlin et al.—Order entered granting the motion to settle the case.

People ex rel. The Standard Gas-light Company vs. Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered overruling the demurrer and dismissing the alternative writ of mandamus with costs.

People ex rel. Edward J. Montague vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Order entered discontinuing the proceeding without costs.

People ex rel. Peck Brothers & Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered vacating the assessment upon the relator's personal estate for the year 1891.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. John O'Brien et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. The Christopher and West Tenth Street Railroad Company; Frederick Baker; Central Cross-town Railroad Company; Second Avenue Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered appointing Daniel Lord, Jr., referee.

Jeannette Hilgers—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

William B. Lent et al.—Decree entered dismissing the complaint and for \$69 costs and disbursements in favor of the defendant, Edward Gustavson.

Martin Weir; Charles B. Gore; Patrick Kane—Orders entered placing causes on Day Calendar of December 21, 1892.

In the matter of Sarah A. Rogers (New Parks awards)—General Term order entered sending the report back to the Commissioners for revision and correction.

Thomas Dorsey—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

In the matter of the application of Charles Henni, a surety, etc.—Order entered denying the application without costs.

People ex rel. Josephine Brooks vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered vacating the assessment upon the relator's personal property for the year 1892, and striking relator's name from the books, etc.

Timothy Heaney—Order entered opening the default and restoring the cause to the Calendar for trial.

George Diffin, Jr.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,032.14.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

In the matter of the One Hundred and Second street public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to December 22, 1892; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of the Edgecombe avenue public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to December 22, 1892; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Michael Fahy—Appeal argued in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of McComb's Dam Bridge Site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to January 5, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of the Seventy-seventh street public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to December 27, 1892; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

John P. Kelly—Tried before Beach, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; S. J. Cowen for the City.

George Diffin, Jr.—Tried before Barrett, J., and a jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,898.76; S. J. Cowen for the City.

Bernard Mahon—Reference proceeded and adjourned to January 4, 1893; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Josephine Brooks vs. Tax Commissioners—Submitted to Patterson, J.; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.

In the matter of Reyenna Kemp et al., trustees (Lind avenue opening award)—Reference proceeded and adjourned to December 27, 1892; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

In the matter of the Mount Hope public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and closed; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. Jacob Lorillard vs. Hugh J. Grant et al., as composing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Motion for a writ of mandamus argued before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

People ex rel. Louis L. Lorillard vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Reference proceeded and closed; G. S. Coleman for the City.

People ex rel. Frederick Baker vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Reference proceeded and closed; G. S. Coleman for the City.

In the matter of the St. Nicholas avenue public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to January 3, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of the Ridge and Rivington streets public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to January 6, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of Mary Kraser (Melrose avenue opening award)—Reference proceeded and closed; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

In re James McCloud; Thomas Bailey; Adeline S. Philips; Daniel E. Rielly; John Renehan; John Develin; Margaret Knowles; Julius H. Caryl; John Gault; Mary A. Bruorton; Henry Hughes; Fred. W. Murphy; Minnie Lespinasse; Edwin G. Lawrence; George Elliot, as trustee; A. A. Henderson; Lippman Toplitz; Mary Clancy; Martin B. Brown; Mary S. Van Beuren; Ambrose K. Ely; Adolph Hinze; Mary A. Organ; David Werdenschlag; Chauncey M. Brainard; Marcus Marks; Francis H. Weeks; George R. Schieffelin; Hosea B. Perkins; William B. Deck; Mary Barry; E. J. F. Gaynor; William F. McReynolds; Elliot Smith; Marcus Steiglitz; R. Clarence Dorset; Catharine Keely; David L. Phillips; Louisa W. Roe; Tenth avenue sewers—Reference proceeded and adjourned to January 6, 1893; T. Farley for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."
SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
44 22	Supreme	William Anderson	For transcript of stenographic minutes of cases furnished to the District Attorney.	\$287 40	1892, Dec. 20	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$287.40 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial and upon offer.
44 4	"	James R. Hayden	For medical services rendered in case of The People vs. Carlyle W. Harris in 1891 and 1892.....	75 00	" 20	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$75 certified to Comptroller.....	do
44 63	"	Matter of Warwick E. Montgomery	For application of an award toward the payment of an assessment in opening Undercliff avenue.....		" 20	Order granting application certified to Comptroller ..	No opposition by the City.
44 9	"	Jeanette Hilgers	Summons with no ice for \$8,000 served.....		" 21	Order entered discontinuing action without costs....	By consent.
44 38	Com. Pleas	Master of the application of Charles Henni	To be discharged from liability as a surety on the bond of Frederick W. Strauss, a Marshal.....		" 21	Order entered denying the application without costs.	After argument before Bischoff, J.
43 451	Supreme	People ex rel. Frank T. McGlynn vs. The Board of Dock Commissioners	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of the relator as Typewriter and Stenographer in the Dock Department.....		" 21	Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus without costs.....	After argument before Andrews, J.
39 535	"	George O'Brien	Balance of salary as employee in Department of Public Works, between June 25, 1885, and December 31, 1889.....	1,741 22	" 22	Order entered discontinuing action without costs....	By consent.
(4) 442	"	In re Henry P. McGown	To vacate an assessment for 110th street outlet sewer.....		" 23	Proceeding abandoned	Appeal never perfected.
40 97	"	People ex rel. Edward J. Montague vs. Theo. W. Myers, as Comptroller, etc.	Certiorari to review the removal of the relator, a regular Clerk in the Finance Department.....		" 23	Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs	By consent.
43 175	"	The Mayor, etc., vs. John O'Brien et al.	For use of steam rollers, owned by the City, during the years 1889 and 1890.....	595 00	" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs....	Defendants having paid \$589 in settlement.
41 122	"	Thomas Dorsey	Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry on New Croton Aqueduct, from August 5 to October 31, 1889.....	304 00	" 24	do do	By consent.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Gallup, Straus, Tappen.
The following communications were received:
From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the erection of a statue of the late John Ericsson, as provided by chapter 251 of the Laws of 1891.
Commissioner Gallup offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the erection on the parks of a statue of John Ericsson, at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 251, Laws of 1891, authorizing the erection of said statue.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Academy of Design and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, reporting favorably on the statue of Dr. J. Marion Sims, proposed to be erected on the parks. Filed.

From W. H. S. Wood, in relation to the acceptance of the statue of Dr. Sims. Filed.
From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, enclosing estimates for office and library furniture required for the Museum, amounting to \$991.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, an order was authorized to be issued for the purchase of the furniture, at an expense not to exceed the amount of the estimates, by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Landscape Architect, suggesting changes in the street system at One Hundred and Sixth street and Riverside Drive, as shown on an accompanying design. Referred to the President.

