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### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, July 12, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 8892 to 8897, inclusive, amounting to \$52,046.95; and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 8898 to 8905, inclusive, amounting to \$1,215.98.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing William Pennell as Laborer for work in abating nuisances at Katonah, N. Y., on July 4, 1893, at \$2 per day, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing the following persons on the dates hereinafter named, for work on the Upper District of the New Aqueduct, be and hereby is approved.

James McCartney, Mason, \$4 per day, engaged July 5.

Bert Willsea, Laborer, \$2 per day, from July 5.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on June 28, 1893, approving of the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing George Clark as Laborer with the engineering party at Katonah, N. Y., at two dollars per day, said employment to date from June 20, 1893, be and hereby is amended to read "Charles Clark" instead of "George Clark."

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, July 12, 1893.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—On November 16, 1892, I presented to you five bids for the construction of a bridge across Sawmill river, near Shaft No. 12; the bids then presented were \$975, \$1,028.75, \$1,141, \$1,189.50 and \$1,218 respectively; the Engineer's estimate being \$900.

Owing to the lateness of the season, you postponed further consideration of the work until this year. I had some difficulty in obtaining bids, but I am now able to submit the following tenders:

Names of Bidders.	Amounts Bid.
1. F. R. Meres.....	\$946 25
2. Daniel Carpenter.....	875 00
3. Thomas McCormick.....	1,180 00
4. Hugh Reilly.....	1,222 50
5. William Nolan.....	1,225 00

Mr. Carpenter, the lowest bidder, is an industrious man who has done work for us, and I recommend that the contract be given to him.

I am, respectfully,  
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of constructing a bridge across the Sawmill river, near Shaft No. 12 of the New Aqueduct, be and hereby is awarded to Daniel Carpenter at his bid of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, it being the lowest bid received and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and recommended that the same be spread on the minutes and filed:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to John R. Yale for one and six hundred and seventy-three one-thousandths acres of land situated in Brewster, Putnam County, N. Y., known as Parcel No. 15 A on map herewith, upon the proper vouchers of the Aqueduct Commission.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to Martha M. Crosby for two parcels of land in Brewster, Putnam County, N. Y., known by the Parcels Nos. 63 1/2 and 63 3/4 on the map herewith, containing together thirty-five one-thousandths of an acre, upon the proper vouchers of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1893.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of a lien by Homer B. Chase and Amand Busse against John Leonard, contractor, amounting to \$200.

Which was ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the minutes of meeting of June 28, 1893, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 19, 1893.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald and Colonel James Cavanagh.

The minutes of the meeting held July 7, 1893, were read and approved.

Notice was filed by the Superintendent of Buildings of a violation of the building law in the construction of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory "in that the roof of the southeast turret, which exceeds 60 degrees pitch, is not constructed of iron rafters and lathed with iron on the inside and plastered."

John R. Thomas, the Architect, and the Clerk of the Works being present, each made statements in relation to it, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was requested to communicate with Superintendent Brady on the subject.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments reported in relation to the change in the number of windows in the Lantern Roof of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, that the alteration does not change the cost of the work or lessen the light or efficiency of the windows, other than making them larger and more difficult to open and close, the subject was referred back to the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments with power.

In relation to the height of the east wall, complained of as being too low to allow proper flashings, and stated that an examination shows the necessity of at least nine inches additional height and recommending it to be done, and presenting the following communication on the subject from the Architect, recommending that it be raised one foot in height.

J. R. THOMAS, GUERNSEY BUILDING, No. 160 BROADWAY, }  
NEW YORK CITY, July 13, 1893. }

Hon. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary Board of Armory Commissioners, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I recommend that the east wall of the drill-room of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory be raised one foot in height for a distance of about one hundred and seventy feet in the centre of its length. It is important and desirable that this be done. Mr. Gallagher agrees to furnish the material and perform the labor incident thereto for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), and this I consider a reasonable price.

Very respectfully, yours,  
JOHN R. THOMAS, Architect.

In relation to the retaining-wall about platform and steps in the basement, reporting that no provision was made for it by the Architect, and stating the necessity of the work, and recommending it be done.

The Board authorized that said work to the east wall to a height of one foot, and retaining-wall, as recommended by the Architect and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, but deferred action as to charging to the Architect the cost of the work as well as other extra work found to be necessary. That the large doors of the drill-room on Thirty-fourth street side cannot slide as intended by the plans. The Architect was directed to report on the matter at the next meeting of the Board.

In relation to the coat-of-arms called for by the contract to be cut in granite, and opposing the recommendation of the Architect to substitute sand-stone for granite. It was decided to make no change in the specifications.

The Mayor offered a resolution that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be empowered by the Board to decide on difficulties and questions of construction arising during the vacation term when the Board could not readily convene, so that the work need not be delayed.