From the General Inspector, relative to the need for repairs to the Park Ambulance and recommending that it be located at the Eighty-fifth Street Stables instead of the Sheepfold. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to a boat-load of gravel delivered by the contractors in excess of the quantity required. Filed.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:
Whereas, By the River and Harbor Act of Congress, approved September 19, 1890, the Secretary of War was directed to cause the low bridges, now crossing the Harlem river, to be replaced by draw-bridges, twenty-four feet high in the clear above high water of spring-tides, at the expense of the owners thereof, and provides that the Secretary of War shall prescribe the times and regulations for the opening and operating of the draws in said new bridges, but that the said draws shall not be required to be opened at any time other than between ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon; and

Whereas, Many thousands of passengers and vehicles of all descriptions and a great number of street surface cars daily cross the bridges over the Harlem river; and,

Whereas, The frequent and irregular openings, at all hours, of the draws of the bridges at Madison and Third avenues cause great inconvenience and delay to passengers, to public and private vehicles and to the lawful and necessary use of said bridges as important public highways, and are consequently against the best interests of the City of New York; therefore, be it

Resolved, That from and after the 20th day of December, 1892, the draws of the bridges across the Harlem river at Madison and Third avenues shall not be opened or operated between the hours of six and ten o'clock in the forenoon and between four and seven o'clock in the afternoon, except when otherwise ordered by the Secretary of War.

This regulation shall not apply to the boats of the Fire Department.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolutions closing the draws of the Third and Madison Avenue Bridges during certain hours, passed this day, shall not apply to the regular transportation boats of the New York and Northern Railway Company.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President made a verbal report in favor of the erection of a skate building at the large lake in the Central Park, and recommended that specifications and form of contract be at once prepared therefor and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

On motion, the recommendation of the President was approved by the following vote:

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

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports:

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

Hopper, John J., Estimate No. 7.....Parapet Wall, etc., Morning-
side Park, 110th to 122d st. \$5,469 60

Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries, wages,
American Museum Natural History, Oct. Maintenance—Museums..... 2,690 85

\$8,160 45

RECAPITULATION.

Morningside Park, Construction of Parapet Wall, etc..... \$5,469 60

Maintenance—Museums..... 2,690 85

\$8,160 45

Amounting to the sum of eight thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and forty-five cents.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

New York, November 30, 1892.

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

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

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

Bostwick, E. W. & J. B., coal.....	Bridges—Harlem River, 155th Street—Construction.....	\$5 50
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., leveling rod, etc.....	Riverside Park—Constructing Retaining-wall.....	14 50
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., tapes, etc.....	Bridge Harlem River, 155th Street—Construction.....	25 50
Breen, M., painting police shelters.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	310 00
Burditt & Williams, rat-traps.....	Zoological Department.....	48 00
Colwell Lead Company, crowfeet, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$1 50
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	50
		2 00
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce timber.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	16 51
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, shelving.....	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	15 75
Fiske, J. W., wire, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	7 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	12 55
Hell Gate Oil Works, oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	35 25
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	25 75
Hinners, James C., coal.....	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	5 25
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, stoves, etc.....	Bridge Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of.....	22 52
Marvin Safe Company, safe.....	Bridge Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of.....	85 50
Manhattan Supply Company, The.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$168 65
	Zoological Department.....	30
		168 95
Mapes, Daniel, Jr., coal.....	Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River, 1891.....	40 00
Mapes, Daniel, Jr., coal.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	34 50
Knickerbocker Ice Company, The, ice.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$71 19
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	31 69
		102 88
O'Connell, M., removing knoll, Crotona Park.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	500 00
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park.....	10 20
Porter's, William, Sons, lamps, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	66 00
Riegelman, John, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	131 25
Ruhe, Louis, mocking-bird food.....	Zoological Department.....	18 00
Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Company, The, lap robe.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	6 00
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	10 00
Weathered's, Thomas W., Sons, repairs water pipes, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	7 50
		\$1,726 86

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$424 10
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	381 19
Zoological Department.....	73 30
Harlem River Bridges—Special repairs.....	50
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	623 05
Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River, 1891.....	40 00
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	139 02
Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining-wall, etc.....	14 50
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	21 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.....	10 20
	\$1,726 86

Amounting to the sum of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-six cents.

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, November 30, 1892.

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

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

On motion, at 11.30 A. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney, for the month of December, 1892, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1892.					
Dec. 1..	Violation Corporation Ordinances		\$15 00	\$7 13	\$22 13
" 2..	"		10 00	5 00	15 00
" 3..	"		10 00	2 50	12 50
" 5..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. John Mann		100 00		100 00
" 5..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. George A. Dennis and Robert N. Teller		20 00		20 00
" 6..	Violation Corporation Ordinances		5 00	2 13	7 13
" 7..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Charles Schaffer		100 00		100 00
" 8..	Violation Corporation Ordinances			2 50	2 50
" 8..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Sarah McDonald et al.		12 00		12 00
" 12..	Violation Corporation Ordinances		25 00	12 50	37 50
" 13..	"		35 00	5 00	40 00
" 14..	"		5 00	2 50	7 50
" 14..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Louis Estey		250 00		250 00
" 15..	Violation Corporation Ordinances		15 00	12 50	27 50
" 16..	"		5 00	5 00	10 00
" 19..	"		10 00	5 00	15 00
" 20..	"		5 00	10 00	15 00
" 21..	"		40 00	10 00	50 00
" 21..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Frank Ward		150 00		150 00
" 22..	Violation Corporation Ordinances		20 00	10 00	30 00
" 23..	"		20 00	12 50	32 50
" 24..	"		5 00		5 00
" 27..	"		25 00		25 00
" 28..	"	\$192 50	5 00	5 00	202 50
" 30..	"			10 00	10 00
" 31..	"	37 50		2 50	40 00
" 31..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas Fanning		20 00		20 00
Total amount collected					\$1,258 76
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. John Mann					\$100 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. George A. Dennis and Robert N. Teller					20 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Charles Schaffer					100 00
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Disbursements					69 35
					721 35
Balance due the City					\$537 41

LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 24, 1892.

Estimated Population, 1,858,225.

Death-rate, 19.80.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—														
	Sept. 24.	Oct. 1.	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.	
Diphtheria.....	53	60	58	59	46	82	108	77	97	88	110	76	112	107	
Measles	24	30	31	26	40	32	60	28	55	60	77	78	126	100	
Scarlet Fever....	52	39	52	64	64	55	85	80	83	74	110	79	130	130	
Small-pox.....	10	7	6	9	3	19	10	4	6	4	4	...	...	2
Typhoid Fever...	64	55	44	32	51	29	35	22	37	18	16	11	19	21	
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1
Total.....	203	191	191	190	204	217	298	211	278	244	319	247	387	361	
Marriages reported.....	348						Burial permits issued.....								705
Births ".....	936						Transit permits issued.....								10
Deaths ".....	705						Searches made.....								237
Still-births ".....	71						Transcripts issued.....								204

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	705	889	865.4	397	308	41	97	55	43	236	29	46	169	162	63
Diphtheria	31	46	46.0	15	16	..	4	10	10	24	7	..	..	..	..
Croup	15	21	19.4	9	6	..	1	6	7	14	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers	2	2	7.7	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Measles	8	2	19.8	8	..	..	5	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	10	23	22.1	3	7	..	1	2	3	6	4	..	..	..	..
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	7	4	6.0	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..
Typhus Fever	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Whooping Cough	5	4	8.3	2	3	..	3	..	1	4	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	21	13	13.7	11	10	2	12	1	1	16	1	..	2	1	1
Phthisis	105	86	122.1	74	31	..	2	2	..	4	1	26	53	16	5
Other Tuberculous Diseases	20	18	..	16	4	..	6	1	5	12	3	1	4	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System	58	64	73.1	30	28	6	9	6	6	27	1	2	5	18	5
Heart Diseases	43	51	56.4	26	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	16	20	3
Bronchitis	24	45	47.7	15	9	..	8	5	2	15	1	..	2	4	2
Pneumonia	107	201	125.2	58	49	2	21	13	2	38	3	5	21	29	11
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	18	18	..	7	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	9	6
Diseases of Digestive System	40	39	..	19	21	2	5	3	2	12	..	4	12	8	4
Diseases of Urinary System	51	55	..	24	27	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	12	20	13
Congenital Debility	38	37	..	25	13	24	13	1	..	38	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	7	20	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..
Suicides	5	6	4.5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..
Other violent deaths	31	36	26.5	20	11	..	2	..	1	3	2	1	13	12	..
All other causes	58	98	..	21	37	4	3	1	1	9	1	3	19	20	6

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, aelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic. Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Puerperal Fever, 3.	Circulatory. Embolism, 3.	Genito-urinary. Bright's Disease, 30; Nephritis, 8; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 2; Calculus, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 5; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Diseases of Penis, Testes, Scrotum, etc., 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.
Dietetic. Alcoholism, 6.	Respiratory. Congestion of Lungs, 5; Emphysema, 1; Pleurisy, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 9.	Locomotor. Arthritis, 1.
Constitutional. Cancer, 22; Tubercular Meningitis, 13; Tuberculosis, etc., 4; Tubercular Tumor of Brain, 1; Tubercular Enteritis, 2; Anæmia, 1; Diabetes, 1; Rheumatism, 1.	Digestive. Gastro-enteritis, 5; Gastritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 6; Hepatitis, 1; other Diseases of Liver, 1; Peritonitis, 8; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Typhilitis, 2; Hernia, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Stomatitis, 1; Ton-sillitis, 1; Dyspepsia, 2; Indigestion, 2; Hemorrhage of Intestines, 1.	Accident. Fractures and Contusions, 12; Burns and Scalds, 3; Suffocation, 3; Wounds, 2; Railroad, 5; Surgical Operations, 6.
Nervous. Convulsions, 11; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 17; Apoplexy, 16; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 4; Congestion of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 2; Myelitis, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1.		Other Causes. Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Spina Bifida, 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.	Oct. 1.	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.
Total deaths.....	689	659	738	665	631	738	620	677	673	735	695	727	705
Annual death-rate.....	19.50	18.64	20.86	18.78	17.81	20.82	17.48	19.07	18.95	20.68	19.54	20.43	19.80
Diphtheria.....	17	23	14	17	20	30	31	39	29	26	27	34	31
Croup.....	5	13	17	14	17	16	12	11	11	19	15	10	15
Malarial Fevers.....	2	2	3	1	4	8	2	4	2	3	4	3	2
Measles.....	7	2	1	3	4	3	4	7	7	5	15	16	8
Scarlet Fever.....	7	4	6	6	7	10	4	10	9	10	16	14	10
Small-pox.....	..	1	4	..	2	6	1	..	2	1	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	13	6	15	15	14	7	11	7	8	6	1	7	7
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1
Whooping Cough.....	4	8	7	10	5	8	6	7	6	5	7	8	5
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	65	57	46	29	21	20	15	14	12	20	4	9	21
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years..... }	54	45	38	23	18	14	15	9	10	13	4	4	16
Phthisis.....	84	75	98	67	75	95	78	80	88	89	84	106	105
Bronchitis.....	19	20	20	25	20	35	27	31	30	31	42	29	24
Pneumonia.....	59	63	79	83	76	104	81	121	113	109	109	93	107
Other Diseases of Res- } piratory Organs... }	16	12	15	15	19	23	22	16	19	17	19	23	18
Violent Deaths.....	34	41	43	31	38	35	33	25	38	37	27	32	36
Under one year.....	181	167	165	166	138	153	126	141	125	130	139	134	138
Under five years.....	275	276	270	259	237	253	209	237	210	227	237	238	236
Five to sixty-five.....	349	322	404	335	331	393	337	360	397	435	372	398	406
Sixty-five years and over	65	61	64	71	63	92	74	80	66	73	86	91	63
In Public Institutions ...	162	146	170	167	143	174	141	179	169	181	159	189	187
Inquest Cases.....	102	98	109	85	83	88	90	74	90	80	68	75	100
Mean barometer.....	29.915	29.724	29.998	29.903	29.683	29.864	29.965	29.856	29.937	29.882	29.874	30.101	29.859
Mean humidity.....	62	61	69	64	50	56	52	61	50	82	75	73	74
Inches of rain.....	...	.25	.21	.07	.06	.59	2.09	3.65	.04	1.07	.47	.56	.26
Mean temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	63.0°	52.9°	56.6°	56.3°	48.2°	49.5°	44.4°	51.6°	34.5°	36.5°	40.2°	38.0°	28.2°
Maximum temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	81°	69°	76°	69°	59°	67°	63°	63°	46°	46°	58°	45°	41°
Minimum temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	47°	37°	41°	45°	39°	34°	32°	36°	25°	28°	30°	30°	20°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.							
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diph- theria.	Total.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.		Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Typhus Fever.	Others.	Total.
					Adults.	Minors.					
Remaining Dec. 17..	15	11	26	1	3	4	1	4	2	1	16
Admitted	6	2	8	2	3	..	..	4	1	..	10
Discharged .....	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	5
Died	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Remaining Dec. 24..	20	10	30	2	5	4	1	7	..	1	20
Total treated..	21	13	34	3	6	4	1	8	3	1	26

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.	All Causes.
First.....	17	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	13
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	5
Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Sixth.....	1	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
Seventh.....	3	8	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	33
Eighth.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12
Ninth.....	3	1	6	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	32
Tenth.....	2	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	24
Eleventh.....	3	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	30
Twelfth.....	10	9	41	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	108
Thirteenth.....	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	12
Fourteenth.....	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	16
Fifteenth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
Sixteenth.....	6	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	25
Seventeenth.....	4	8	4	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	44
Eighteenth.....	2	7	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	27
Nineteenth.....	35	21	11	1	3	..	10	2	1	..	1	..	117
Twentieth.....	3	13	9	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	31
Twenty-first.....	4	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	35
Twenty-second.....	7	1	15	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	76
Twenty-third.....	5	1	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	22
Twenty-fourth.....	..	1	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total.....	107	100	130	2	21	1	31	8	10	..	7	1	795

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	10,512
Classified as follows :	
Inspections of tenement-houses	6,585
" private dwellings	342
" lodging-houses	49
" stables	755
" slaughter-houses	327
" other premises	1,312
" overcrowded tenements (at night)	1,142

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.