Which was adopted.

General Fitzgerald reported that Mr. Dickel had consented to renew the lease of his building for an armory for \$5,000 per year, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to renew, for a term of one year, the lease of the premises Nos. 134 and 136 West Fifty-sixth street, owned by Charles Dickel and now occupied as an armory by Troop "A," N. G., S. N. Y., for an annual rental of \$5,000, the other conditions of the lease unchanged.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald and Col. James Cavanagh.

On motion, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JULY 15, 1893.

Estimated Population, 1,189,844.

Death-rate, 30.20.

#### Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Apr. 15.	Apr. 22.	Apr. 29.	May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.	June 17.	June 24.	July 1.
Diphtheria.....	122	97	103	123	137	93	106	147	129	114	115	119
Measles.....	132	151	138	168	170	165	180	166	190	190	224	161
Scarlet Fever....	201	162	195	178	187	190	149	158	142	145	97	63
Small-pox.....	14	6	8	4	17	6	12	13	11	9	8	7
Typhoid Fever...	16	20	11	8	12	11	10	13	10	12	20	17
Typhus Fever...	4	14	12	9	17	15	14	8	12	5	5	2
Total.....	489	450	467	490	540	480	471	505	494	475	469	369

Marriages reported.....	291	Burial permits issued.....	1,096
Births.....	1,172	Transit permits issued.....	14
Deaths.....	1,096	Searches made.....	244
Still-births.....	58	Transcripts issued.....	195

#### 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.....	1,096	1,335	1308.4	581	515	74	433	116	58	681	28	42	156	118	71
Diphtheria.....	32	21	31.8	15	17	..	3	8	15	26	6	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	5	11	9.2	3	2	..	..	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	5	4	7.8	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	2
Measles.....	6	23	19.6	3	3	..	3	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	8	8	13.5	6	2	..	1	1	5	7	1	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	8	6.1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..
Typhus Fever.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	10	16	12.0	2	8	..	5	3	2	10	..	..	..	..	..

\* 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.....	331	466	467.1	177	154	14	258	44	2	318	1	..	3	5	4
Phthisis.....	80	104	114.4	50	30	..	4	2	..	6	2	17	40	13	4
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	21	31	....	8	13	1	5	10	1	17	1	1	1	1	..
Diseases of Nervous System..	94	78	93.1	48	46	6	20	12	6	44	2	1	11	17	19
Heart Diseases.....	60	31	42.4	32	28	..	..	1	1	2	1	6	21	21	9
Bronchitis.....	12	23	24.9	4	8	1	6	1	3	11	..	..	1	..	..
Pneumonia.....	49	71	55.9	22	27	..	13	12	8	33	2	1	6	4	3
Other Diseases of Respira- tory Organs.....	9	23	....	3	6	*1	2	2	..	5	..	..	1	2	1
Diseases of Digestive System.	120	165	....	64	56	10	60	12	4	86	4	5	13	9	3
Diseases of Urinary System..	46	52	....	24	22	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	20	11	12
Congenital Debility.....	89	80	....	54	37	39	46	3	..	88	1	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	3	5	....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..
Suicides.....	5	7	6.7	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..
Other violent deaths.....	38	44	36.1	28	10	1	2	..	3	6	6	2	16	6	2
All other causes.....	65	64	....	27	38	1	5	1	1	8	1	5	14	25	12

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

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

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

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

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 7; Puerperal Fever, 4.	Aneurism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 2; Atheroma of Arteries, 1; Arterio-fibrosis, 1.	Bright's Disease, 37; Nephritis, 7; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uremia, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1; Climacteric Period, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 7.	Congestion of Lungs, 1; Pleurisy, 4; Chronic Bronchitis, 3; (Edema Pulmonum, 1.	Spinal Disease, 1; Hip Disease, 1; Caries, 1; Psoas Abscess, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 25; Tubercular Meningitis, 16; Tuberculosis, etc., 2; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Tubercular Bronchitis, 1; Tubercular Abscess of Kidney, 1; Anemia, 1; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 2; Rickets, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 70; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 8; Cirrhosis, 7; other Diseases of Liver, 1; Peritonitis, 8; Obstruction of Intestines, 5; Typhilitis, 4; Hernia, 2; Gall Stones, 1; Dentition, 7; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Tonsillitis, 1; Indigestion, 1.	Abscesses, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Nervous.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 13; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 33; Apoplexy, 29; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 1; Epilepsy, 4; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 2; Congestion of Brain, 3; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Cerebral Abscess, 1; Paralysis Agitans, 1.	Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 11; Burns and Scalds, 2; Drowning, 10; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 5; Railroad, 3; Sunstroke, 1; Struck by Lightning, 1.	Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1.
		Homicide, 4.