"	"	verified	137
"	"	found baseless, or nuisance already abated	54
"		original complaints by Inspectors	211

Inspections of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk	2,989
specimens examined	3,785
quarts of milk destroyed	120
inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods	1,322
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	14,655
inspections of meat and fish	1,187
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	19,695
analyses of milk and other foods	17
experimental analyses	23

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered	4
“ “ skimmed	2
“ “ and watered	3
“ “ normal	1
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis (normal)	4
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below)	1
“ Found to contain 12,618 bacteria per c. c.	1
Water—Examined for character, and found to be Croton	1
Experiments on value of sulphurous acid gas a germicide—Gelatine tube cultures.	18
Examination of milk from diseased cows { Plate cultures (sets)	1
{ Agar tube cultures	2
{ Gelatine tube cultures	2

Analysis of Croton Water, December 22, 1892.

Appearance.....	Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....		Yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....		Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....		0.257
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....		0.424
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P_2O_5) in.....		None.
Nitrites.....		None.

Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites (method of Gladstone and Tribe)	0.0371
Free Ammonia	Trace.
Aluminoid Ammonia	0.0035
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	
{ Before boiling	5.00
{ After boiling	5.00
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.50
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored	6.50
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.)	8.00
Temperature at hydrant, 38° Fahr.	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

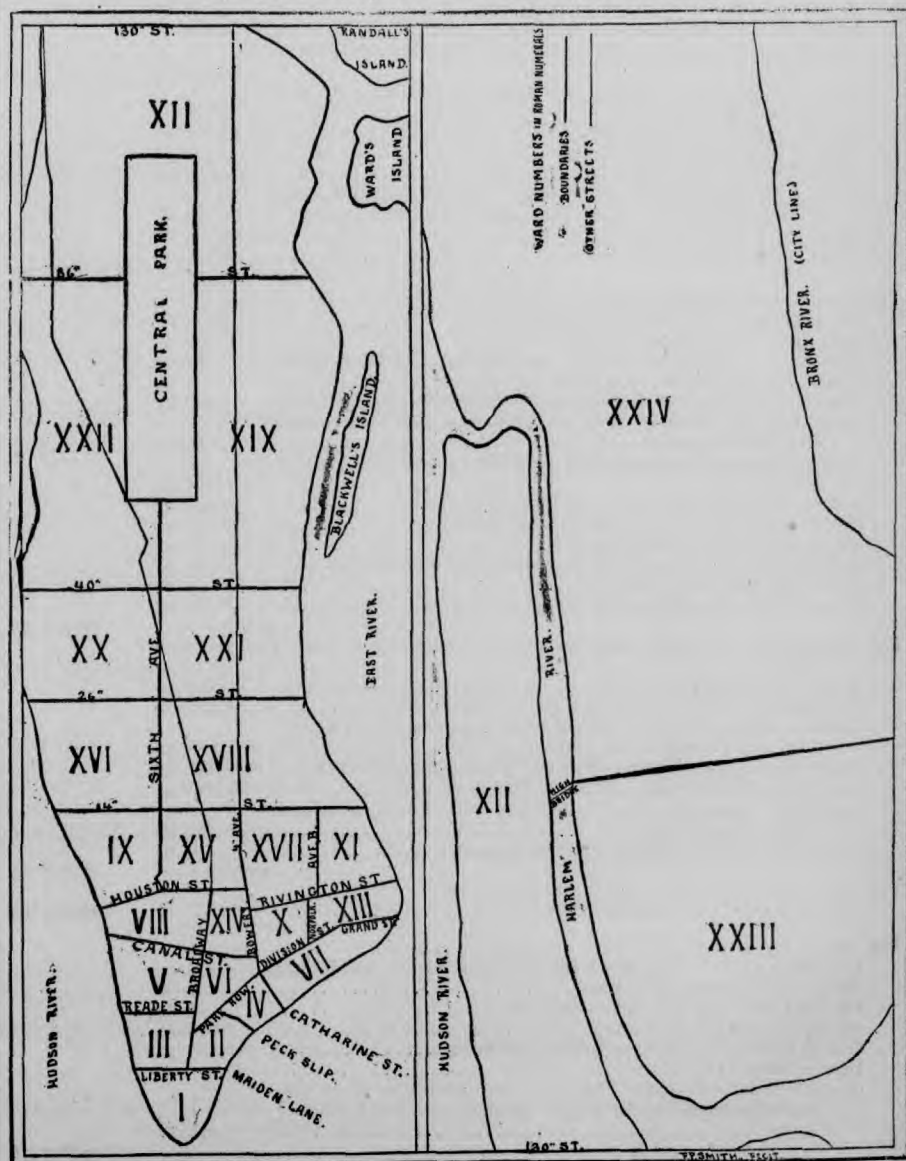
Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	508
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	519
“ rooms disinfected.....	.....
“ other places disinfected.....	.....
“ persons removed to hospital.....	14
“ primary vaccinations.....	549
“ re-vaccinations.....	2,420
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	160
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	4,800
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	.....
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	601
“ glandered horses destroyed.....

Total number of dead animals removed from streets	329
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	300
attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	438
civil actions begun	31
arrests made	7
judgments obtained in civil courts	5
" criminal courts	5
permits issued	49
persons removed from overcrowded apartments	32

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



The 705 deaths represent a death-rate of 19.80, against 20.43 for the previous week and 27.20 for the corresponding week of 1891.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and typhus fever and small-pox being respectively 107, 100, 130, 21, 1, and 2, against 112, 126, 130, 19, 0 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 361 against 387. Diphtheria increased markedly in the First Ward, and to a less extent in the Seventh, Sixteenth and Nineteenth Wards, while a decrease was most marked in the Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards. There was a noticeable increase of measles in the Tenth and Twentieth Wards, and a considerable decrease in the Seventh, Eighth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was greatest in the Tenth, Eleventh and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh, Nineteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Nine of the 21 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 4 of the remaining 12 were below Fourteenth street. The 2 cases of small-pox were between Fortieth and Eighty-sixth streets.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 31, 1892 :

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$59,541 69
“ City Treasury.....	652,921 09

Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$91,079 28
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$2,330 21	
The Common Council— Salaries—Common Council.....	6,260 40	
The Finance Department— Cleaning Markets.....	\$764 10	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	176 52	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 37	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	17,930 97	
Interest on the City Debt.....	20,954 96	
Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund.....	398,205 00	
	6,238 44	
The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$196 35	
Salaries—Law Department.....	12,132 28	
Salary of Special Counsel Detailed to the Board of Education.....	250 00	
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	875 00	
	13,453 63	
The Department of Public Works— Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$5,050 41	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	554 50	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	377 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	14 00	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	168 00	
Croton Water Fund.....	3,221 57	
Free Floating Baths.....	21 00	
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	38 25	
Flagging Sidewalks, etc., in front of City Property.....	14 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	45,995 31	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,239 50	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,010 89	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,036 85	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,558 17	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	7,289 12	
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	4,537 68	
Repaving, Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	9,801 71	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,117 00	
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	58,206 87	

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	13,771 75	
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	71,235 91	
Total.....	\$1,681,007 08	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	George Duffen, Jr.....	\$2,032 14	Transcript of judgment.....	Edward G. Delaney.
Com. Pleas	Peter Handbode, Jr.....	185 00	Summons and complaint. To recover amount due upon contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues...	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Supreme..	Patrick Reilly.....	1,030 78	Summons and complaint. For work per- formed under contract for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Diagonal avenue, and for damage sustained by being deprived of completing same.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" ..	The People ex rel Josephine Brooks vs. Commissioners of Taxes and As- sessment.....		Order to strike name of relator from books and cancel assessment for personal prop- erty on sum of \$200,000.....	Martin & Smith.
" ..	The People ex rel Peck Brothers & Co. vs. Commis- sioners of Taxes and Assessments..		Order vacating assessment upon personal estate of relators for 1891.....	Porter & Kilvert. James A. O'Gorman.
" ..	William W. Wheeler.	2,370 03	Transcript of judgment.....	
Com. Pleas	Joseph Moore.....	1,650 00	Summons and complaint. For deposit made with proposal for repairing, etc., Engine- house, No. 173 Franklin street, and for damages by reason of refusal to allow him to perform said work.....	Alexander Thain.
Supreme..			Certified copies, orders confirming reports and taxing bills of costs of Commissioners in the following matters, viz.:	
	Opening Webster ave- nue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Middlebrook Parkway.....			W. H. Clark, Corpo- ration Counsel.
	Opening East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from East One Hundred and Sixty- fifth street to Rail- road avenue, West, and from Brook to Trinity avenue....			W. H. Clark, Corpo- ration Counsel.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 27	Margaret Ray.....	\$10,000 00	For personal injuries.....	Burr & DeLacy.
" 30	Stancliffe B. Downes...	4,400 00	For three years' salary as Assistant Engi- neer in the Department of Public Parks..	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" 31	Harper and Bros.....	225 00	For damages to premises No. 163 West Twenty-first street, caused by a falling tree.....	Holmes & Adams.

Present—Thos. 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.

On motion of the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was elected Secretary of the Board by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.
The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments not voting.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

A resolution adopted by the Board of Education on the 28th of December, 1892, requesting an appropriation of \$2,320 for building a retaining-wall around the school premises at Woodlawn, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was presented to this Board on December 31, 1892, and referred to the Comptroller.

The application is made for the issue of bonds to the amount mentioned, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purpose of providing the funds necessary for the payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward and William Kidney, for constructing this retaining-wall.

The subject has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and from his report it appears that this work was duly advertised in the CITY RECORD; that the plans and specifications upon which proposals were invited had been carefully prepared, and that five bids were received for the work, that of William Kidney being the lowest, at the price named in the resolution, viz., \$2,320, and to whom the award was made.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$2,320 for the purpose mentioned, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 3, 1893.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 28, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$2,320 to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with William Kidney, for building a retaining-wall around the new school premises at Woodlawn, in said ward.

This work was duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, bids being invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications, in answer to which five bids were received, as follows:

1st. Thomas Dwyer	\$3,460 00
2d. Edward Morrissey	4,782 00
3d. Thomas Gallagher	2,600 00
4th. William Kidney	2,320 00
5th. H. B. Varnan	2,370 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, William Kidney, at \$2,320.

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

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education on December 28, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,320) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, such sum to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward and William Kidney, for building a retaining-wall around the school premises at Woodlawn, in said ward; and

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

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,320), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

A resolution of the Board of Education was adopted at the meeting of the said Board held on December 28, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$9,951 from School-house Bonds to be issued with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, to provide the funds necessary for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward and Alfred Nugent, for improving the new site adjoining Grammar School No. 14, in said ward. The matter was referred to the Comptroller at the meeting of December 31, 1892.

The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the matter at my direction, and from his report it is seen that proposals for this work were duly advertised, that the plans and specifications were carefully prepared, and that fourteen bids were received therefor, that of Alfred Nugent being the lowest, at the price of \$9,951, to whom the award was made.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds, to the amount of \$9,951, for the purpose mentioned, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 3, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 28, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$9,951, to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward with Alfred Nugent, for improving the site adjoining Grammar School No. 14, in said ward. (Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.)

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

1. Erskine & McGregor	\$10,862 00
2. Thomas Harrison	11,725 00
3. Edward Morrissey	12,670 00
4. Alfred Nugent	9,951 00
5. Henry McNally	10,750 00
6. James Hamilton	10,700 00
7. James H. Brady	9,986 00
8. John F. Johnson	10,368 00
9. J. W. Jones	11,540 00
10. Wood & Tolmie	11,300 00
11. P. J. Brennan (withdrawn)	6,600 00
12. " (amended bid)	9,300 00
No sureties given and bids rejected.	
13. Thomas Dwyer	10,582 00
14. Robert L. Warke	12,400 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder, Alfred Nugent, at his bid of \$9,951.

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

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on December 28, 1892, appropriating the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued under the authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward and Alfred Nugent, for improving the new site adjoining Grammar School No. 14, in said ward; and

Whereas, Proposals were invited for this work upon carefully prepared plans and specifications, and fourteen bids were received therefor, that of Alfred Nugent being the lowest, at the price mentioned in the resolution, to whom the award was made; therefore

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$9,951), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1893.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 4th instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, An outbreak of typhus fever in this city makes extreme vigilance necessary to prevent the spread of that disease,

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the amount necessary for the employment by this Department of thirty physicians, as special Medical Inspectors, for one month.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Health Department for 1892, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc.," for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and from the appropriation to the Finance Department for 1892, entitled "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees" for the sum of five hundred dollars, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the Health Department for 1893, entitled "Salaries—For the Employment of Thirty Physicians as Special Medical Inspectors" for one month, rendered necessary by outbreak of typhus fever, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, President Board of Apportionment:

SIR—In answer to your communication of January 6, relating to the Barney Dumping Boat Company, I respectfully report that there has never been a contract with the company for this service. The boats were first employed by this Department in July, 1883, at a cost of \$15 per day per boat. Successive increases in the charges have been made from time to time, the present charge being at the rate of \$23 per day per boat. The bills are rendered to the Comptroller regularly monthly, for services performed, and paid by him.

In relation to the Barney Dumping Boat Company having a monopoly of the business, I desire to say it most assuredly has, notwithstanding the fact that there are other self-dumping scows; but while the latter are serviceable in disposing of cellar dirt, they are totally unfit for the dumping of ashes and garbage. The former, as well as the latter, are covered by letters patent.