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

WEEK ENDING.	Apr. 22.	Apr. 29.	May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.	June 17.	June 24.	July 1.	July 8.	July 15.
Total deaths.....	1,056	962	949	940	862	925	812	770	792	880	702	917	1,096
Annual death-rate.....	29.32	26.70	26.32	26.05	23.87	25.60	22.46	21.28	21.88	24.29	19.37	25.28	30.20
Diphtheria.....	36	33	34	28	37	32	41	36	46	34	45	45	32
Croup.....	13	17	7	15	11	14	13	5	11	6	8	11	5
Malarial Fevers.....	3	3	..	2	1	4	1	4	3	4	2	4	5
Measles.....	5	7	9	7	2	9	8	12	6	14	12	16	6
Scarlet Fever.....	19	23	19	20	23	19	14	15	13	16	4	15	8
Small-pox.....	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	10	7	2	8	6	7	7	5	5	6	6	4	5
Typhus Fever.....	4	8	10	4	6	11	4	5	6	3	2	1	3
Whooping Cough.....	8	16	12	12	13	13	15	10	3	12	8	9	10
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	12	16	22	15	20	26	19	26	30	80	85	182	331
Diarrhoeal Diseases { under 5 years.....}	11	12	17	12	14	20	15	19	23	71	76	168	318
Phthisis.....	133	125	116	99	103	124	95	86	112	95	81	79	80
Bronchitis.....	53	39	39	35	24	30	32	19	12	20	20	11	12
Pneumonia.....	267	182	195	163	134	134	121	109	82	76	71	61	49
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs.....	19	15	16	20	18	24	20	25	14	11	14	25	9
Violent Deaths.....	29	36	44	51	43	55	40	44	51	69	41	45	43
Under one year.....	215	174	185	182	175	209	156	172	181	260	212	333	507
Under five years.....	357	341	332	325	307	353	287	286	316	382	340	489	681
Five to sixty-five.....	572	524	532	519	472	495	447	418	398	430	306	356	344
Sixty-five years and over	127	97	85	96	83	77	78	66	76	68	56	72	71
In Public Institutions...	290	240	237	230	206	254	196	221	216	253	168	200	235
Inquest Cases.....	99	103	108	106	108	108	99	92	93	118	71	112	124
Mean barometer.....	29.891	30.014	29.802	30.025	29.603	29.848	30.003	30.000	29.949	29.816	29.907	29.858	29.907
Mean humidity.....	78	86	88	74	71	67	80	79	81	61	64	64	58
Inches of rain and snow.	2.12	.75	3.96	.11	.57	.12	.01	1.11	.08	.54	.86	.33	.02
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	45.1°	47.3°	50.7°	59.1°	58.6°	64.5°	61.3°	71.1°	68.3°	73.8°	64.3°	72.7°	73.0°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	57°	66°	66°	80°	74°	85°	74°	90°	90°	95°	83°	87°	89°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	35°	35°	44°	44°	47°	51°	49°	56°	51°	56°	54°	62°	57°

#### Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.							
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.		Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Typhus Fever.	Others.	Total.
					Adults.	Minors.					
Remaining July 8...	35	11	46	13	4	9	2	7	5	..	40
Admitted.....	1	5	6	4	..	1	..	1	5	..	11
Discharged.....	11	2	13	10	..	4	..	5	1	..	20
Died.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Remaining July 15..	25	11	36	7	4	6	2	3	6	..	28
Total treated..	36	16	52	17	4	10	2	8	10	..	51

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.					DEATHS REPORTED.					All Causes.
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	
First.....	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fourth.....	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17
Fifth.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
Sixth.....	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Seventh.....	3	2	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	37
Eighth.....	6	11	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	30
Ninth.....	4	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	50
Tenth.....	6	34	7	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	31
Eleventh.....	6	4	3	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	39
Twelfth.....	44	22	10	..	3	13	..	3	..	2	225
Thirteenth.....	2	18	15	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	30
Fourteenth.....	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Fifteenth.....	5	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12
Sixteenth.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Seventeenth.....	9	18	5	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	52
Eighteenth.....	2	38	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	32
Nineteenth.....	17	9	7	..	5	5	..	2	..	1	192
Twentieth.....	6	17	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Twenty-first.....	3	12	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	48
Twenty-second.....	2	17	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	103
Twenty-third.....	3	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	54
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total.....	125	216	67	3	21	6	32	6	8	5	1,096

#### Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	6,850
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	3,420
“ private dwellings.....	283
“ lodging-houses.....	32
“ stables.....	199
“ slaughter-houses.....	314
“ other premises.....	1,234
“ overcrowded tenements (at night).....	1,368

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	679
“ verified.....	470
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	209
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	168

#### Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,383
“ specimens examined.....	1,659
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	4,695
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	164,580
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	1,368
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	19,020
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	33
“ experimental analyses.....	..

#### Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered.....	4
“ skimmed.....	1
“ skimmed and watered.....	1
“ normal.....	2
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	5
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Well water—Found to be contaminated with sewage.....	1
Liquor—Examined for poisonous ingredients (negative result).....	1
Soda water—Examined for poisonous ingredients (negative result).....	2
Air—C O <sub>2</sub> .....	11

#### Analysis of Croton Water, July 14, 1893.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Turbid.
Color.....	Yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Strong marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.214
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.352
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) in.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0280
Free Ammonia.....	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0110
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	4.44
“ { After boiling.....	4.44
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	6.20
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	7.50
Temperature at hydrant, 73° Fahr.	..



## Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,130
persons removed to hospital.....	14
primary vaccinations.....	171
re-vaccinations.....	70
certificates of vaccination issued.....	6
points of vaccine virus collected.....	1,934
capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	592
cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	2
glandered horses destroyed.....	

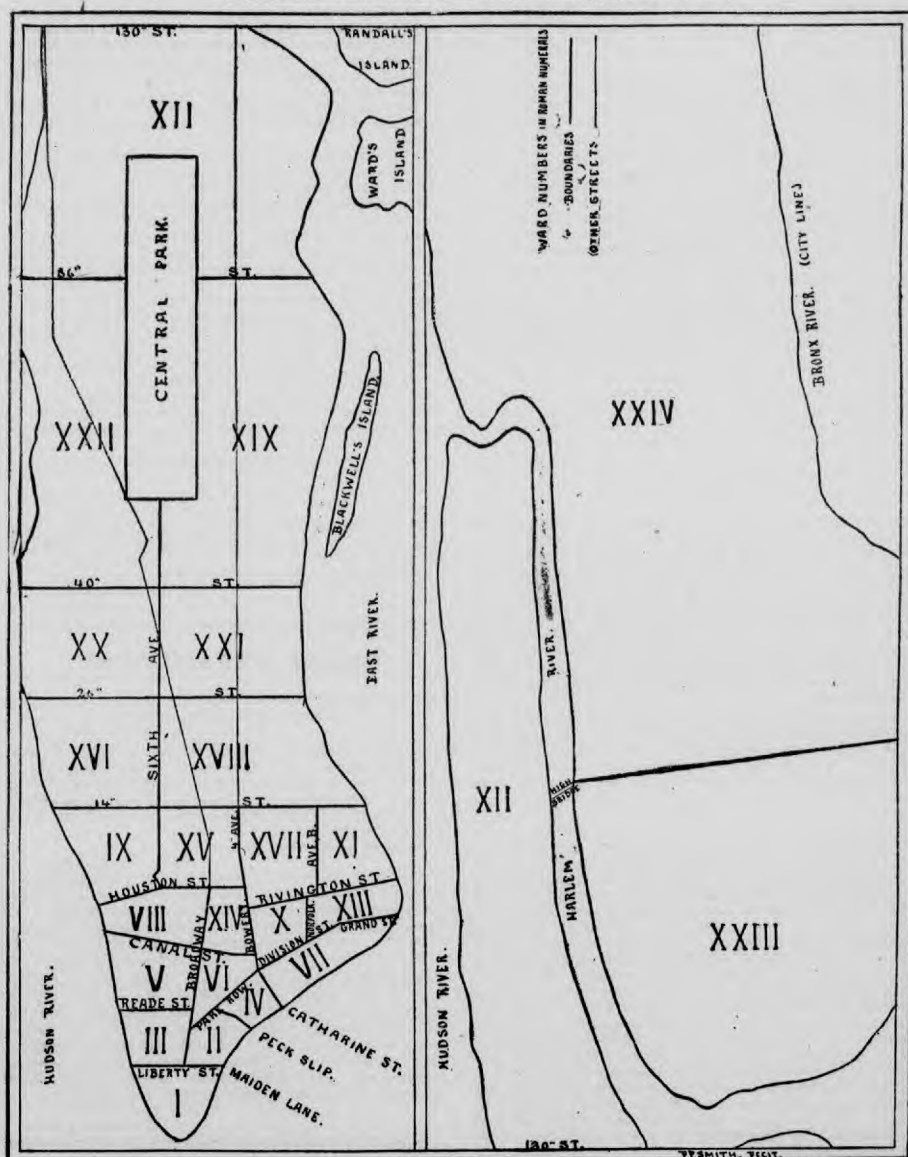
## Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	221
premises visited by Disinfectors.....	304
rooms disinfected.....	577
other places disinfected.....	1
visits of wagons to remove and return goods.....	166
pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	307
pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	491
autopsies.....	1
bacteriological examinations, general.....	12
of suspected diphtheria (true 30, pseudo 11).....	41
Croton water—Number of bacteria per c. c.....	235
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	698

## Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	500
attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	396
civil actions begun.....	35
arrests made.....	16
judgments obtained in civil courts.....	6
criminal courts.....	
permits issued.....	106
persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	20

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



The 1,096 deaths represent a death-rate of 30.20, against 25.28 for the previous week and 38.09 for the corresponding week of 1892.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked increase chiefly of measles, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever and small-pox being respectively 125, 216, 67, 21, 6 and 3, against 130, 173, 81, 11, 3 and 5 for the previous week, a total of 433 against 403. There was an increase of diphtheria in the First, Eleventh, Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards, and a noticeable decrease in the Thirteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. The increase of measles was mainly in the Eighth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth Wards, while there was a considerable decrease in the Seventh, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards. There was a marked increase of scarlet fever in the Tenth Ward, the decrease being chiefly in the Eleventh, Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards. Eleven of the 21 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 8 were below Fourteenth street. Five of the 6 cases of typhus fever were below Fourteenth street, and 2 of the 3 cases of small-pox were in the Sixth Ward.

NOTE.—One death from typhus fever in Sixteenth Ward during week ending July 8 was reported as chicken-pox, by clerical error.  
By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; *ex officio*, Commissioners; J. C. LULLEY, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).  
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.  
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
LOUIS F. HAPFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrear of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio* and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio* Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; DANIEL P. HAYS and LEMUEL SKIDMORE, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEICESTER HOLME, WILLIAM DALTON, and MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT B. NOONEY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; EDWARD H. HAYES, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, and WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs

## SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.  
RASTUS S. RANSOM and FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I. Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II. Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.



## CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 21.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; HENRY P. MC GOWN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDICK, Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Equity Term, Room No. 30.  
Chambers, Room No. 33.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 37, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MC ADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
WACHOPE LYNN, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. COESA, Clerk.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 50 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.  
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. PHILIP AHERN, Clerk.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.  
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.  
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.  
Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.  
JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for opening and acquiring title to the following street, to wit:  
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues. Confirmed July 18, 1893.  
Assessment on north half of Block 1065 and south half of Block 1066, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 20th day of July, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 20, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 25, 1893.

## PROPOSALS FOR \$319,214.64 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$319,214.64 registered.

## CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1911, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and other school purposes, and is

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 26 and July 18, 1893, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

## AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

## CONDITIONS.

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

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

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-house Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 25, 1893.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for opening and acquiring title to the following avenue, to wit:

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Independence avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morrison street. Confirmed July 5, 1893.  
Assessments on plots of land both sides of and above and below Independence avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 12th day of July, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 11, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1893.

## HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned Commissioners, at their office, No. 45 Broadway, New York, until Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of July, 1893, at 2 P. M., for regulating, grading, fencing, paving and otherwise improving lands adjacent to the Washington Bridge. Plans can be examined, and specifications, blank forms of contract and proposal and estimates of quantities obtained at the office of John Bogart, Consulting Engineer of the Commission, No. 71 Broadway, New York.

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

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary.

## FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD COMMISSION.

FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD COMMISSION,  
ROOM 76, NO. 115 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, JULY 20, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, FROM ELEVENTH AVENUE BOULEVARD AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET TO KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

In pursuance to chapter 114, Laws of 1892.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Fort Washington Ridge Road, until 12 o'clock M., of September 11, 1893, at which place and hour the estimate will be publicly opened by the Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. 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 thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Fort Washington Ridge Road may designate.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or 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. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 parties interested.

N. B.—The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are called herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioners of the Fort Washington Ridge Road to reject any or all bids which they may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the 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, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in these proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time bid for the completion of the work and to the conditions of the specifications.

The Surveyor's estimate of the nature and extent of the work to be done and materials to be furnished is as follows:

7,077 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
8,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
3,000 cubic yards of embankment to furnish.  
1,472 cubic yards of dry masonry.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimate upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received.

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated 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.

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 one thousand dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Chairman of the Commission, and no estimate can

be received until such check or money has been examined by said Chairman 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 will state in their estimates the PRICE for excavating earth, per cubic yard; the price for excavating rock, per cubic yard; the price for embankment, per cubic yard; the price for dry masonry, per cubic yard; they will also state the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per day; it being understood that the time so bid refers to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed upon the work, on days specified as working days, according to the terms of the annexed agreement, and not to single consecutive days; and that the damages specified in the contract will be exacted for each and every day that the said aggregate time of the Inspectors who may be employed on the work may exceed the time stipulated for the completion of the whole work.

The following allowance will be made to the Contractor for Inspectors' time where the amount of work returned on the completion of the contract exceeds the amount estimated in the specifications; one day for every 25 cubic yards of Rock Excavation over and above the amount estimated; one day for every 50 cubic yards of Earth Excavation over and above the amount estimated.

Bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract authorizes the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per linear foot of the work done under this agreement to be retained out of the contract moneys, as security for keeping the whole work, when completed, in good order for a period of six months from the date of its acceptance by the Commissioners of the Fort Washington Ridge Road, which shall be finally accepted upon the completion of the work, not including in the computation of the said period the months of December, January, February and March.

N. B.—Boulders, bladed rock or broken stone will not be allowed for as rock, but must be included in the earth excavated, unless they are of a size to require blasting in order to be removed, which fact will be determined by the Engineer. No soft or disintegrated rock that can be properly removed with a pick will be allowed for as rock.

The amount of SECURITY required for the faithful performance of the contract for the above work will be \$5,000.

The Contractor to notify the Commissioners of the Fort Washington Ridge Road, and the Surveyor, in writing, before commencing the work.

Work or materials not specified and for which a price is not fixed in the contract, will not be allowed for.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from this Commission.

Blank forms of estimates and further information if required can be had on application at this office.

The form of agreement, including the specifications, is annexed.

ROBT. E. DEVO, Chairman,  
ROBT. L. WENSLEY,  
EDWD. B. IVES, Secretary,  
Commissioners of the Fort Washington Ridge Road.

## PUBLIC POUND.

## NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT THE PUBLIC POUND, NO. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, one Bay Mule, 15 hands high.

Sale, Thursday, July 27, 1893, at 10 A. M.  
M. DONOHUE,  
Pound Master.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 20, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, August 4, 1893, at ten o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1893.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 27, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR HORSE MANURE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Horse Manure, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, August 8, 1893.

One Thousand (1,000) Tons well rotted Horse Manure, to be delivered at Central Islip, Long Island, via Long Island Railroad, free of all expense to the Department, two shipments to be made per week of not more than 100 tons each shipment. Weights to be accepted in accordance with Bills of Lading of the Long Island Railroad Company.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-



poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1893.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, August 1, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

10,000 pounds Mixed Rags, more or less.  
200 Iron-bound Barrels, more or less.  
150 Syrup Barrels, more or less.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 25, 1893.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Daniel Connell, aged 65 years. Committed April 28, 1893.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Hamilton, aged 59 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown straw hat, brown skirt, Jersey, petticoat.

Mary Kelly or McCarthy, aged 68 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, brown eyes. Transferred from Alms-house July 9, 1894.

Margaret Molloy, aged 96 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black straw bonnet, black dress, black wrapper.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,  
Room 30, COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1893.

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

July 27. INSPECTOR OF INCUMBRANCES.  
August 1. FEMALE STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER.  
August 2. WATCHMAN.  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMISSION.

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

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS constituted by chapter 299, Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 414, Laws of 1892, for the erection of a New Municipal Building in the City Hall Park, etc., held at the Mayor's Office on June 12, 1893, the following answers to questions by competing architects were approved and are furnished for the information of all concerned:

1. No part of the building proper, is to be outside of the limiting line given in the diagram. Steps, terraces, etc., may be.  
2. As expressed in the instructions, the basement story is to be at least "20 feet high in the clear."  
3. The spaces required for the different offices in the basement are as follows:

	Square feet.
1. City Paymaster.....	3,000
2. The Receiver of Taxes.....	12,000
3. The Department of Taxes and Assessments and Board of Assessors.....	15,000
4. The Mayor's Marshal.....	2,000
5. The Water Register and Water Purveyor....	7,000
6. The Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,000
7. The Commissioner of Jurors.....	2,500
8. THE CITY RECORD.....	2,500
9. The Police Station.....	3,000

4. Questions as to the duties of the various offices mentioned and their relations to other offices are not answered. If the accommodation required is furnished, and the rooms are arranged in the sequence indicated, they will presumably be convenient.

5. The manner of subdividing the space is not answered. This information is expected to be given by the competitors.

6. There is no jail connected with the police station.

7. The drawings, etc., and the letter addressed to the Mayor, are to be delivered in a portfolio, by express or otherwise, as directed on 13th page of the Instructions to Architects, at the Comptroller's Office.

8. Questions relative to vaults are sufficiently answered by a reference to next to last paragraph of the "Instructions to Architects," page 7.