As I stated in my communication to you of the 5th instant, I consider the charge of \$23 very high for these boats, and in order to relieve ourselves of the heavy cost at as early a date as possible, I can suggest nothing better than what has already been suggested in relation to that subject, namely, preparations for the filling-in of Riker's Island, and also at Harlem river, as suggested by your Honor, and other properties owned by the City in immediate sections.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The following communication was received:

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

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, for the consideration and action of your Board, a list of streets which I recommend for repavement under chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, appropriating \$3,000,000 for the repavement of such streets in this city as may be designated by your Board.

These streets have been selected in pursuance of the comprehensive system of street paving which has been adopted and carried out during the past three years. The objects aimed at are to replace with granite-block pavement the old and defective pavements on commercial thoroughfares; to replace old and worn-out pavements on residential streets with a smooth, clean and noiseless pavement, and to make the selection of streets for repavement in such an order as to develop and produce an intercommunicating and comprehensive system of well-paved streets.

Very respectfully,

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

LIST OF STREETS, DESCRIPTION OF PAVEMENT RECOMMENDED, AREA AND ESTIMATE OF COST.

Granite Blocks on Concrete Foundation, with Crosswalks at Intersecting Streets, where Necessary.

Canal street, from Bowery to East Broadway—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, on sand foundation, laid about 1856, and now in poor condition. This is an important business thoroughfare and has all been repaved since 1889, with the exception of the section from the Bowery to East Broadway; area, 7,900 square yards; estimated cost	\$31,600 00
Worth street, from Broadway to Park Row—The present pavement from Broadway to Centre street is old square trap blocks, and from Centre street to Park Row old square granite blocks. The pavement was laid about the year 1875, and is in very bad condition; area, 6,300 square yards; estimated cost	25,200 00
Bleecker street, from Crosby street to Eighth avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1868, and in very bad condition. A new pavement is greatly needed; area, 17,400 square yards; estimated cost	69,600 00
Barclay street, from College place to Greenwich street—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid about the year 1866, and in very poor condition; area, 630 square yards; estimated cost	2,520 00
Vestry street, from Varick to Greenwich street—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid about the year 1867, and in bad condition. There is much traffic on this street from the shipping on the west side and also the freight depot at St. John's Park; area, 3,100 square yards; estimated cost	12,400 00
Howard street, from Broadway to Centre street—The present pavement from Crosby to Elm street is old square trap blocks, in very poor condition; from Elm to Centre street and from Broadway to Crosby street the pavement is specification trap blocks, in poor condition; area, 1,925 square yards; estimated cost	7,700 00
University place, from Waverley place to Fourteenth street—The present pavement, from Waverley place to Eighth street and from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, is old square trap blocks, laid in 1873, and in very poor condition. From Thirteenth to Fourteenth street and from Eighth to Eleventh street the pavement is specification granite blocks, in fair condition. The laying of this new pavement is to continue and extend the new Broadway pavement, laid in 1891, to Washington square; area, 8,140 square yards; estimated cost	32,560 00

Broadway, from Thirty-fifth to Forty-second street—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1874, and in poor condition. The increasing traffic on Broadway demands a new pavement on this section. This will supplement and extend the pavement laid on Broadway in 1891 and 1892; area, 9,750 square yards; estimated cost..... \$39,000 00

Forty-second street, from Eighth to Twelfth avenue, where not under land grants—The present pavement, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, is old square trap blocks, and from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, square granite blocks, laid in 1868, and in poor condition. The pavement of this section is in continuation of the work done in 1892; area, 10,000 square yards; estimated cost..... 76,000 00

Fourth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street, and from Fortieth to Forty-second street—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1868, and in very poor condition. There is a very heavy traffic over this avenue from the Grand Central Depot. This will complete the repavement of Fourth avenue, from Forty-second street to the Bowery; area, 8,100 square yards; estimated cost..... 32,400 00

Third avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Ninth street—The present pavement, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Ninth street, is old square granite blocks; from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street the pavement is old square trap blocks, in poor condition, laid in 1866. With the sections previously paved, and the section provided for by authority of the Board of Aldermen, this will complete the repavement of Third avenue and the Bowery, from the City Hall to Harlem Bridge; area, 43,100 square yards; estimated cost, 172,400 00

South street, from Whitehall to Corlears street, where not under land grants—This repavement is to cover such portions of South street as cannot be paved under assessment. It is proposed to repave the entire length of South street, and as the greater portion of the roadway is under land grants, a large proportion of the cost of the work will be assessed thereon. The portions for which the City is responsible are as follows:

Counties Slip.....	Area, 2,100 square yards.	Estimated Cost.
Old Slip.....	670	2,680 00
Wall street.....	650	2,600 00
Maiden Lane.....	400	1,600 00
Burling Slip.....	1,100	4,400 00
Peck Slip.....	1,010	4,040 00
Roosevelt street (triangle).....	5,700	22,800 00
James Slip.....	460	1,840 00
Catharine Slip.....	740	2,960 00
Market Slip.....	600	2,400 00
Pike Slip.....	590	2,360 00
Rutgers Slip.....	825	3,300 00
Gouverneur Slip.....	1,275	5,100 00
Jackson Slip.....	555	2,220 00
Total.....	16,676	\$66,700 00

Asphalt Pavement on Present Stone-block Pavement.

Stanton street, from Clinton to Cannon street—The present pavement on this street is specification trap blocks, laid in 1884, but in such a bad condition that a new pavement is necessary now; area, 6,000 square yards; estimated cost..... 24,000 00

Columbia street, from Broome to Houston street—This street is paved with old square trap blocks, laid many years ago and now in bad condition; area, 4,700 square yards; estimated cost..... 18,800 00

Forsyth street, from Grand to Houston street—The present pavement is old square granite blocks, laid in 1871 and in very bad condition. This repavement is a continuation of the work done in 1892; area, 5,500 square yards; estimated cost 22,000 00

Mulberry street, from Broome to Bleecker street—The present pavement from Bleecker to Houston street is old square trap blocks, laid in 1866, and in very poor condition; from Houston to Broome street the pavement is specification granite blocks, laid in 1883, and in poor condition; area, 5,450 square yards; estimated cost..... 21,800 00

Henry street, from Oliver to Rutgers street—The present pavement is specification granite blocks, laid in 1882, but in rather poor condition now; area, 7,500 square yards; estimated cost..... 30,000 00

Avenue B, from Houston to Fourteenth street—The present pavement is old square granite blocks, laid in 1870, and now in very bad condition; area, 11,250 square yards; estimated cost..... 45,000 00

Second street, from Avenue A to Avenue D—The present pavement is old square trap blocks laid in the year 1866, and in bad condition. The repavement of this portion of Second street is supplementary to the work done in 1892; area, 7,325 square yards; estimated cost..... 29,300 00