9. Copies of the CITY RECORD can be obtained by application to the Supervisor of the City Record, north-west corner of City Hall.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

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

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS constituted by chapter 299, Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 414, Laws of 1892, for the erection of a New Municipal Building in the City Hall Park, etc., held at the Mayor's Office on July 18, 1893, the following answers to questions by competing architects were approved and are furnished for the information of all concerned:

1. Previous answers to questions published in the CITY RECORD of June 17, 1893.

2. No answer is deemed necessary as to the limit to the term "more or less," page 8, "Instructions to Architects."

3. No part of the building proper is to be outside of the limiting lines given in the diagram. Steps, terraces, approaches and arcways may be outside of that line, but not arcades, pavilions, porticos and such structures. The building may be as far inside of the limiting line as the competitor may fix.

4. No information will be furnished as to details of County Court-house, or other adjacent buildings.

5. The question "will there ever be wings connecting with the County Court-house" is not answered.

6. Questions as to duties of different offices, and their relation to each other are answered in the CITY RECORD of June 17, 1893.

7. All drawings are to be rendered in India ink, and elevations and perspectives, as per samples, accompanying the "Instructions."

8. The term "Attic" is intended to mean the upper story of the building. Competitors must treat it accordingly in their judgment.

9. No additions or changes have been made in the limiting lines.

10. The utmost care will be taken that the letters addressed to the Mayor and the drawings shall be properly numbered, so as to refer to each other; but no guaranty will be given by the City.

11. The question as to who will be the judges is fully answered by reference to page 5, third paragraph of the "Instructions."

12. Alternate arrangement of parts of building "by flaps of tracing linen or paper" will not be considered. If alternate plans be submitted, each set must be complete in itself.

13. There is no limitation in regard to the height of building, but only as to basement. The limitation of 5 stories will not be changed. The sidewalk is to be graded to suit the building.

14. No plans are called for of Mezzanine stories.

15. Statuary or other sculptural decorations are optional with the competitors.

16. Accommodations for Board of Aldermen are provided for in the "Instructions," page 9, "Common Council."

17. The diagram drawn to scale is deemed sufficient for the purpose of competitors' plans, both as to lines and angles.

18. The sizes prescribed for drawings will not be changed. "Antiquarian" Whatman paper is 31" x 53".

NEW YORK, July 19, 1893.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

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

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The conditions under which this competition is to be conducted and the requirements of the Board are described in a paper entitled "Instructions to Architects" which may be obtained, on application, at the Comptroller's office, 285 Broadway.

NEW YORK, March 29, 1893.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 455.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for Bulkhead or River Wall 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 park, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 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 Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications. About 1,362 pieces of Granite, consisting of:

Class 1.—616 Headers and 626 Stretchers, containing about 24,923 cubic feet.

Class 2.—About 120 Coping-stones, containing about 9,600 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1893, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. 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, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the 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; the estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled 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, in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,  
ANDREW J. WHITE,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated NEW YORK, July 20, 1893.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 456.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Yellow Pine Timber 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 park, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

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

	Feet, B. M.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	109,669
2. " " " 12" x 12".....	740,829
3. " " " 10" x 12".....	25,250
4. " " " 10" x 10".....	4,725
5. " " " 8" x 12".....	2,016
6. " " " 8" x 10".....	4,320
7. " " " 8" x 12".....	10,175
8. " " " 8" x 10".....	11,648
9. " " " 8" x 8".....	990
10. " " " 7" x 12".....	15,344
11. " " " 7" x 10".....	4,553
12. " " " 6" x 12".....	39,130
13. " " " 6" x 10".....	25,200
14. " " " 5" x 12".....	9,300
15. " " " 5" x 10".....	21,347
16. " " " 5" x 8".....	187,800
17. " " " 4" x 12".....	3,795
18. " " " 4" x 10".....	360,717

Total lengths under 37 feet..... 1,576,868

19. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	4,416
20. " " " 8" x 10".....	3,200
21. " " " 8" x 8".....	4,320
22. " " " 6" x 12".....	2,208
23. " " " 4" x 12".....	5,040
24. " " " 4" x 10".....	1,533

Total lengths over 37 feet..... 20,717

Grand total..... 1,597,585

The following tables give the required lengths and the number of pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified number of feet, board measure, in each dimension:



LENGTHS.		NUMBER OF PIECES.	
50 feet 0 inches...	..	..	..
46 feet 0 inches...	..	8	..
43 feet 0 inches...	..	..	18
Total pieces over 37 ft. in length	..	8	18

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, *with their respective places of business or residence*, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled 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 material to be delivered by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, *and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise*; and that he has offered himself as 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-

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



chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### CROTON WATER RATES.