Sixteenth street, from Livingston place to 150 feet east of Avenue A, where not under land grants—The present pavement, from Livingston place to First avenue, is old square trap blocks, and from First avenue to 150 feet east of Avenue A, it is old, square granite blocks. The existing pavement was laid in 1871, and is in very poor condition. It is particularly desired that this street be repaved with asphalt to make a smooth driveway to the Willard Parker Hospital, at Sixteenth street and East river. The cost of repaving the portion of the street under land grants will be assessed on the property; area for which the City is responsible, 4,780 square yards; estimated cost..... 19,120 00

Irving place, from Fourteenth to Twentieth street—The present pavement is specification granite blocks, in fair order, laid in 1878. The repavement of this section will make a continuous asphalt driveway from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street, by way of Irving place and Lexington avenue; area, 6,550 square yards; estimated cost..... 26,200 00

Ninth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue—This street is now paved with old square trap blocks, laid in 1870 and in poor condition; area, 3,175 square yards; estimated cost..... 12,700 00

Nineteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue—This street is paved with specification granite blocks, in poor condition, laid in 1879; area, 3,200 square yards; estimated cost..... 12,800 00

Twenty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue—The present pavement, from Broadway to Sixth avenue, is old square granite blocks, in poor condition; from Broadway to Fifth avenue the present pavement is old asphalt, laid in 1870 and now in need of replacement with new; area, 2,850 square yards; estimated cost..... 11,400 00

Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue—The present pavement is specification granite blocks, laid in 1881 and in fair condition. This repavement will be a continuation and extension of the asphalt pavement laid in 1891; area, 1,010 square yards; estimated cost..... 4,040 00

Thirtieth street, from Madison to Lexington avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid about 1866 and in poor condition; area, 3,010 square yards; estimated cost..... 12,040 00

Thirty-fourth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue—The present pavement in this street is old square trap blocks, laid about 1866 and in poor condition. The paving of this section with asphalt will connect the Eighth and Fourth avenue asphalt pavements; area, 15,400 square yards; estimated cost..... 61,600 00

Forty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid about 1866 and in poor condition; area, 2,920 square yards; estimated cost..... 11,680 00

Forty-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, in bad condition, laid in 1871; area, 1,480 square yards; estimated cost..... 5,920 00

Forty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks in poor condition and was laid in 1868. This will connect the Madison and Sixth avenue asphalt pavements; area, 2,540 square yards; estimated cost..... 10,160 00

Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue—This street is paved with old square trap blocks laid in 1868 and now in poor condition; area, 1,840 square yards; estimated cost..... 7,360 00

Fifty-fifth street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks laid in 1874 and in poor condition; area, 1,450 square yards; estimated cost..... 5,800 00

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue—The present pavement is specification trap blocks laid in 1880 and in bad condition; area, 3,200 square yards; estimated cost..... 12,800 00

Fifty-eighth street, from Madison to Lexington avenue—From Madison to Fourth avenue the present pavement is old square granite blocks, and from Fourth to Lexington avenue, old square trap blocks in poor condition. This repavement is necessary to connect the Madison and Lexington avenue asphalt pavement already laid on Fifty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, making a smooth driveway from the east side to the Fifty-ninth street entrance to Central Park; area, 2,920 square yards; estimated cost..... 11,680 00

Fifty-ninth street, from Madison to Eighth avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks laid in 1868 and in poor condition. The repavement of this section will connect the Madison and Eighth avenue asphalt pavements at the southerly end of the Boulevard; area, 13,260 square yards; estimated cost..... \$53,040 00

Sixty-second street, from Fifth to Madison avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks laid in 1871 and in poor condition; area, 1,530 square yards; estimated cost..... 6,120 00

Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, and in poor condition. It was laid in 1873; area, 2,860 square yards; estimated cost..... 11,440 00

Seventy-first street, from Third to Madison avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid about 1868, and in poor condition; area, 4,300 square yards; estimated cost..... 17,200 00

Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard—The present pavement is specification granite blocks laid in 1885. It is desired to construct a smooth driveway from or near the West Seventy-second street entrance to Central Park to Riverside Drive; Seventy-third street has been selected for this purpose, the section from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive having already been paved with asphalt; area, 5,800 square yards; estimated cost..... 23,560 00

Seventy-fourth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1873, and in poor condition; area, 1,350 square yards; estimated cost..... 5,400 00

Seventy-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue—The present pavement is old square granite blocks, laid in 1871. This repavement is necessary to connect the asphalt pavement to be laid on Madison avenue with the entrance to Central Park, in Fifth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets; area, 1,530 square yards; estimated cost..... 6,120 00

Seventy-ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1866, and in poor condition. This repavement is necessary to connect the asphalt pavement to be laid in Madison avenue, with the northerly entrance to Central Park, at Seventy-ninth street, and thus afford a smooth driveway to and from the Metropolitan Museum of Art; area, 2,020 square yards; estimated cost..... 8,080 00

Seventy-seventh street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1873, and in poor condition; area, 1,240 square yards; estimated cost..... 4,950 00

Seventy-ninth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A—The present pavement is old square trap blocks in very bad condition, laid in 1866; area, 5,950 square yards; estimated cost..... 23,800 00

Ninety-second street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1876, and in bad condition; area, 2,800 square yards; estimated cost..... 11,200 00

One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue—The present pavement is specification granite blocks which are rough and sunken; area, 2,670 square yards; estimated cost..... 10,680 00

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue—The present pavement is old square granite blocks laid in 1876; area, 5,870 square yards; estimated cost..... 23,480 00

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue—The present pavement is specification trap blocks in poor condition, the pavement was laid in 1882; area, 2,700 square yards; estimated cost..... 10,800 00

Park avenue, from Sixty-eighth to Seventy-first street—The present pavement is specification trap blocks, laid in 1879. The laying of this pavement would benefit the Normal College, the Presbyterian Hospital and the Theological Seminary, and each of these institutions has called for an asphalt pavement. This repavement will form a connection with asphalt pavement already laid on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, and with new pavements proposed to be laid in Seventieth and Seventy-first streets; area, 5,100 square yards; estimated cost... 20,400 00

Madison avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street—The present pavement is old square trap blocks, laid in 1871, and in poor condition; area, 6,300 square yards; estimated cost..... 25,200 00

The Boulevard, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street—The present pavement is Telford Macadam, laid in 1870, and in bad condition. This repavement will supplement the asphalt pavement already laid on the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to Ninety-second street, and will be a great boon to the new Columbia College and also the new Episcopal Cathedral to be built near Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street; area, 54,650 square yards; estimated cost..... 218,600 00

SUMMARY.

	Total Area, Square Yards.	Total Estimated Cost.
Granite block.....	142,020	\$568,080 00
Asphalt.....	224,745	898,980 00

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct appeared in the matter of the proposed high-service pumping station to be located adjacent to the New Aqueduct, between Tenth avenue and the Harlem river, laid over at meeting of June 8, 1892.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized to expend for materials, labor and service in erecting, at a point located on City property in the vicinity of Washington Bridge, adjacent to the New Aqueduct, the necessary pumping machinery, structures and appurtenances, and in laying the necessary mains to deliver water from the New Aqueduct at higher elevations in the City of New York, in accordance with the plans herewith submitted and this day approved, a sum not to exceed in all five hundred thousand dollars, under and in pursuance of chapter 38, Laws of 1892.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds, as provided in said act, for the purpose of commencing said work and proceeding therewith, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

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.

GEORGE E. BEST, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWENS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS;

ex officio, Commissioners; J. C. LULLEY, Secretary; A. FETLEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

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 E. FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN H. MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); ———, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incubators (Room 16).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EVCK, Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; DAVID F. AUSTEN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., the President of the Police Board and Health Officer of the Port, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLAFF, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; EDWARD L. PARRIS and GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, 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; WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD and HENRY MARQUAND, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal for the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 1:30 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of January, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,200 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which forms a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, in such quantities and at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and it 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, 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 shall 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.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 301 Mott street.

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1893.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONER of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, in said city, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to a contemplated change and revision of maps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being a revision of the street system in those portions of said wards bounded on the south by Third avenue, Westchester avenue, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Westchester avenue, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road and Mohawk avenue; on the east by the Bronx river; on the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; and on the west by the Hudson river, the Spuyten Duyvil creek and the Harlem river.

A map or plan showing such contemplated changes is now on exhibition in said office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1893.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1892, are open, and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1893.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, January 13, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, January 10, 1893.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1893, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By order,
JOHN L. N. HUNT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, January 9, 1893.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1893, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

By order,
JOHN L. N. HUNT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, January 9, 1893.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3929, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.
List 4008, No. 2. Receiving-basins, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and northwest,

northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue.

List 4009, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and regutting both sides of Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, from First avenue to the East river.

List 4011, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Avenue A to the Harlem river, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 4012, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Columbus avenue, at south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at East side of Columbus avenue, and across Hancock place, at east side of Columbus avenue.

List 4016, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard.

List 4018, No. 7. Re-regulating, regrading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 2. On Block 825, Ward Numbers 18 to 29, inclusive; on Block 821, Ward Numbers 18 to 29, inclusive; on Block 711, Ward Numbers 1 and 4½ to 18, inclusive, and on Block 710, Ward Numbers 47 to 64, inclusive, and Ward Numbers 1 to 14½, inclusive, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 3. Both sides of Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Avenue A to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. On Block 935, Ward Numbers 57 to 64, inclusive; on Block 936, Ward Numbers 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 61, 62, 63 and 64, and on Block 1050, Ward Numbers 33 to 48, inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to St. Nicholas avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 15th day of February, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 433.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF PIER OLD 42, THE STRUCTURE THEREON, AND DREDGING OVER SITE OF SAME, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF PIER OLD 42, the structure thereon, and dredging over site of same, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 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 Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS I.	CLASS II.	CLASS III.	CLASS IV.
Labor of removing the existing Pier and Dumping-board thereon.	Mud Dredging, about..... 20,000 cubic yards.	Crib Dredging, about..... 16,000 "	Dredging Crib-work not filled in with stone, about..... 1,200 "

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the locations 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.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced on or about January 25, 1893, or within five days after notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of three months after the date of said notification from the Engineer-in-Chief or within as many days thereafter as the dumping-board on the pier may be in use or occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning, or by the Department of Docks, one month after the date of notification from the Engineer-in-Chief, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of 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 making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied 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 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.

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 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,

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, January 6, 1893.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer," of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 18, 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, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained 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 thirty (30) 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 esti-

mate 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his 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 seventy-five (75) 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.

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
NO. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1892.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY AND CERTAIN BOOKS AND BINDING FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS AND BOOKBINDERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., and certain Books and Binding, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1893, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute

the contract and give the proper security, he 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 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A separate contract will be made with the lowest bidder for each and every class of stationery involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, and the Board of City Record expressly reserves the right to make a contract with the lowest bidder on any class involving the expenditure of a lesser sum.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within twenty days from the execution of the contracts.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works, where they are on file with certain samples. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition.

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Comptroller of the Corporation;

THOMAS F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

W. J. K. KENNY,

Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 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 until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, January 17, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN SECOND AVENUE, between One Hundred and Third and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING-COCKS AND TAPPING-COCK BOXES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (5,800) GROSS TONS, 2,240 pounds to a ton, of EGG-SIZE WILKESBARRE COAL.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Madison and Park avenues.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Central Park West, and Manhattan avenue.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Lenox avenue and Harlem river.

No. 12. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, between Harlem river and First 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 accom-

panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 9, 10 and 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction, at the office of the Central Park Menagerie, in the Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, on Thursday, January 26, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

ONE FEMALE HIPPOPOTAMUS,

two and one-half years old, weighing about 1,200 pounds, in the best of health and very gentle.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale.

The animal to be removed from the Menagerie by the purchaser within five days from time of sale.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of January, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 6, 1893.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
HERMANN BOLTE,
DAVID K. SCHUSTER,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of January, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Eleventh street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1893, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties or persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (January 5, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 5, 1893.

CLIFFORD W. HARTTRIDGE,
PETER MCINTYRE,
APPLETON L. CLARK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of June, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioner of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 1893, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (January 4, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 4, 1893.

SAMUEL E. DUFFEY, Chairman,
CHAS. S. HAYES,
WM. H. KLINGER,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park, at or near CORLEARS HOOK, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway, (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of February, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of February, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of February, 1893.

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 8th day of March, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1892.
MEYER THALMSEINGER, Chairman,
HENRY CAMPBELL,
DAVID McCLEURE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Forty-second street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 1893, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York (Room No. 3), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 15, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the twenty-third day of January, 1893, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 15, 1892.

LEMUEL H. ARNOLD, Jr.,
WILLIAM B. ANDERSON,
WILLIAM A. WOODHULL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, between the easterly line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 24th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Com-

missioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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 by us with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 23d day of January, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by an irregular broken line beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and running thence generally in an easterly direction to the high-water line of the Harlem river; easterly by the high-water line of the Harlem river; southerly by an irregular broken line, beginning at a point in the high-water line of the Harlem river, where the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, it prolonged, would intersect said high-water line; running thence westerly to a point 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue and about 75 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and westerly by an irregular broken line, beginning at said last-mentioned point and running thence generally in a northerly direction to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 12, 1892.

ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, Jr.,
Chairman,
OLIVER B. STOUT,
HENRY HUGHES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 10th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 7, 1892.

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

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, Room 4, in said city, on or before the 16th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 16th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other

documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1893.

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

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

Dated New York, December 2, 1892.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of lands in North Salem, Westchester County.

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

Dated New York, December 14, 1892.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 11th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 11th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of January, 1893.

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

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

Dated New York, November 30, 1892.

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

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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