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

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

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

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 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

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

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS  
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
NEW YORK, July 22, 1893.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement,

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, August 4, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLIFTON STREET, from Cauldwell avenue to Union avenue, and laying crosswalks.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, between Railroad avenue, West, and Morris avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

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

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

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

#### 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.

#### 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), for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and

assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 5th day of September, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 5th day of September, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of September, 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 southerly line of Boston road; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Bristow street; southerly by the centre line of the block between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, the prolongation of the centre line of said block easterly from the westerly line of Bristow street to its intersection with the aforementioned easterly boundary line and the prolongation of the centre line of said block westerly from the easterly line of Prospect avenue to its intersection with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Prospect avenue, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Prospect avenue, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of September, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 24, 1893.  
JOHN E. WARD, Chairman,  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
JACOB P. SOLOMON,  
Commissioners.  
CHARLES V. GABRIEL, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks 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 in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land, extending from the easterly side of Jerome avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of the Jerome avenue approach, with the necessary abutments and arches to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, across the Harlem river, in said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of May, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land extending from the easterly side of Jerome avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, for the purpose of the construction of the Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge across the Harlem river, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Lands to be taken for the approaches to bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 (New Macomb's Dam Bridge)," dated January 27, 1893, and signed by Alfred P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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 the construction of the said Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 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 (July 14, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock, noon, 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, July 14, 1893.  
LEWIS J. CONLAN,  
WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
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 COOPER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Isham street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as Cooper street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, and filed on or about the 25th day of January, 1885, one in the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equi-

table estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 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 (July 14, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of August, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 14, 1893.  
WALTER EDWARDS,  
JAMES F. HORAN,  
EDWARD F. O'DWYER,  
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 MACOMBS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Broadway 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of April, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Macombs street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks under authority of chapters 320 and 604 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 437 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 4th day of February, 1890, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 3d day of February, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 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 (July 14, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of August, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 14, 1893.  
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
GEORGE C. COFFIN,  
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 KAPOCK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to a public road now called Johnson avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Kapock street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and filed in the Department of Public Parks, May 2, 1877, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, August 7, 1877, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, August 9, 1877, and as shown on certain maps made by said Commissioners and filed, under authority of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, in the Department of Public Parks, January 23,



1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, January 28, 1888, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, January 30, 1888, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 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 (July 14, 1893).

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

Dated New York, July 14, 1893.

J. RHINELANDER DILLON,  
PATRICK H. WHALEN,  
WALTER EDWARDS,  
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 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 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, July 15, 1893.

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

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, have been appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the above-entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, 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 the opening of that certain street or avenue, known and designated as Fifty-fourth street, extending from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement under authority of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, chapter 183 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 406 of the Laws of 1888, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works on the 21st day of November, 1888, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on the 20th day of November, 1888, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of the Laws of 1882, 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 by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 15, 1893). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be then offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 15, 1893.

MICHAEL J. SCANLAN,  
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,  
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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 24th day of August, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of August, 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 23d day of August, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifth street and One Hundred and Sixth street, from Riverside avenue to the Boulevard; easterly by the westerly line of the Boulevard; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Riverside avenue, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 10, 1893.

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
BENJAMIN PERKINS,  
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 FEATHERBED LANE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

Dated New York, July 11, 1893.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, July 11, 1893.

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

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-**ter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and all other statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, July 25, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

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

#### PARCEL A.

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

#### PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue, distant 155.83 feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence running easterly on a line 44 feet from and parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distance 366 feet; thence northerly along a line 60 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Third avenue, distance 134.86 feet, to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead line, distance 69.58 feet, to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Third avenue, distance 143.4 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distance 420 feet, to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Lexington avenue, distance 44 feet, to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 333.16 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running southwesterly, distance 293 feet, to a point on the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, said point being 544.53 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue measured along said bulkhead-line; thence northwesterly along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, distance 4 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence north-easterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 217.22 feet; thence northeasterly, continuing along the easterly line of Third avenue, on a curve having a radius of 98 feet, distance 64.84 feet, to the southerly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along the southerly line of the Southern Boulevard, distance 30 feet, to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL D.

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

#### PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distant 216.73 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running in a northeasterly direction, distance 34.66 feet, to a line distant 33.32 feet from and parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 12.22 feet, to a line distant 195 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence northerly along the last-mentioned line, distance 41.83 feet, to a line distant 75.05 feet from and parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line, distance 11 feet, to a line distant 184 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence northerly, distance 24.81 feet, to a line distant 100 feet from and parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly, distance 4.30 feet; thence northeasterly, distance 104 feet, to a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant 159.67 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distance 62.36 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 207.97 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distance 62.40 feet, to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL F.

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

#### PARCEL G.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distant 85.94 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running northeasterly, distance 205.16 feet, to a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 39.78 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distance 20.65 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 211.87 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distance 44.47 feet, to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL H.

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

Dated, New York, July 8, 1893.

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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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tiebout avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on Friday, July 21, 1893, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 7, 1893.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of August, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Nevvin W. Butler, deceased.

Dated New York, July 6, 1893.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 23, 1893.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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